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Fig. 1.

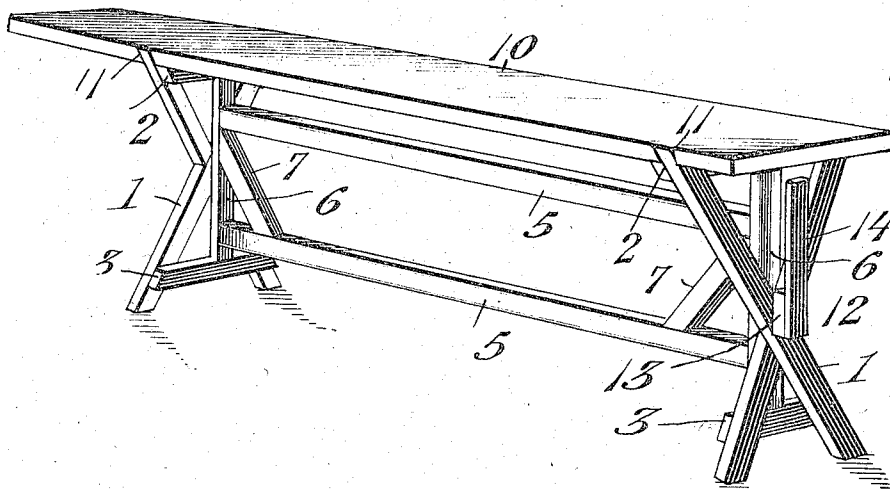


Fig. 2.

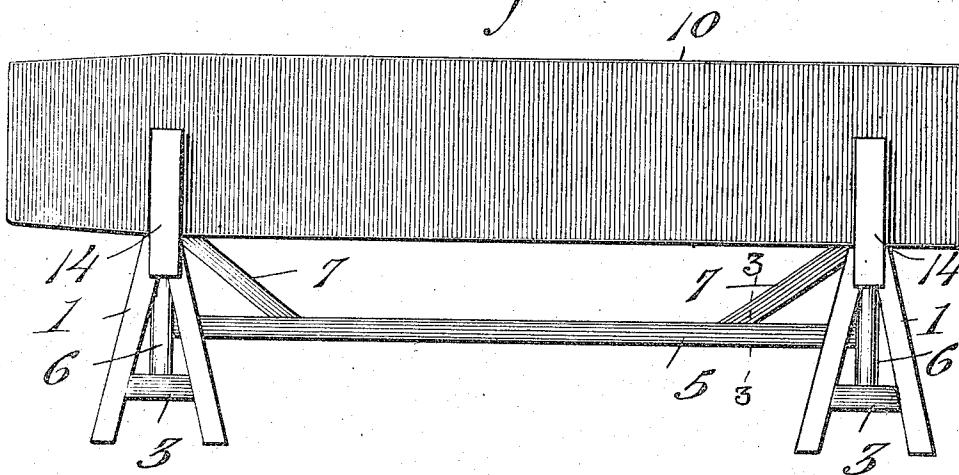
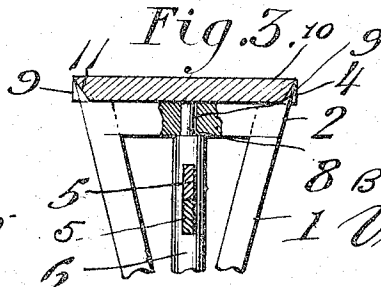


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, VERNON A. WHITE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Jenifer, in the county of Talladega and State of Alabama, have invented new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Tables, of which
5 the following is a specification.

My invention has relation to improvements in ironing tables and it consists in the construction and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter described and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawing:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of an ironing table constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a view in side elevation of the ironing table in folded condition, and
10 Fig. 3 is a sectional view on the line 3—3, of Fig. 2.

Referring to the drawings by reference numerals, 1 designates pairs of inclined and crossed supporting legs which are provided on their inner sides with upper and lower cleats 2 and 3, respectively. The cleats 2
20 and 3 are provided with bearings 4 to adapt the legs to be pivotally secured to an intermediate frame. The cleats brace the legs, and the top cleats receive the ironing board. The intermediate frame consists of two parallel bars 5, to which are secured pivot bars 6,
25 said pivot bars being braced by inclined braces 7. The upper and lower ends of the pivot bar 6 are reduced to provide trunnions 8 which are fitted in the bearings 4 to pivotally mount the legs. The upper ends of the legs are reduced to provide projections 9 which extend
30 above the cleats 2. An ironing board 10 is mounted upon the cleats 2 and has its side edges notched, as at 11, to receive the projections 9. The seating of the projections 9 in the notches 11 prevents the board from moving longitudinally upon the legs and prevents the
35 legs from having any movement upon their pivots.

When it is desired to fold the ironing table for storage the board 10 is removed and the legs turned inwardly, as illustrated in Fig. 2 of the drawings. To support the board 10 when the table is in folded condition, I secure
40 to the outer sides of the legs 1 brackets 12, which comprise spacing blocks 13 secured to the legs and vertically disposed arms 14 secured to said spacing blocks.

The board 10 is mounted upon the brackets 12 between the arms 14 and the outer surfaces of the legs, the blocks 13 spacing the arms 14 a sufficient distance from
45 the legs to permit of the easy application and removal of the board 10. The board in this position serves to retain the ironing table in folded condition, and by providing the brackets 12 for the reception of the board 10 the table may be easily and compactly folded
50 for storage. When it is desired to use the table the board 10 is removed from the brackets 12 and the legs 1 moved outward into the position illustrated in Fig. 1 of the drawings. After the legs have been thus positioned the board is applied, the projections 9 fitting
55 into the notches 11 thereof.

It is apparent from the above description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, that I provide an ironing table which may be compactly
60 folded for storage, and one wherein the ironing board serves the dual function of retaining the table in folded and unfolded condition.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and mode of operation of the invention will be under-
65 stood without a further extended description.

Having fully described and illustrated my invention, what I claim is:

An ironing table comprising an intermediate frame with longitudinal parallel bars arranged one above the other,
70 vertical bars having trunnions on opposite ends secured to the ends of the longitudinal bars and provided with inclined braces to contact therewith and with the lower longitudinal bar, crossed legs having reduced upper ends to provide projections, said legs being also provided with
75 bracing cleats at their upper and lower end, each of which is provided with bearings therein which serve to pivotally secure the legs to said trunnions, an ironing board mounted on the cleats and having notches to detachably secure the same with said projections of said legs, substantially
80 as specified.

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

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