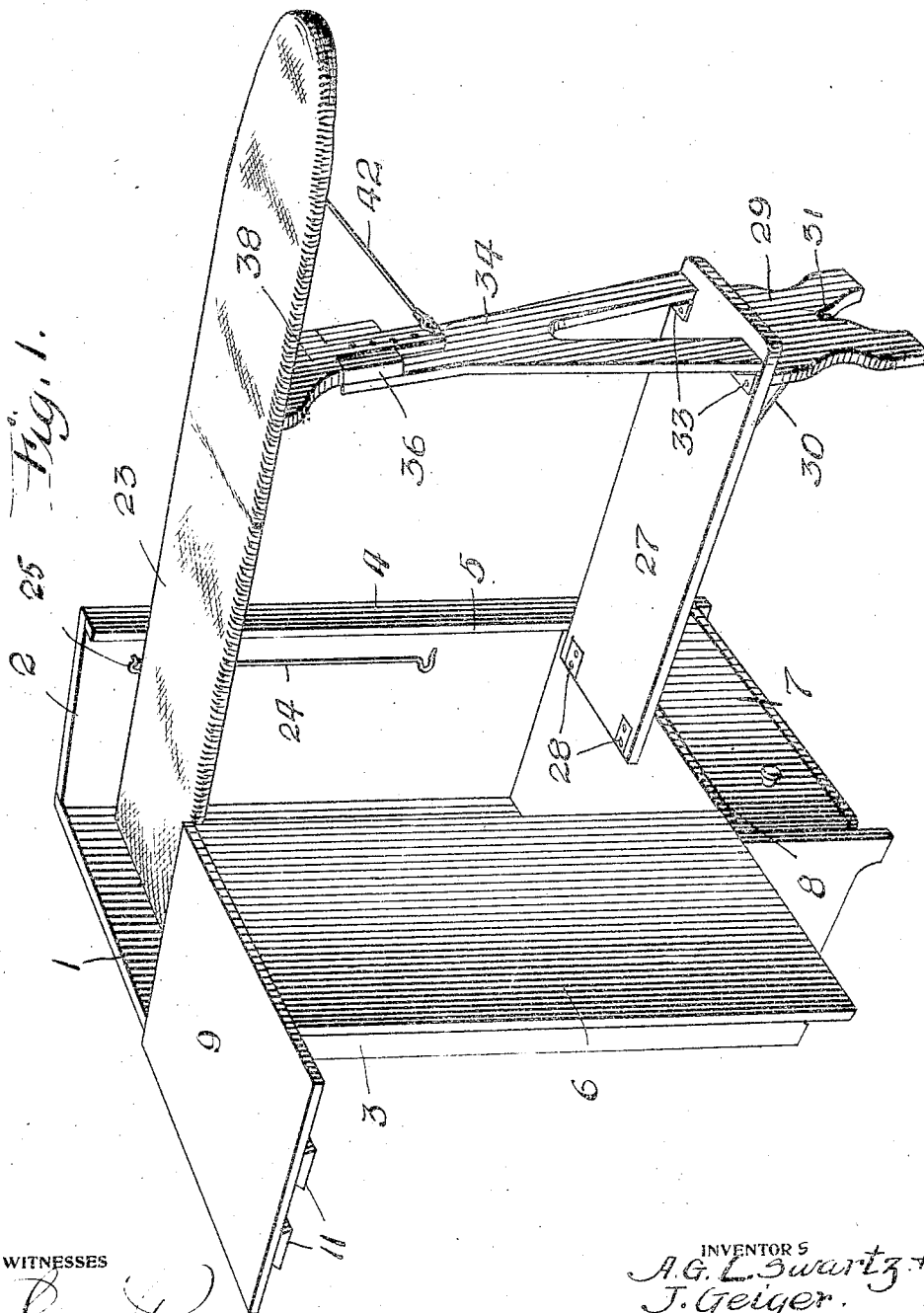


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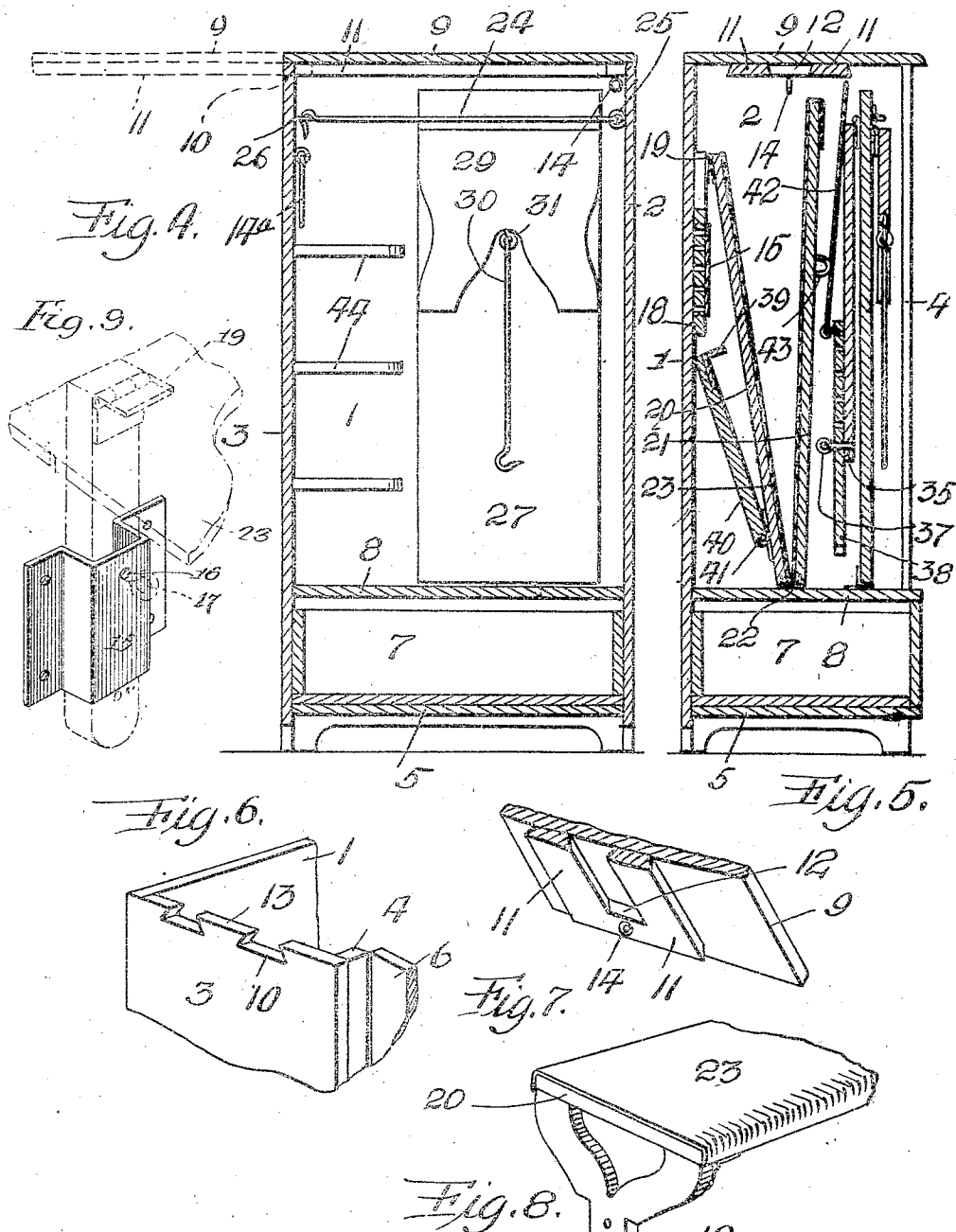
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, (1) ANDREW G. L. SCHWARTZ and (2) JOHN GEIGER, (1) a citizen of the United States of America, and (2) a subject of the Emperor of Germany, residing at Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Cupboards and Ironing-Boards, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to a combined cupboard and ironing board, and the primary object of our invention is to provide a folding ironing board and an inclosure for the same, whereby the ironing board and accessories for using the same can be maintained in a compact form not liable to injury by being exposed and by the accumulation of dirt.

Another object of this invention is to provide a folding ironing board and cover for the same that will facilitate the labor of ironing, the structure being such that unfinished clothes are in proximity to the ironing board and provision is made for holding the finished clothes, thereby not necessitating moving to and from the ironing board after each piece of work has been finished.

A further object of this invention is to provide a structure of the above type that is simple in construction, durable, and highly efficient for use in laundries and kitchens.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention resides in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter specifically described and then claimed.

Reference will now be had to the drawings, wherein:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the combined cupboard and ironing board in an open position, Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the same, Fig. 3 is a plan of a portion of the same, Fig. 4 is a cross sectional view of the cupboard with the ironing board folded therein, Fig. 5 is a transverse sectional view of the same, Fig. 6 is a perspective view of a portion of the cupboard, Fig. 7 is a similar view of a portion of a lid of the cupboard, Fig. 8 is a perspective view of a portion of the ironing board, and Fig. 9 is a detail illustrating the connection between one of the sections of the ironing board and the cupboard.

A cupboard in accordance with this invention comprises a rear wall 1, side walls 2 and 3, a front wall 4 and a bottom plate 5. The front wall 4 is cut away, as at 5 to accommodate a door 6 and a drawer 7, said drawer being slidably mounted upon the bottom plate 5 beneath a horizontal partition 8 connecting the walls of the structure. Accessories for ironing can be placed in the drawer 7. The door 6 is hinged at one side of the doorway and when in an open position provides a support for the front edge of a lid 9 slidably mounted upon the upper edges of the walls 1, 2 and 3. The upper end of the wall 3 has dove-tail recesses 10 to receive dove-tail tongues 11 carried by the under side of the lid 9, said tongues preventing the lid from becoming accidentally displaced relatively to the walls of the structure. The ends of the tongues 11 are connected, as at 12 to provide a stop that engages the tongue 13 formed by recessing the wall 3, the stop 12 limiting the opening movement of the lid. The stop 12 has a depending eye 14 that facilitates shifting the lid 9 to an open position, and this eye is engaged by a hook 14^a arranged upon the inner side of the wall 3 to hold the inner end of the lid when said lid is extended. The lid 9 serves as a table to receive finished clothes.

The inner side of the rear wall 1 is provided with a vertical guide 15 having an aperture 16 to receive a pin 17. Adjustably held within the guide 15 by the pin 17 is an apertured Y-shaped support 18 and hinged to the upper end of said support, as at 19 is an ironing board comprising sections 20 and 21 hinged together, as at 22. The sections 20 and 21 are provided with an ironing cloth 23 and when the sections are not in use, they are folded within the cupboard and retained in a folded form by an elongated hook 24 that is pivotally connected to the inner side of the wall 2 by an eye 25 and adapted to engage in an eye 26 carried by the inner side of the wall 3.

To retain the ironing board in an extended position for use, we provide a bench 27 that is hinged, as at 28 to the partition 8 adjacent to the front edge thereof. The outer end of the bench 27 has a hinged angularly disposed leg 29 and an angularly disposed brace 30 for said leg, the brace 30 being in the form of an elongated hook pivotally connected to the leg 29 by an eye 31 and adapted to engage in a staple 32,

carried by the under side of the bench 27. Hinged to the outer end of the bench 27, as at 33 is an inverted V-shaped supporting member 34 having the upper end thereof apertured, as at 35 and provided with guide blocks 36. Adjustably mounted between the guide blocks 36 by a pin 37 is a support 38 and the upper end of said support is engaged by an angle bar 39 secured to a cleat 40 hinged to the under side of the ironing board section 20, as at 41. The lower end of the support 38 has a pivoted elongated hook 42 that engages a staple 43 carried by the under side of the ironing board section 21, said elongated hook constituting a brace similar to the brace 30.

The ironing board and the bench are located in proximity to the wall 2 and the inner side of the wall 3 is provided with corner shelves 44 for holding said irons.

The bench 27 constitutes a support for finished clothes and when the bench is not in use, it is folded within the cupboard, as best shown in Fig. 5 and retained therein by closing the door 6.

From the foregoing it will be observed that we have devised a novel folding ironing board that has an inclosure for preventing the ironing cloth 23 from being soiled when not in use, furthermore, that the inclosure serves as a holder for ironing accessories whereby the accessories will always be handy for ironing purposes.

While in the drawing there is illustrated a preferred embodiment of the invention, it is to be understood that the structural elements thereof are susceptible to such changes in the size, shape and proportion as fall within the scope of the appended claims.

What we claim is:—

1. A combined cupboard and ironing board comprising a sectional ironing board adapted to be folded, a foldable bench, a foldable leg carried by said bench, a foldable supporting member carried by said bench, a support adjustably connected to said member, a cleat carried by the under side of said ironing board and adapted to engage said support for maintaining the sections of said ironing board extended, and a cupboard for inclosing said ironing board and said bench when in a folded position.

2. A combined cupboard and ironing board comprising a sectional ironing board adapted to be folded, a foldable bench, a foldable leg carried by said bench, a foldable supporting member carried by said bench, a support adjustably connected to said member, a cleat carried by the under side of said ironing board and adapted to engage said support for maintaining the sections of said ironing board extended, a cupboard for inclosing said ironing board

and said bench when in a folded position, and a shiftable lid forming the top of said cupboard and adapted to be shifted and supported by the door of said cupboard to provide a support for clothes.

3. A combined cupboard and ironing board comprising a sectional ironing board adapted to be folded, a foldable bench, a foldable leg carried by said bench, a foldable supporting member carried by said bench, a support adjustably connected to said member, a cleat carried by the under side of said ironing board and adapted to engage said support for maintaining the sections of said ironing board extended, a cupboard for inclosing said ironing board and said bench when in a folded position, a shiftable lid forming the top of said cupboard and adapted to be shifted and supported by the door of said cupboard to provide a support for clothes, means arranged within said cupboard and independent of said bench for retaining said ironing board in a folded form therein, and means carried by said first-named support for bracing the outer section of said ironing board when in an extended position.

4. In a combined cupboard and ironing board, a structure having an adjustable support upon the inner side of the rear wall thereof, a sectional ironing board hinged to said support and adapted to be extended through the doorway of said structure, a bench connected to said structure and adapted to be extended through the doorway thereof, a supporting member hinged to said bench, a support adjustably connected to said member and adapted to support said ironing board in an extended position, and means carried by said support for bracing the outer end of said ironing board.

5. The combination with a cupboard having a doorway normally closed by a door, of a foldable ironing board having one end thereof adjustably mounted in said cupboard, a foldable bench having one end thereof hinged in said cupboard, a leg carried by one end of the bench, a supporting member carried by one end of the bench, a support adjustably connected to said member for supporting said ironing board in an extended position, and means arranged within said cupboard and independent of said bench for retaining said ironing board folded therein.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in the presence of two witnesses.

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