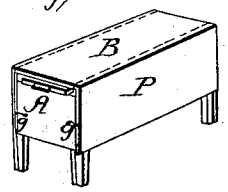
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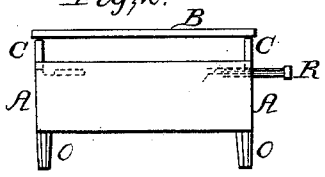
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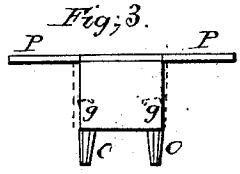
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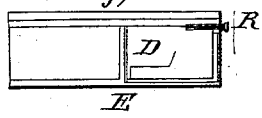
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IMPROVED TABLE.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, JANE C. PUTNAM, of the city and county of Worcester, State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tables for ironing and other purposes; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and the letters of reference marked thereon. In said drawings—

Figure 1 shows a perspective view of my improved table.

Figure 2 is a side view as arranged for ironing.

Figure 3 is an end view.

Figure 4 is a section.

The same letters indicate the same parts in all the figures.

I construct the body of the table somewhat in the usual form, with the sides rising higher than the ends A A, so that the top, B, may be grooved into them; and to each end hinge the pieces C C so as to turn up over the ends A A, as in fig. 2, to support the top, and leave a space underneath for conveniently ironing skirts, pillow-cases, &c., the pieces C C turning down to allow the top to slide into its place in the grooves.

In the body of the table, I place a drawer or drawers, in which provision is made for holding ice, and allowing the water to escape, as by the shelf D and tube E.

The legs O O are attached to the body by screws, or such means as to allow of their being readily removed, and may be of any desired form and style.

The leaves P P may be attached in the usual way, and are provided with staples or hooks on their under side, so that they may be secured in position by the hooks *g g*, or similar means that shall secure them and the drawers, as shown in fig. 3 in dotted lines.

Some modification of parts may be best in making different sizes and styles of tables, which will be evident at once, without further description, to those skilled in the art.

To prepare the table for ironing, the top is slid out, and the pieces C C are turned up to place, and the top placed on them, forming a table suitable for almost every article to be ironed.

With the top returned to place, the table may be used in the ordinary way, the ice-drawer forming a convenient refrigerator, and the remainder a convenient receptacle for various uses.

At R is a slide, of metal rods, or other suitable construction, for holding hot irons, and for various articles, and the legs may be removed and packed in the drawer with other things, and the leaves being fastened, it forms a handy means of transport, or camp-table with its varied uses.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The construction of the top, B, the pieces C C, for supporting the top, in connection with the slide R, substantially as set forth and described.

2. The combination of the movable legs, leaves, drawer or drawers, and a fastening-mechanism that holds both drawer and leaves, substantially as set forth and described.

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