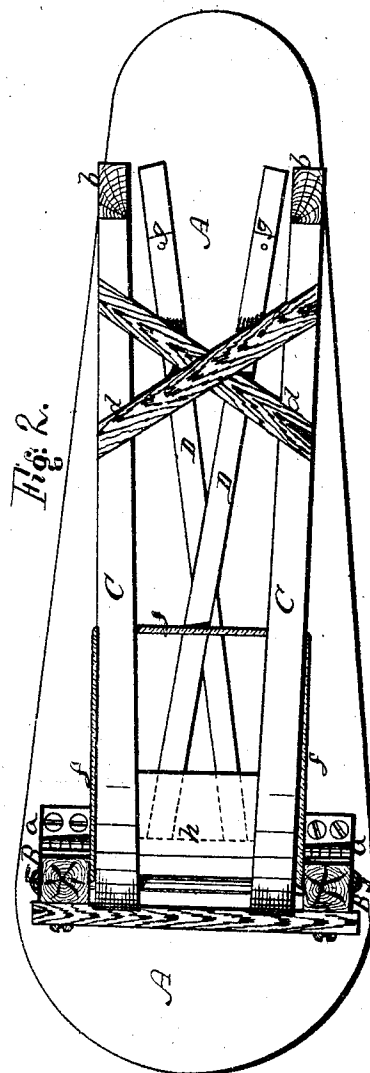
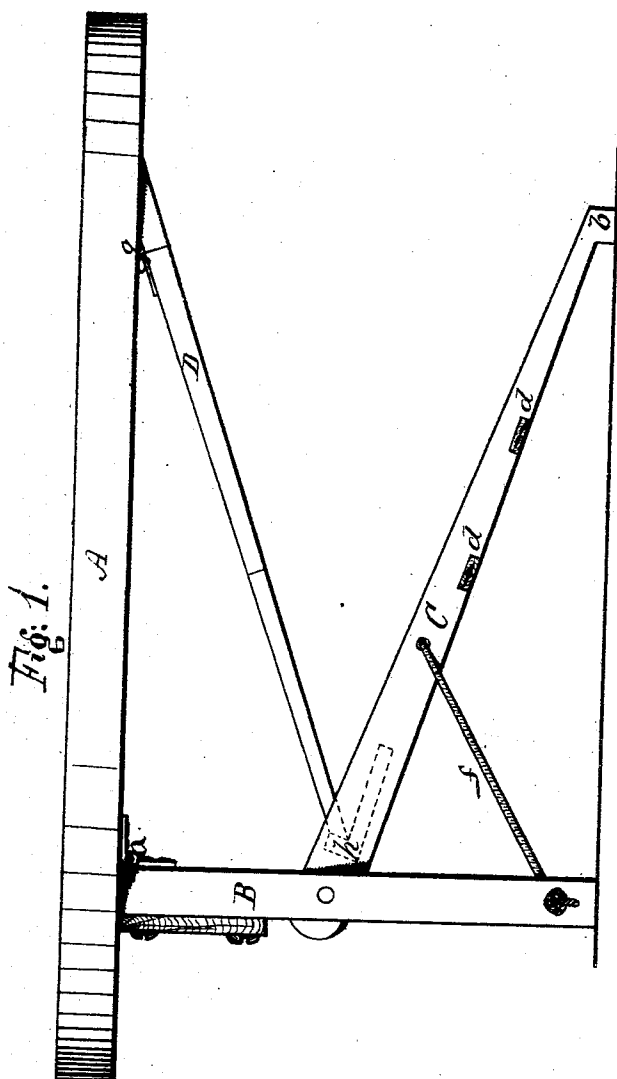


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IMPROVEMENT IN IRONING-TABLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JACOB FRANKENFIELD and WILLIAM E. KICHLINE, of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, have invented an Improved Ironing-Board; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings making part of this specification—

Figure 1 being a side elevation of the improved ironing-board; Fig. 2, a view of the same looking upward.

Like letters designate corresponding parts in all of the figures.

The board A is hinged near its wide end to legs B B, so that its narrow end can swing from a horizontal position downward, but will not swing upward therefrom when the legs are vertical. To the legs B B are pivoted at *a* inclined supports C C extending forward under the small end of the board A and resting on the floor at their free ends *b b*, as shown in Fig. 1. These supports may be connected as one by cross-braces *d d*. They are held at the proper inclination by a cord, *f*, or its equivalent, extending therefrom obliquely down-

ward and backward, as represented. In order to firmly sustain the small end of the board we hinge at *g* a brace, or pair of braces, D D, to the under side thereof, the other end of the brace or leg fitting into or against a notch, shoulder, or projection, *h*, on or between the supports C C; or any equivalent arrangement may be employed. Thus, the small end of the board is securely supported, and yet is as free to receive any article required to be drawn over or around it.

By lifting the free end of the braces D D from the stop against which they rest, the parts of the instrument may be folded together.

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the board A, legs B B, oblique supports C C, and brace or braces D D, substantially as herein specified.

Specification signed by us this 24th day of October, 1872.

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