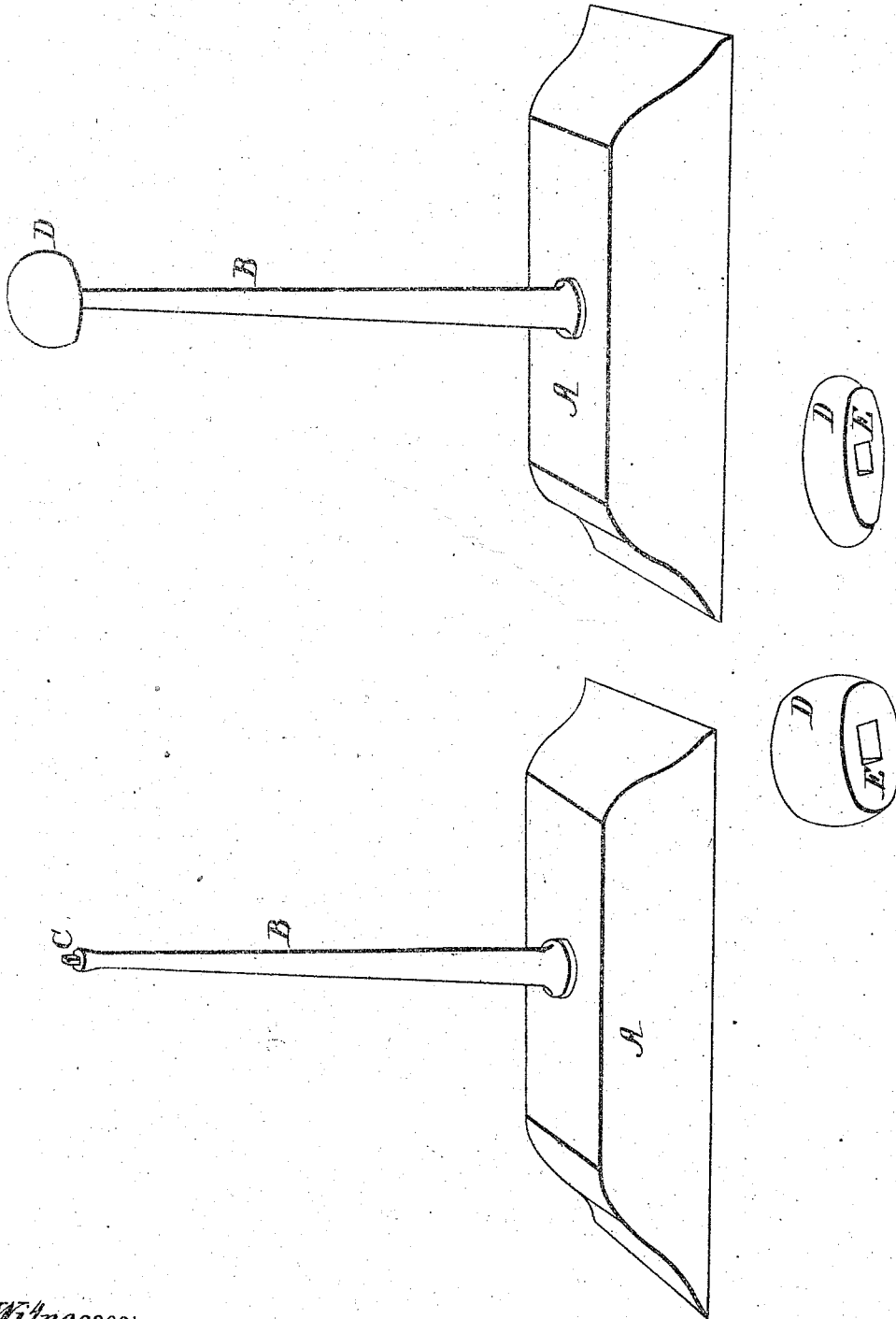


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IMPROVED FLUTING AND PUFFING-IRON.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, AMANDA M. THORNE, of Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Devices for Ironing Puffing; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification.

Heretofore the fabric or article of goods, in cotton or linen, known as puffing, and worn in ladies' dresses, has only been ironed by the point of the common "flat-iron," and by that very imperfectly done.

The nature of my invention consists in the use of an iron (or other metal) bulb, constructed as herein-after stated, resting on a standard, and made removable, for being heated.

To construct my invention, make a heavy base, A, and standard, B, of cast-iron, having the upper end of the standard B made square, as shown at C.

Make the bulbs D of cast-iron, having the under surface flat, with a square mortise, E, in the centre, and the rounded surface polished.

The bulbs D may be made of any convenient size or form, to suit the width of the puff to be ironed; that is, they may be made round or oval.

To use the invention, place the bulb D in a position to be heated, then place it by the mortise upon the squared end of the standard B, and, after the puffing has been moistened, it may be readily ironed by drawing it lengthwise over the bulb.

What I claim in the device for ironing puffing, as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The removable bulb D, constructed and operating as described.

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