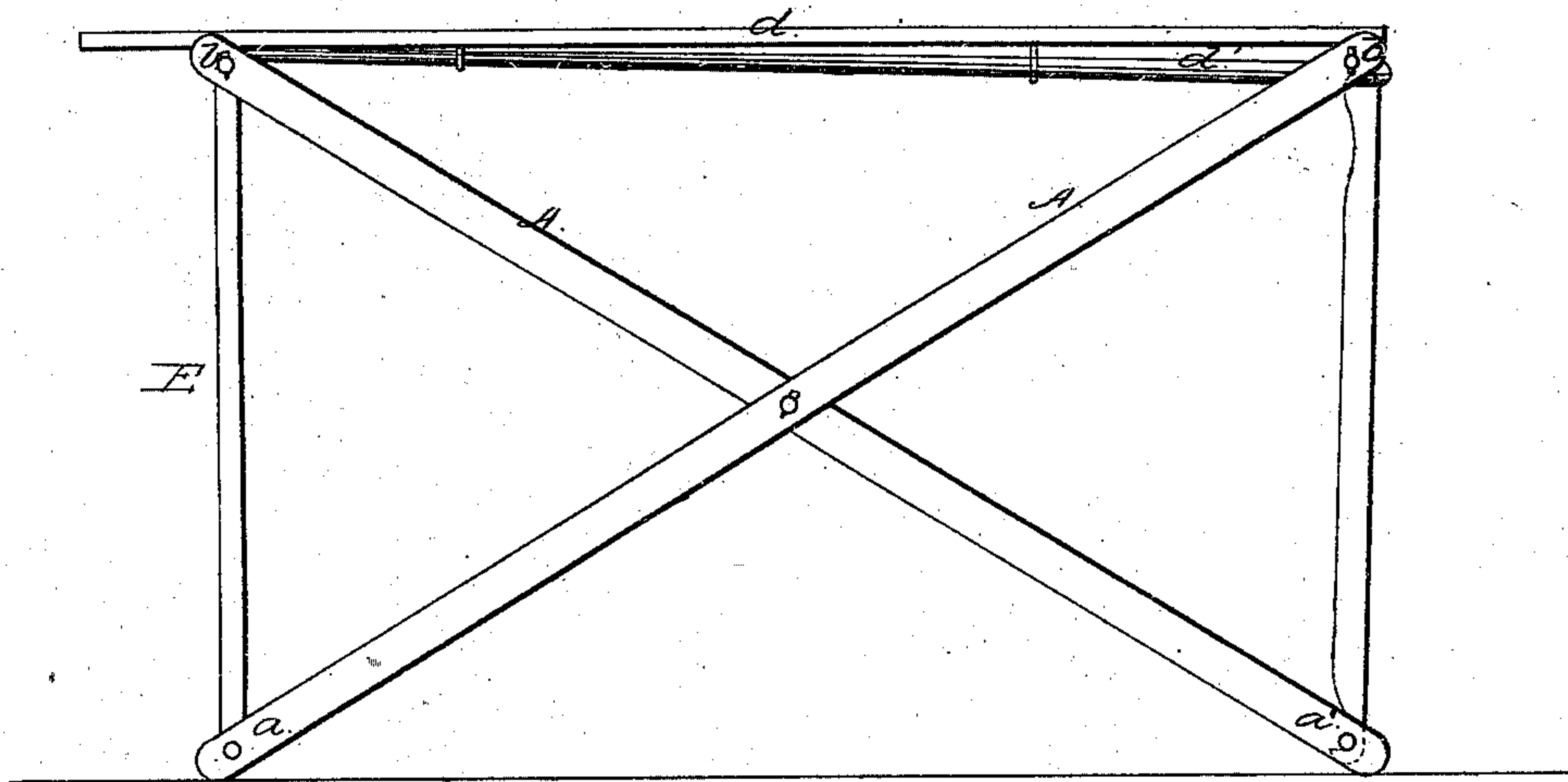


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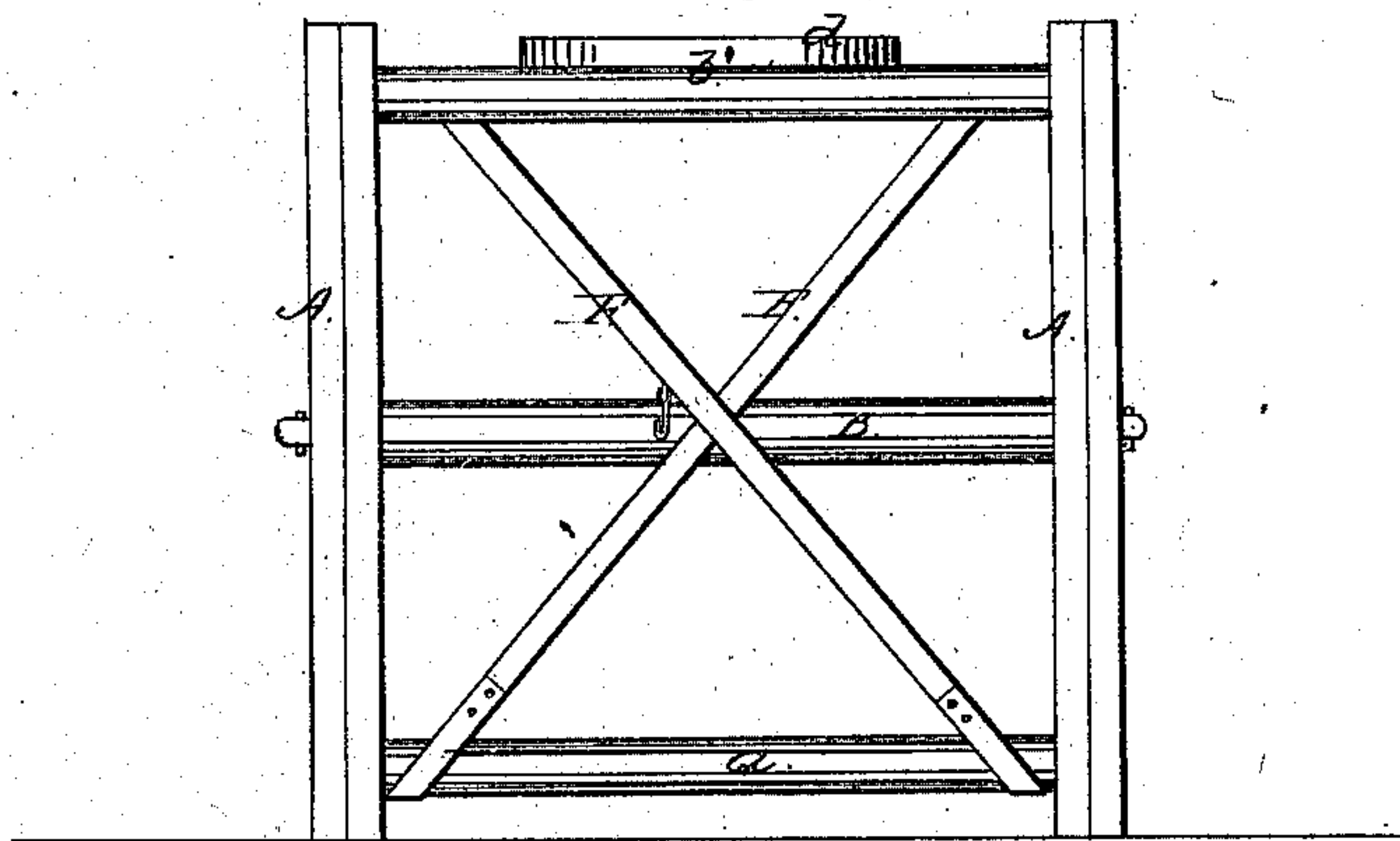
*Ironing Table.*

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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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**IMPROVED IRONING-TABLE.**

*The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.*

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES T. PIERCY, of Martinsburg, in the county of Knox, and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Tables; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a side elevation, and

Figure 2 an end view of my ironing-table.

The nature of my invention consists in providing an ironing-table with a hinged supporting-frame, in combination with such other devices as will be hereinafter described.

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

In the accompanying drawings, A represents the standards, which are placed diagonally across each other, and pivoted at the centre by a cylindrical bar, B. *a a' b b'* represent cross-braces, by which the standards are secured together at their respective ends. The brace *b'* is made with a shoulder and neck at each end, the neck passing through holes made in the standards, and a pin inserted in the neck outside the standards. The ironing-board *d* is made of suitable length, and covered with cloth. One end is then secured to the

brace *b'*, the other end resting upon the brace *b*. The rod *d'* is made nearly as long as the ironing-table. One end of this bar is fastened flush with the front part of the lower side of the table, and the opposite end is passed under the brace *b*, and then fastened to the table, thus forming it more firmly to the brace *b*. The rod *d'* is provided at one end with pin and slot, to which one end of the upright support *e* is secured, the other end hooking over the brace *a*, as represented in fig. 1. The upright support F is made by placing two pieces diagonally across each other, their lower ends being pivoted to the brace *a*, by means of metal loops or straps passing around said brace. The upper ends of the support F are made concave, so that when the table is ready for use, the brace *a* may rest in the concave ends of the support F.

Having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The supporting-frame F, bar or support *e*, standards A A, and ironing-board *d*, all constructed and arranged substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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