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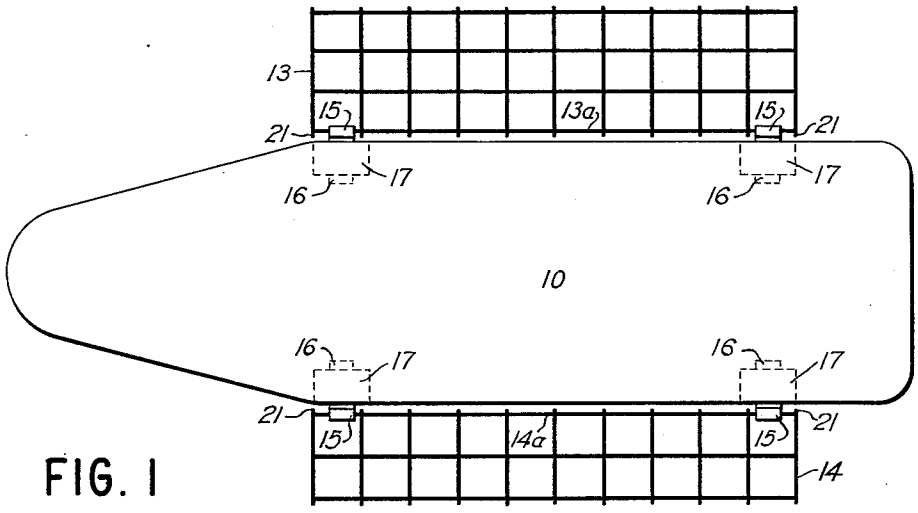


FIG. 1

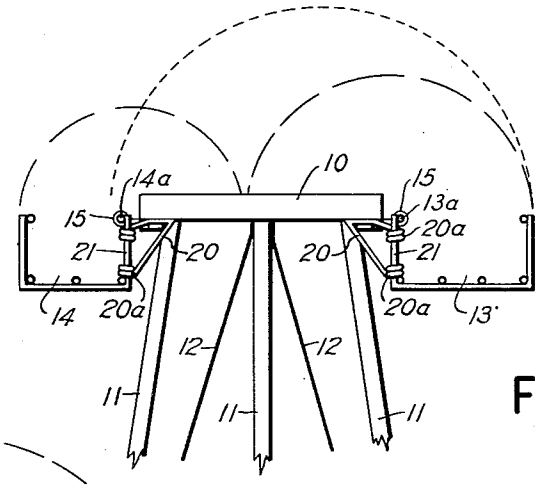


FIG. 2

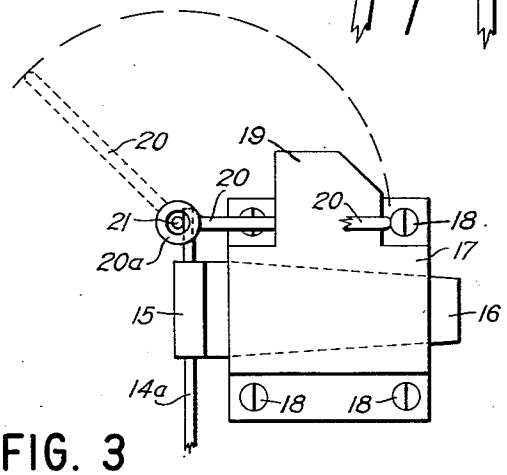


FIG. 3

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My invention relates to providing means for holding articles from the floor during the process of being ironed on an ordinary ironing board.

One object of my invention is to provide means adapted to retain in position adjacent to the ironing board and prevent from contacting the floor any large article which is being ironed on an ordinary ironing board by a hand flat iron.

Another object of my invention is to provide means of the character described which may be swung over into close contact with the ironing board so as to occupy a minimum of space when not in use or may be readily removed from the ironing board, when the same is not in use for ironing purposes.

Still another object of my invention is to provide means of the character described which will be practical, convenient and at a minimum of cost.

Referring to the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a top view of an ironing board with my clothes retaining receptacles attached.

Fig. 2 is an end view of an ironing board with a portion of the legs and brace wires broken away showing my improved clothes retaining receptacles in their extended position.

Fig. 3 is a detailed view of a typical hinged hanger, attaching bracket and locking device.

Referring further to the drawings:

Standard ironing board panel **10** is supported, when in use, by the standard tripod type legs **11** and brace wires **12**.

On one side of the ironing board is a clothes retaining receptacle **13** of wire net construction. The top or rim wire **13***a* which forms the upper edge of the netted wrie receptacle provides the portion of said receptacle by which the same is attached to the ironing board **10**. On the other side of the ironing board **10** is a smaller clothes retaining receptacle **14** of like netted wire construction. The top wire **14***a* provides the upper edge of the last mentioned netted wire clothes retaining receptacle and provides the means by which the same is attached to the ironing board **10**.

Each of these receptacles is hingeably and detachably mounted to the ironing board by means of a pair of hangers **15**, **15** having elongated tongue portions **16**, adapted to slide into metal attaching brackets **17** which are fastened to the under side of ironing board **10** with screws **18**.

Each of the attaching brackets **17** has an elongated tongue-like projection **19** which is engaged by a locking device **20**. These locking devices **20** are mounted on perpendicular wire elements **21** which are also the end wires of substantially U-shaped form attached to the rim wire and are a part of the netted wire constructed clothes retaining receptacles by coiled portions **20***a* of the locking device **20**.

In the narrow type of ironing board the width of the clothes retaining receptacle **13** is such as to cover the whole top of the ironing board when not in use for ironing purposes. The small receptacle **14** swings over on the top

of the ironing board in the arc of the dashed line at the left of the ironing board and the larger receptacle **13** swings over the entire width of the ironing board **10** and over the clothes receptacle **14** as shown by dotted line. In an ironing board of greater width the receptacles **13** and **14** are of just sufficient width so that when they are swung over into position for storage they follow the respective arcs shown in Fig. 2 by dashed lines, thereby bringing the sides of the receptacles adjacent to each other on the top of the ironing board. In either arrangement the large receptacle **13** is provided with a latch device, not shown in the drawings, which holds the recepetacles together when folded for storage.

Each of the clothes retaining receptacles **13** and **14** locks in position, when the ironing board is in use for ironing purposes by means of a locking device **20** pivotally mounted at each end of the receptacle on the wire member **21** by means of the coiled portions **20***a*, **20***a* of the locking member **20**. This locking member **20** is adapted to engage the tongue portion **19** of its respective attaching bracket **17**.

The clothes retaining receptacles **13** and **14** may be entirely removed from the ironing board by swinging each locking member **20** from its engagement with the tongue **19** of its complementary attaching bracket **17**, whereupon the tongue portion **16** of the hanger **15** may be withdrawn from the attaching bracket **17**.

Having thus described my invention I claim:

1. In a clothes retaining receptacle of netted wire construction, in conjunction with an ironing board: a rim wire forming the upper part of the framework of the netted wire constructed receptacle; a U-shaped end wire portion of the netted wire receptacle perpendicular to and each end of which is attached to the rim wire forming the upper part of the netted wire receptacle; a pair of hangers, pivotally mounted on the rim wire; an elongated tongue portion as an integral part of each hanger; an ironing board; attaching brackets on the under side of the ironing board, complementary to the pivotally mounted hangers and through which the elongated tongue portion of the hangers extend; an elongated tongue portion as an integral part of each attaching bracket; a locking device engaging with the elongated tongue portion of its respective complementary attaching bracket, said locking device being pivotally mounted on a U-shaped wire forming a part of the netted wire constructed clothes receptacle.

2. In a clothes retaining receptacle: a frame of netted wire construction, having a rim wire forming the upper edge of the said netted wire constructed receptacle; a pair of hangers pivotally mounted on the rim wire; an elongated tongue extension portion as an integral part of each hanger; a complementary attaching bracket for each respective hanger, receiving the elongated tongue portion of its respective complementary hanger; an elongated tongue portion as an integral part of each attaching bracket; and, a locking member, complementary to each attaching bracket, engaging with the elongated tongue portion of the bracket; such receiving and engaging of elongated tongues being effected when the retaining receptacle is in operating position.

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