

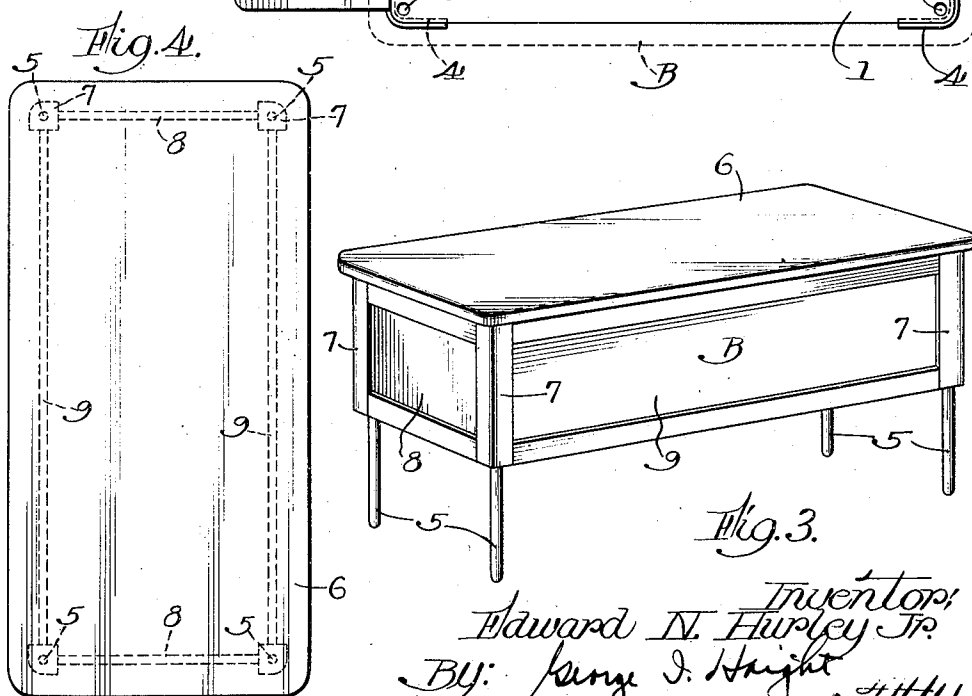
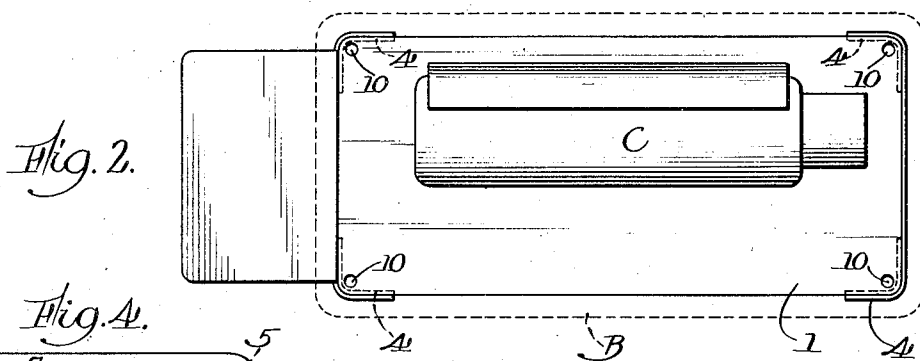
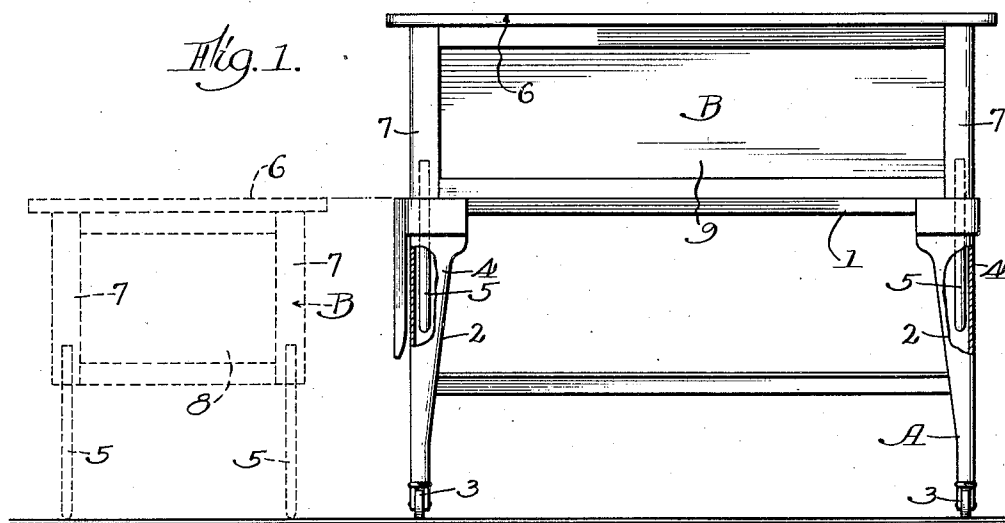
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This invention relates to an improved cabinet for domestic ironing and similar machine.

My invention is embodied in a cabinet for ironing machines comprising two parts arranged when assembled to serve as an enclosure for the mechanism of the ironing machine and at the same time as a table, and when disassembled to provide an auxiliary table for use in conjunction with the part upon which the mechanism is mounted, as a convenient support for the clothes being handled by the ironing machine.

Other features of the invention will appear from the following description and the drawing, in which

Fig. 1 is a front elevation of a cabinet structure embodying my invention, the upper cabinet member or section being illustrated in dotted lines in its position as an auxiliary table;

Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the structure shown in Fig. 1, with the upper section or part removed;

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the upper cabinet section; and

Fig. 4 is a top plan view of the section shown in Fig. 3.

The complete cabinet structure includes a lower section or stand A and an upper section or enclosing member or cover B removably superposed one upon the other. The lower section includes a flat rectangular table top member 1 upon which the ironing mechanism C, comprising a roll and a cooperating shoe, is mounted. The top member 1 is supported horizontally by legs 2 disposed at the four corners thereof, and with said top member from a stand of the proper height for the convenience of the operator when seated. The legs are provided with casters or rollers 3 at their lower ends to render the structure easily portable.

The legs 2 are secured at the corners of the top member and comprise angle members the walls or flanges 4 of which are disposed at substantially right angles to form concealed corners or spaces within the confines of said flanges for the reception of the extensions or legs 5 of the upper cabinet section B.

The upper section B of the cabinet comprises a flat table top member 6 and corner members 7 between which extend end walls 8 and side walls 9 forming with the table top 6 a box or cabinet-like structure which provides a complete enclosure for the ironing mechanism C on the table.

This upper section, when assembled on the top of the lower section, forms a suitable table of substantially normal height, and if desired the top member may be made of porcelain or enam-

eled metal for cleanliness and utility. The extensions 5 on the corner members 7 are of a length which raise the table top 6 to substantially the level of the table member 1, as illustrated by dotted lines in Fig. 1, when the upper section B is removed from its position on table 1 and placed on the floor beside said lower section A, whereby the table top members 6 and 1 form substantially a continuation of each other for supporting the clothes in convenient position for the operator.

When the upper section is placed in position on table 1, the extensions 5 telescope with the legs 2, holes or openings 10 being provided adjacent the corners of table member 1 through which the extensions are inserted. The leg extensions 5 are thus concealed and protected by the legs 2. At the same time, the extension 5 and openings 10 interlock to prevent relative lateral shifting or movement of the upper and lower sections of the cabinet.

A simple practical cabinet is thus provided which has all of the advantages and conveniences of a normal table when the sections are assembled, and form a complete enclosure for the working parts of the machine. When the sections are disassembled and placed side by side, both sections are of substantially the same height, even though in assembled position the overall height of the cabinet is less than the total of the heights of the separate sections.

I claim:

1. A cabinet for domestic ironing machines, comprising in combination: a stand for supporting the ironing mechanism, a cover member 35 adapted to removably engage said stand to enclose said ironing mechanism and having supporting means rigidly secured thereto, said cover member including its supporting means being of substantially the same height as said stand to adapt said cover member as an auxiliary article supporting means when placed adjacent said stand, and interengaging means on said stand and cover to permit substantial relative telescopic movement therebetween when said cover is in enclosing position, whereby the combined height of said cover and stand when in enclosing position is substantially less than their combined heights when in separated position to expose said ironing mechanism.

2. A cabinet for domestic ironing machines, comprising in combination: a stand for supporting the ironing mechanism on the top surface thereof, a cover member adapted to removably engage said stand and having a substantially flat

top surface and wall portions for enclosing said ironing mechanism and also having leg members immovably secured thereto, said cover member including said leg members being of substantially the same vertical dimension as said stand to adapt said cover member as an auxiliary article supporting means when placed adjacent said stand, and apertures on said stand to receive said

leg members and permit substantial telescopic movement thereof relative to the stand when said cover is in enclosing position, whereby the combined height of said cover and stand when in enclosing position is substantially less than their combined heights when in separated position to expose said ironing mechanism.

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