

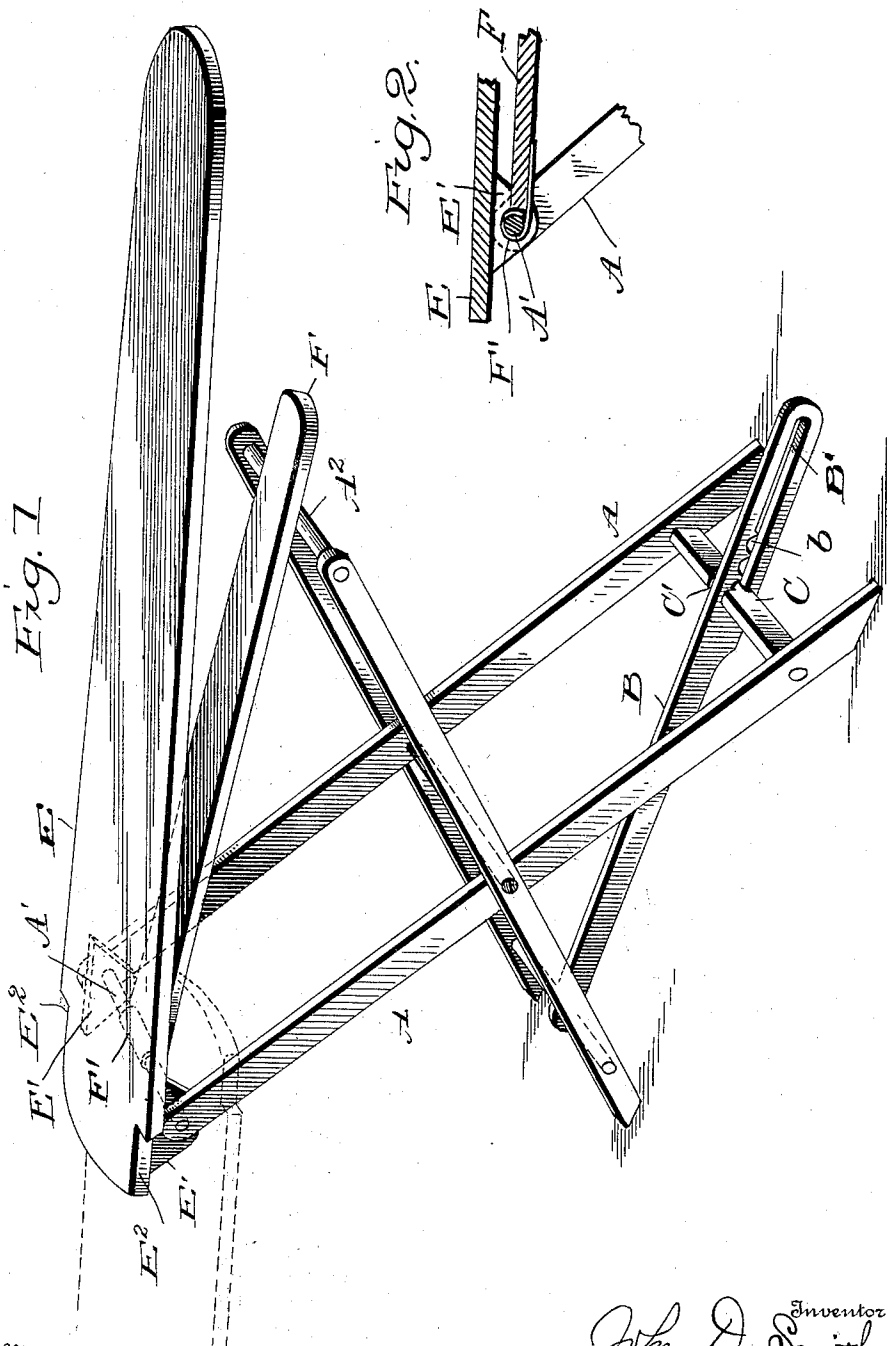
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IRONING-TABLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN D. SMITH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Pond Hill, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Tables; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in ironing-tables; and it has for its object the provision of a simple, inexpensive, and serviceable ironing-board which may be readily folded within a small compass for the purpose of storage or transportation and which may be readily thrown into position for use.

To these ends and to such others as the invention may pertain the same consists, further, in the novel construction, combination, and adaptation of parts, as will be hereinafter more fully described, and then specifically defined in the appended claim.

My invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawings, which, with the letters of reference marked thereon, form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention. Fig. 2 is a detail view of one of the hinges.

Reference being now had to the details of the drawings by letter, A A designate the pivoted folding legs of the table, in the lower round of one pair of which is pivoted the brace B, which has a longitudinal aperture B' notched along its upper margin, as seen at b. In this aperture is disposed the cross-piece C, which is notched out at its center,

forming the contracted portion C', which is adapted to engage in one of the said notches to hold the table open. The shoulders at each end of the contracted portion in the said cross-piece C form guides whereby the brace B is prevented from a lateral movement, as will be understood. The upper round A' between two of the legs has pivoted thereto the larger ironing-board E and the smaller ironing-board F, which latter has secured to its end an elongated hinge-strip F', through which the said round passes, the large ironing-board having ears E' with apertures in which the round is mounted. When the board E is adjusted for use in ironing, its swinging end rests on the free end of the smaller board beneath. It will be observed that the pivoted end of the large board is cut away, as at E², so as to allow the board to fold back into a horizontal position without interference with the edges of the legs when it is swung back so as to utilize the smaller board.

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

In an ironing-table, the combination with the legs pivoted together and provided with an adjustable brace mechanism as set forth, of the round A' and A² mounted between the upper ends of said legs, the board F, the hinge member F' secured thereto and journaled on said round A' and the board E, recessed away as at E², and having ears E', through which the round A' passes, all as shown and described.

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

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