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IRONING TABLE.

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Fig. 1.

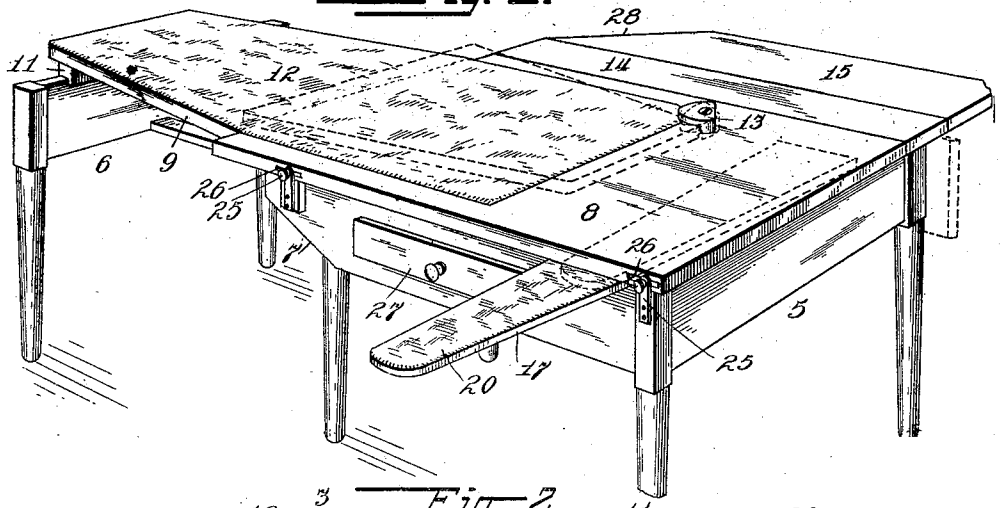


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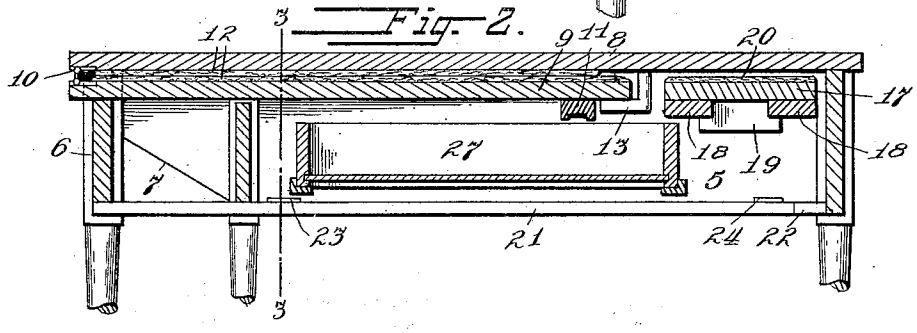


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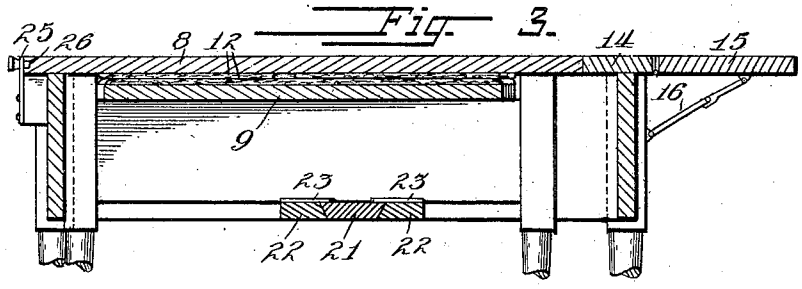
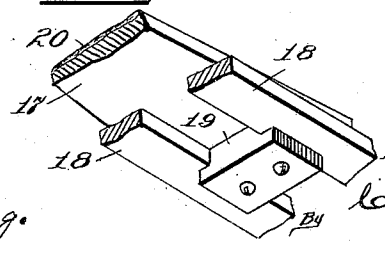


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, KATHERINE A. DARROW, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Tables, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in ironing tables, and the objects of my improvements are, first, to provide a table which may be used as an ordinary kitchen table and when desired may quickly be converted into an ironing table suitable for skirts, sleeves and other articles of wearing apparel; second, to provide a structure adapted to occupy small space as a kitchen table and when changed to an ironing table will afford ample surface for the garments and the ironing operations; and, third, to afford a construction in which the padding on the boards and the parts thereof may be protected from dust and dirt.

With the above and other objects in view, my invention consists in the novel features and in the combination and arrangement of parts, all more specifically described, illustrated in the drawings, and particularly pointed out in the claims.

In describing the invention in detail reference is had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification wherein like numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the table opened for ironing operations. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal central section of the table as a kitchen table. Fig. 3 is a cross-section on line 3—3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a detail of the slidable engagement of the sleeve board with the table.

The side and end rails and four legs constitute the main frame of the table.

The numeral 5 denotes the frame, and 6 represents the extension member composed of end rail and two legs with reach 21 attached thereto, and held in normal position by guide 22, and limited in extent of movement by stops 23 and 24. These stops are intended to prevent upward movement of portion 21. The stops 23, 24, are short pieces of material preferably of wood positioned transversely on the tops of the parts 22, 22, and having their free ends above the part 21. One side and the leaf of the table are cut away at 7 and 28, respectively, to enable the skirt of a garment to be drawn back farther on the padded board. The main portion 8 of the top of the table serves the double purpose of a top of a kitchen table and as the major part of an ironing board, and is removable by disengaging the spring catches 25, which engage with recesses 26, in the edge of the board 8. The foldable portion 9 is suitably hinged at 10 to the board 8 and each carries padding 12 on one surface for the well-known purpose. The end rail of the extension member 6 is lower by the thickness of the foldable portion of board 9 and double the thickness of the padding (see Fig. 2) and, therefore, cross-piece 11 is secured to the under surface of portion 9 near its outer end to make the ironing board level when used as an ironing board. The part 13 may be used to set the hot iron on, and also it may be rotated to secure the part 9 in folded position when the kitchen-table function is to be performed. The part 13 may be secured to the board by means of a screw or in any preferred manner. The part 14 of the top is fixed to the table permanently, and has hinged thereto leaf 15, which is supported in open position by foldable bracket 16 which is of the well-known construction. The sleeve board 17 is disposed near one end of the table, out of contact with the removable board 8, and is slidably held in position by guide strips 18, and T-headed block 19.

The numeral 20 denotes padding on the upper surface of the sleeve board. The lateral edges of board 8 are provided with recesses 26 suitable for receiving the projections on spring catch 25. The ordinary drawer 27 may be employed for any desired purpose.

In operation, assuming the kitchen-table form shown in Fig. 2, when it is desired to employ the table as an ironing table, the spring catches 25 will be disengaged and the portion 8 with its hinged portion and padding will be turned over and the spring catches engaged so as to hold the removable portion of the top firmly upon the table, then the iron rest 13 may be rotated sufficiently to release the end of the part 9. The extension member 6 may then be withdrawn to the position shown in Fig. 1, the part 9 opened or unfolded to the position shown in Fig. 1, with the cross-piece 11 upon the end rail of the extension, when the parts of the

ironing board will be in the same horizontal plane.

I do not limit my invention to the foregoing illustration and description of the preferred form in which it has been embodied.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters-Patent, is—

1. In an ironing table, in combination, a table having four legs and an extension member and a top composed of a removable portion, and a fixed portion with a leaf hinged thereto, the removable portion of the top having a foldable part hinged to one end thereof and both parts padded on one surface, and means to secure the free end of the foldable part of the top and afford a rest for an iron, substantially as shown and described.

2. In an ironing table, the combination of a six-legged table two of the legs attached to an extension member, a removable top portion, a fixed top portion with a leaf hinged thereto, the removable portion having a foldable portion hinged thereto and padded on one surface, a rotatable iron rest to secure one end of the foldable portion, and a crosspiece on one surface of the foldable portion.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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