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Fig. 1.

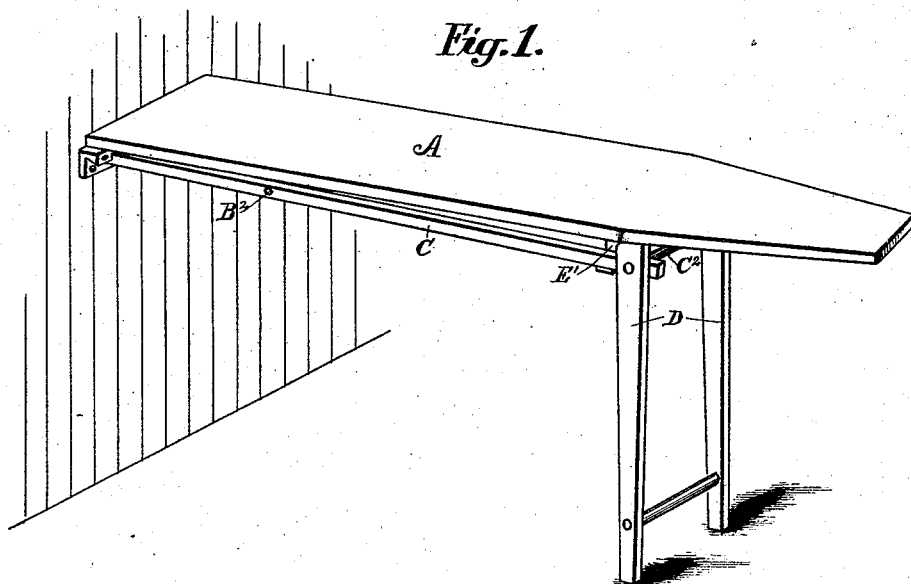


Fig. 2.

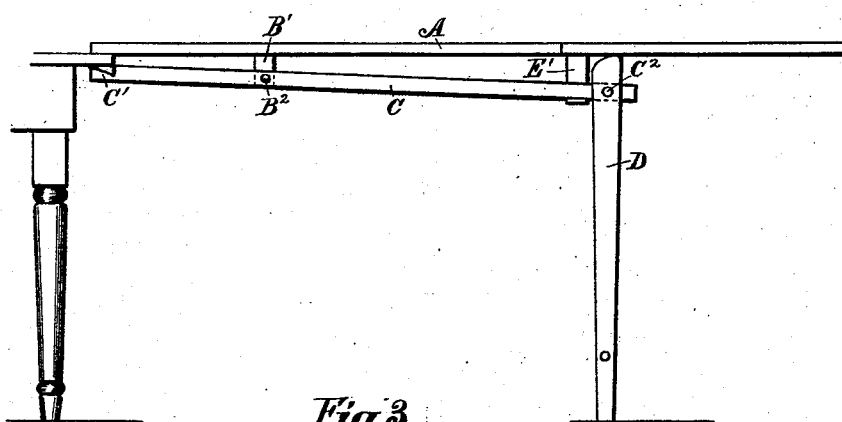
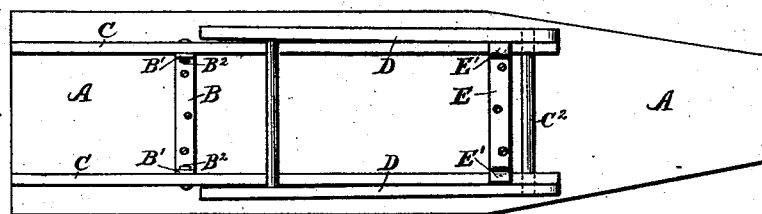


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EUGENE HAYWARD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Ironing-Tables, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

10 The object of my invention is to produce an ironing table that is at once cheap, durable, easily operated and one that may be folded when not in use.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 is a view in perspective, showing my device clamped to a cleat fastened to the wainscoting or wall. Fig. 2 shows a side elevation of my device clamped to a table. Fig. 3 is a bottom plan view of my device, showing the parts folded as they are when not in use.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

On the under side of the board A, near one end, is secured the metal strap B, having downwardly depending lugs B'. Pivoted to the lugs B', by means of the bolts B² are the clamping bars C, said clamping bars being provided at their outer ends with the notches C' (preferably beveled, as shown).

30 Pivoted to the clamping bars near their opposite ends, by means of the rung C², are the legs D, having their upper ends cam-shaped. Secured to the board A, near the point of attachment of the legs to the clamping bars, is a metal brace E having depending "L"-shaped lugs E', upon which rest the clamping bars C when the board is in operation.

The brace E and depending lugs E'. E' prohibit lateral motion of the clamping-bars. Without these there would be a tendency of the clamping-bars to move laterally and thus impart a swaying motion to the table. The lugs E'. E' form a stop or rest for the clamping-bars.

The operation of my invention is easily understood: It will be seen that if the edge of a table or cleat provided for that purpose be interposed between the board and the clamping bars C, then the legs D be dropped to a vertical position, that the cam action of the upper part of the legs D will cause the long ends of the clamping bars to swing downward and the reverse or clamping ends to swing upward and thus clamp or impinge the object to which it is desired to secure the board. I have provided the clamping bars at their clamping ends with notches, as shown, that the board may be more securely attached to the cleat.

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

An ironing table, having in combination, the board, the clamping-bars pivoted in suitable bearings on the under side of the board, the legs being provided with cam-surfaces at their upper ends and pivoted to the clamping-bars, and the brace having depending L shaped lugs all substantially as shown and described.

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