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Fig. 1.

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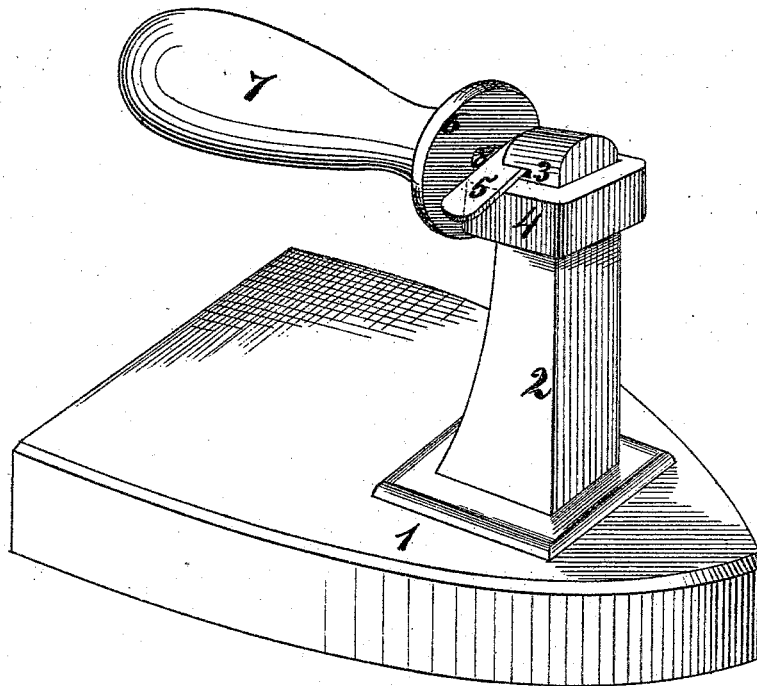
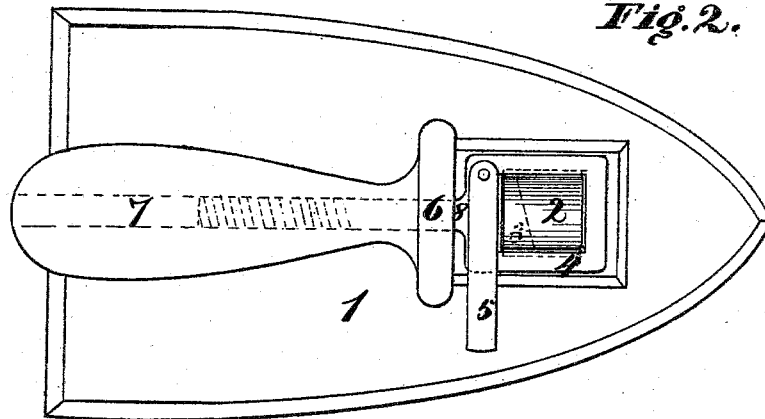


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SMOOTHING-IRONS.

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I, WILLIAM A. ANDREWS, of Columbus, in the county of Franklin and the State of Ohio, have invented certain Improvements in Smoothing-Irons, of which the following is a specification:

The first part of my invention relates to a combination of an upright post and movable holder connected with the iron, and the position in which the post marked Figure 2 is placed on the iron, which is marked with the Fig. 1. Second, the Figs. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 constitute the holder, which is a combination of wood, cast-iron, wrought-iron, and steel. Fig. 4 shows a top and side view of socket, which is placed upon the post after the iron is heated. Fig. 5 shows a steel slide, which is pushed into a groove marked with the Fig. 3 on front of the post after the holder is in position. Figs. 6 and 7 are made of wood, and screw onto the wrought-iron shank marked

with the Fig. 8, attached to the socket marked 4, which is of cast-iron. Fig. 7 is grasped by the hand while ironing. Fig. 6 is a guard for the hand, intended to keep the iron from coming in contact with the post when ironing. The post marked with the Fig. 2 is of cast-iron, and is placed near the point of the iron marked with the Fig. 1. The object of my invention is to heat the iron before applying the holder, which remains nearly cold while in use.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the post and holder, marked with the Figs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, substantially for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

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