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IRON ATTACHMENT.

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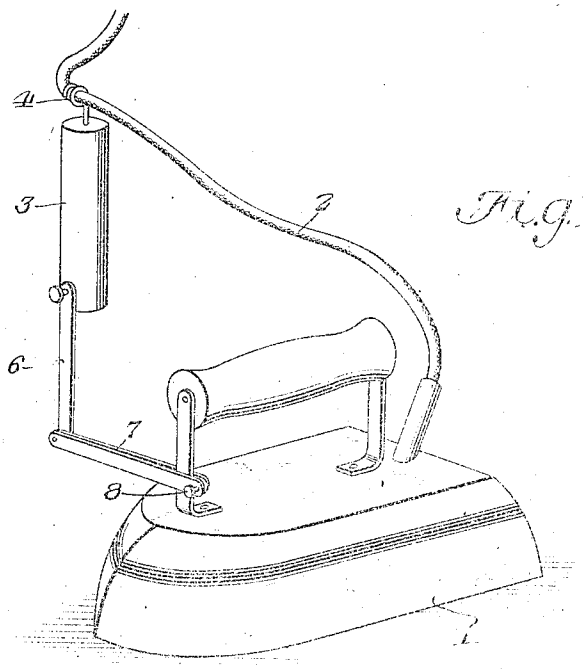


Fig. 1.

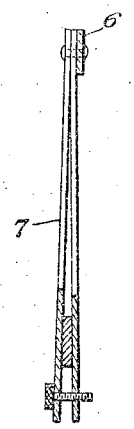


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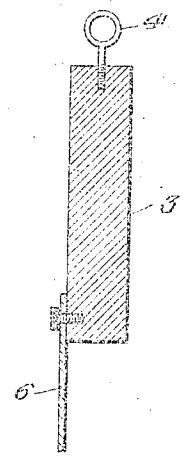


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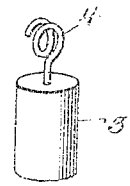


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARY HOOPER, a citizen of the United States, residing at San Diego, in the county of San Diego and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Iron Attachments, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an attachment adapted to be applied to an electric iron for the purpose of holding the electric wires out of the way of the operator and it consists in the novel features hereinafter described and claimed.

An object of the invention is to provide an attachment of the character indicated which is of simple and durable structure and which when applied does not interfere with the manipulation or operation of the iron and at the same time having its parts so arranged as to hold the electric wires out of the way of the operator and above the ironing board.

In the accompanying drawing:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the iron with an attachment applied.

Fig. 2 is a fragmentary horizontal sectional view of the same;

Fig. 3 is a similar vertical sectional view of the same;

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary perspective view of the upper portion of a block used in the device.

As illustrated in the accompanying drawing the iron 1 to which the attachment is applied is of usual form and the electric current is supplied to the same along the wires 2. The attachment comprises a block 3 preferably of wood having a loop 4. The electric wires 2 are passed through the loop 4 and thus the said wires are held above the surface of the ironing board and out of the way of the operator. A link 6 is pivotally connected with the lower end of the block 3 and links 7 are pivotally connected at one end with the lower end of the link 6 and the other ends of the links 7 are pivotally connected with the handle of the iron 1 by means of a set screw 8 or similar securing device. While the block 3, link 6 and links 7 are pivotally connected, these pivotal connections are sufficiently tight or stiff as to hold the said parts at the positions to which they are adjusted with relation to each other.

In operation, the iron may be freely used over the ironing board and the wires 2 are sustained above the board while the links 6 and 7 permit the iron to be moved longitudinally or sidewise as desired.

From the foregoing description taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawing, it will be seen that an attachment of simple form is provided and that the same will effectually hold the electric wires above the ironing board and out of the way of the operator.

Having described the invention what is claimed is:—

An attachment for an electric iron comprising a block, a loop carried at one end of the block through which the wires of the iron may be threaded, a link pivotally connected with the lower portion of the block, other links pivotally connected at one end with the lower end of the first mentioned link, and means for connecting the last mentioned links with the handle of the iron.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

MARY HOOPER.