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Fig. 1.

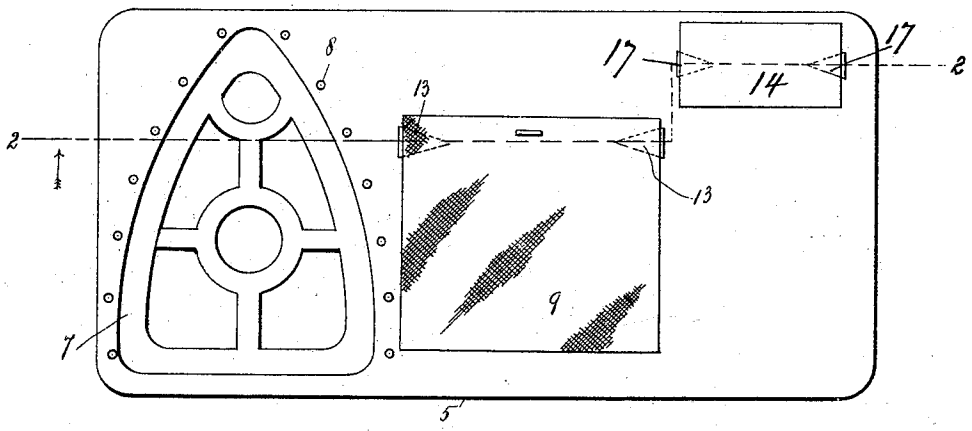
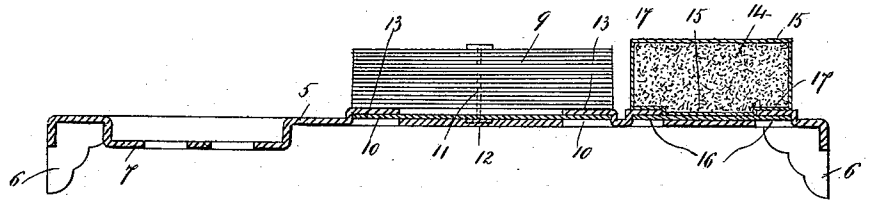


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, LEOPOLD WEISS, a subject of the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, and ABRAHAM B. FRAUENHAR, a subject of the Emperor of Germany, both residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sad-Iron Holders, of which the following is a full and complete specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to sad-iron holders; and the object thereof is to provide an improved device of this class which is adapted to hold or support a sad-iron on a table or other article and which is provided with improved means for waxing the iron and also for cleaning said iron.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of our improved sad-iron holder, and Fig. 2 a partial longitudinal vertical section on the line 2 2.

In the drawings forming part of this specification the separate parts of our improvement are designated by the same numerals of reference in each of the views, and in the practice of our invention we provide a stand or holder for sad-irons which comprises a metal base 5, having downwardly-directed legs or supports 6, and at one end of said metal base 5 is a depression 7, of the form of a sad-iron, the bottom of which is preferably cut out or provided with a spider-frame, as shown in Fig. 1, and we also preferably form around said depression 7 perforations 8, the object of forming the depressions 7 being to provide a receptacle for the iron which will prevent it from slipping off of the holder, and the object of providing the spider-frame bottom for said receptacle and the perforations around said receptacle being to decrease the amount of metal employed in said base and to render the same as light as possible.

Centrally of our improved sad-iron holder we place a plurality of pads 9, which are composed of any suitable cloth, woolen cloth being preferred, and these pads 9 are secured to a bottom piece 10, of cardboard or other suitable material, by means of a metal brad 11, which is passed upwardly therethrough and through said cardboard and which is provided at its lower end with a head 12, and the base 5 is also provided with projecting prongs 13, which are formed from the material thereof and bent upwardly and inwardly, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, said prongs 13 being shown in dotted lines in Fig. 1, and in order to connect the block of pads 9 with the base 12 the said cardboard 10 is passed beneath the prongs 13, and in practice the sad-iron when in use is passed over the upper pad in order to clean the bottom thereof, and this operation will also determine whether or not the iron is too hot for use, and when said upper pad becomes soiled or otherwise unfit for use it is torn off and the next successive pad used in similar manner.

We also employ a waxing-block 14, which consists of a cake of the wax usually employed and which is provided with a textile covering 15, which extends entirely around it, and this waxing-block is also secured to a bottom piece of cardboard or other suitable material, and the base 5 is provided with prongs 17, similar to the prongs 13, and the waxing-block is connected with the base by passing the edge of the cardboard 16 beneath said prongs. In order to wax the iron, it is passed over the block 14 in the usual manner, and it will thus be seen that we accomplish the object of our invention by means of a device which is simple in construction and operation and well adapted to produce the result for which it is intended, and it will be apparent that changes in and modifications of the construction described may be made without departing from the spirit of our invention or sacrificing its advantages.

It will also be understood that new waxing-blocks and new pad-blocks may be employed whenever necessary.

Having fully described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A sad-iron holder, comprising a suitably-supported metal base at one end of which is a depression adapted to receive a sad-iron, said base being also provided with a block of detachable cloth pads and a waxing-block, and means for detachably connecting said block of cloth pads and said waxing-block with

said base, substantially as shown and described.

2. A sad-iron holder comprising a suitably-supported metal base at one end of which is a depression adapted to receive a sad-iron, said base being also provided with a block of detachable cloth pads, said cloth pads being secured to a bottom piece, and said base being provided with prongs beneath which said bottom piece is inserted, substantially as described.

3. A sad-iron support, comprising a metal base at one end of which is a depression adapted to receive the iron, said base being also provided with a detachable block of cloth pads and with a waxing-block, said waxing-block being provided with a textile covering and said waxing-block and the pads being secured to bottom pieces, and said base being provided with prongs or catches beneath which said bottom pieces are inserted, substantially as described.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing as our invention we have signed our names, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 29th day of March, 1898.

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