

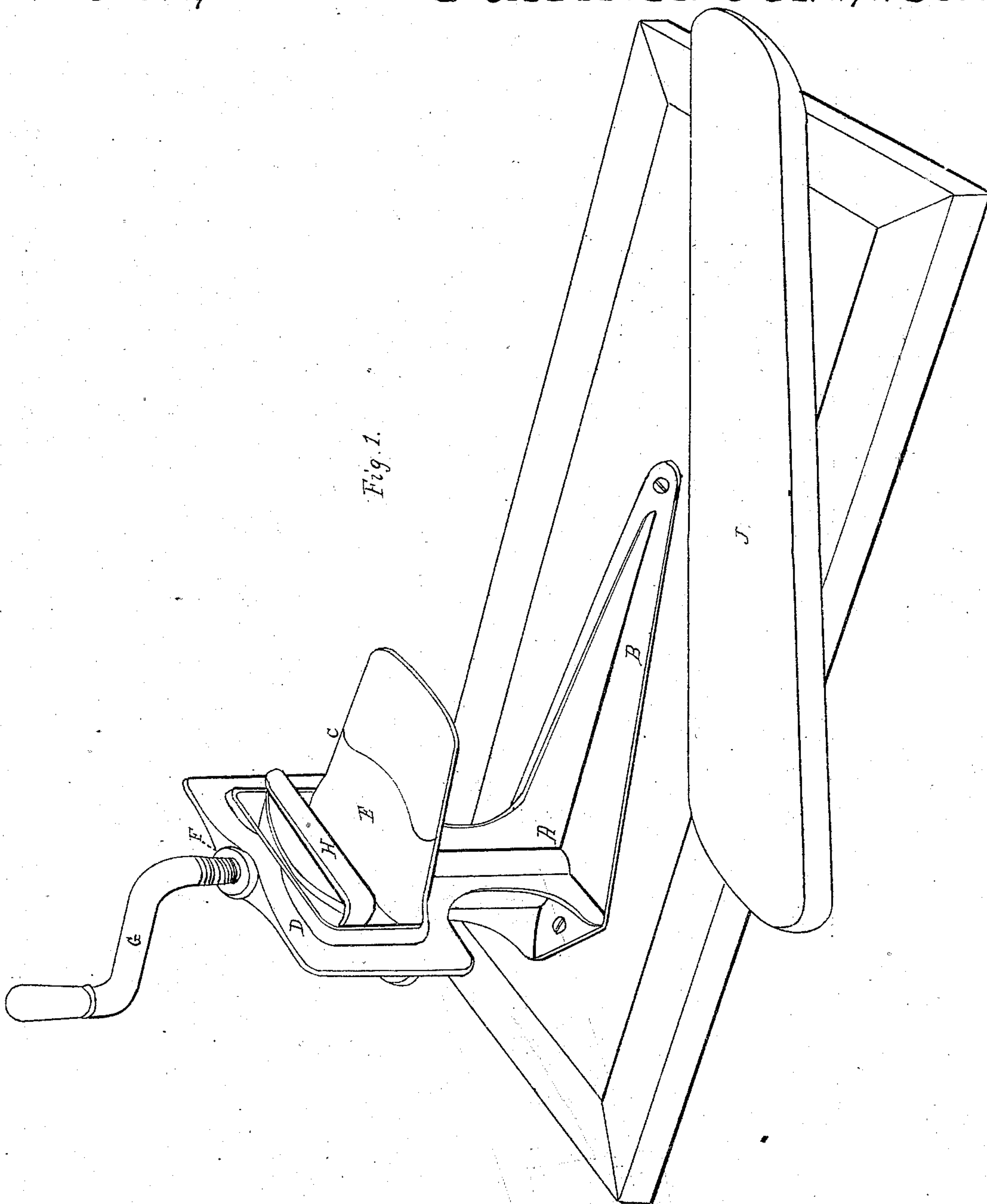
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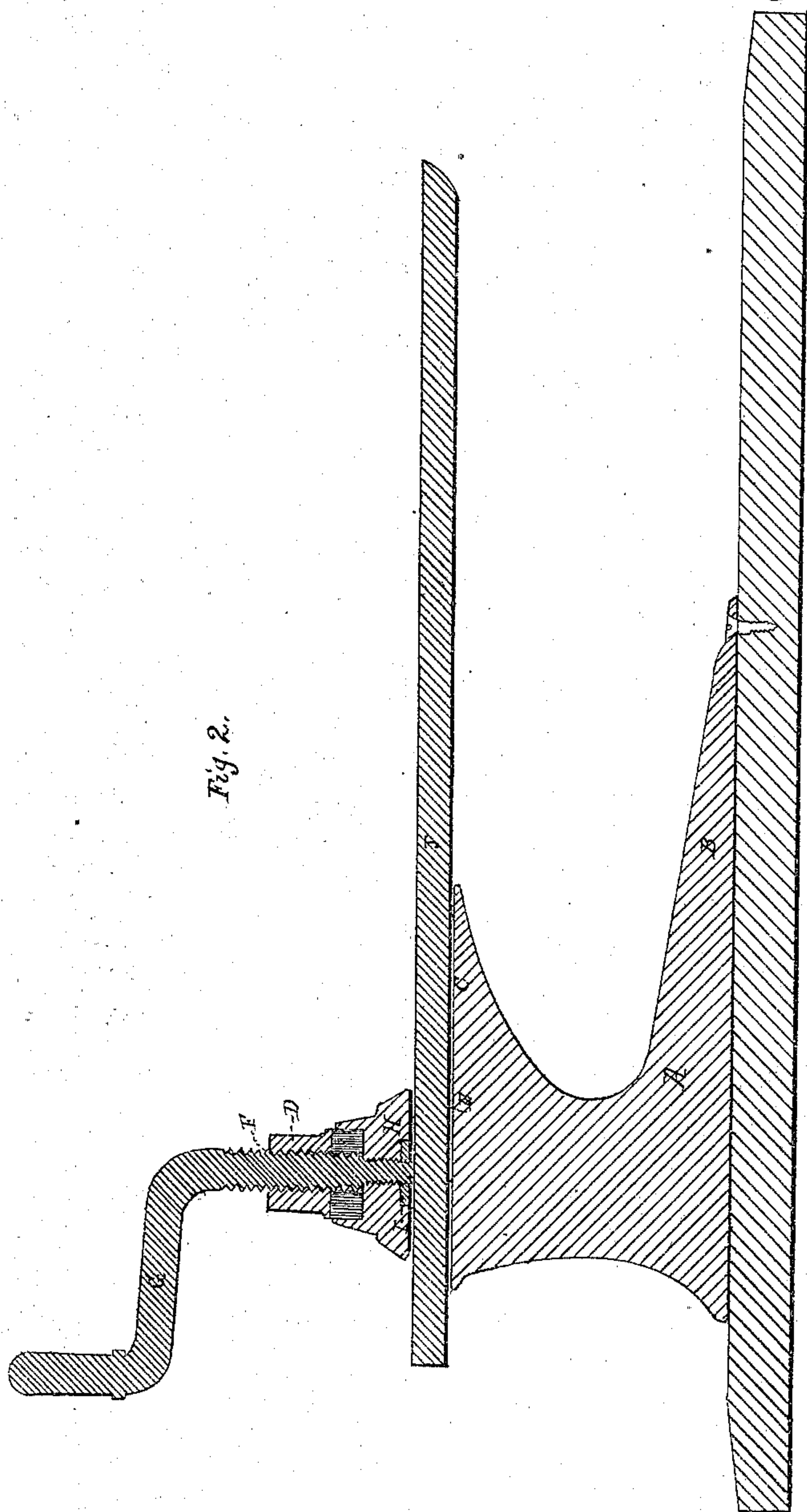
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IMPROVEMENT IN TAILORS' PRESS-BOARD HOLDERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 36,684, dated October 14, 1862.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID C. WILSON, of Painesville, in the county of Lake and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Machine for Holding Tailors' Press-Boards; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 is a view in perspective of the whole machine, and Fig. 2 a vertical section thereof, the same letters indicating similar parts in both drawings.

My invention consists of a stand or support, which is so constructed and arranged that a press-board can be held firm and steady therein and be readily disengaged or shifted when required, thus obviating the necessity of the workman holding the press-board on his lap when pressing seams, &c., the same being of a portable character, so that it can be attached to the work-bench near the workman or to a separate board, so as to be movable.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

A, Fig. 1, is the stand, of cast-iron, and formed in one piece. Its essential features are the lengthened foot B, projecting table C, and rectangular frame-opening D, the said foot and table being extended in the direction shown in the figure. The upper face of the said table is covered with felt at the ends, leaving a space, E, between, as shown.

On the upper part of the rectangular frame D is a screw-hole, F, through which is passed a crank hand-screw, G.

H is a platen, the under surface of which is also covered with felt. The hand-screw G passes through a hole in the center of said platen, to which it is secured by a nut, I, as shown in the sectional Fig. 2.

J is the press-board in common use with tailors.

The operation is as follows: The platen H is elevated by means of the hand-screw G, and the press-board J inserted between said platen and the table C, as shown in Fig. 2. By turning the said hand screw the press-board is secured between the platen and table, as shown. It is obvious the press-board can be quickly removed by turning back the hand-screw.

It will be seen that my machine can be fastened to the work-bench or to a separate movable board, at the option of the workman.

Having thus explained the nature, construction, and operation of my invention, what I claim therein as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a tailor's press-board holder constructed and arranged, and being of the portable character, as herein particularly described, and operating as set forth.

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