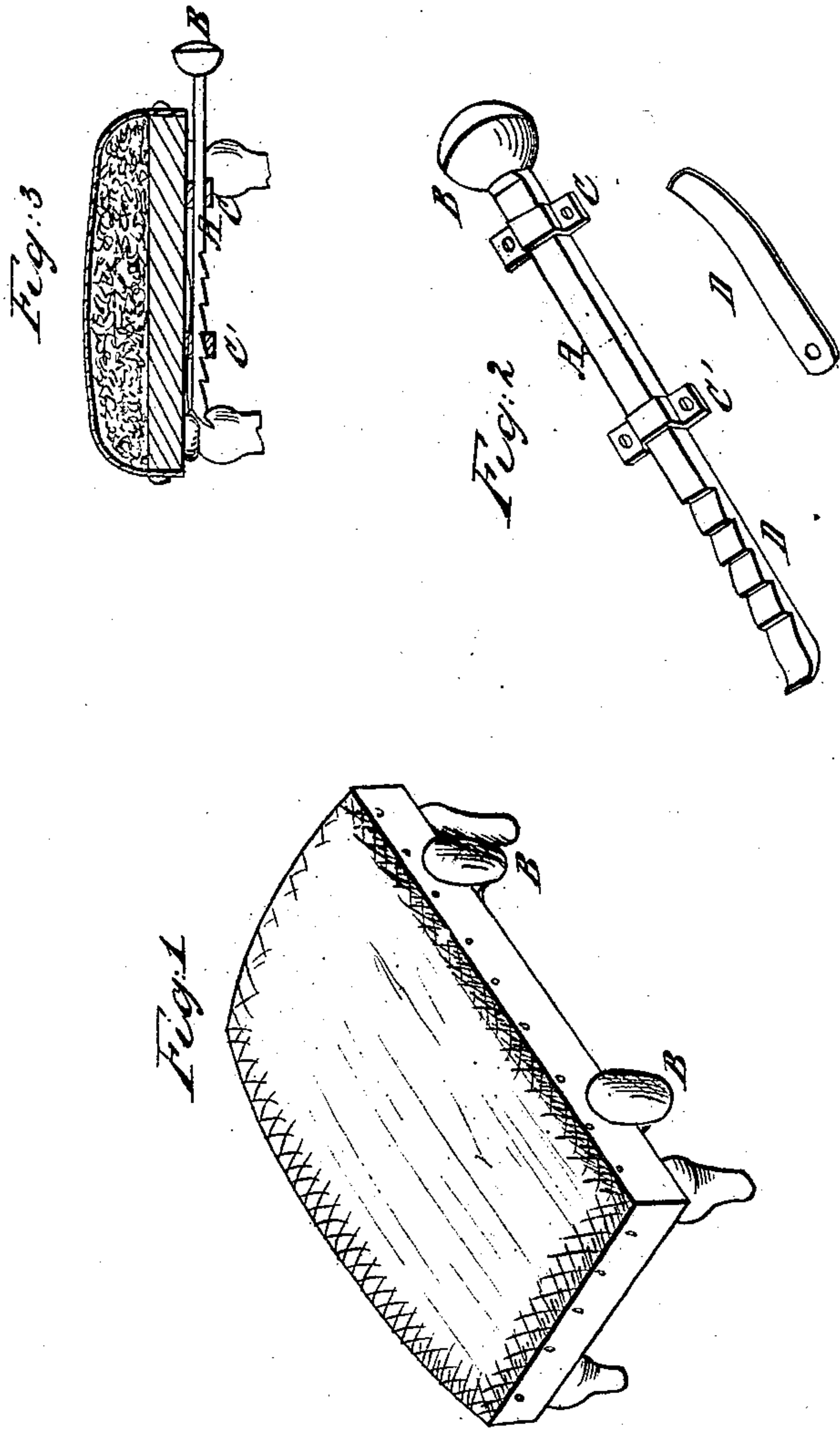


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IMPROVED FURNITURE-PROTECTOR.

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, GEORGE F. BOYDEN, of the city and county of Providence, and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and improved Adjustable Furniture-Protector; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

Figure 1 represents an ottoman, having my invention applied to it.

Figure 2 represents an inverted perspective view of my invention.

Figure 3 is a transverse sectional elevation of an ottoman, having my invention applied to it.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

The object of this invention is to protect the walls of apartments of buildings, as well as the furniture, from becoming injured or defaced by the latter being brought in contact with the former; and

The invention consists in providing each article of furniture with one or more pads, each attached to a ratchet-toothed bar, which is made adjustable in clips on the under side of the seat of the article of furniture, as will be hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawings, A represents the ratchet-toothed bar, which is provided at its outer end with the cushion B.

This bar is supported and is adapted to slide through clasps C and C', which may be secured to the seat of the article of furniture by screws, or nails, or in any other suitable manner.

The clasp C' is bevelled on its upper surface, so as to form a tooth, which fits into the recesses of the ratchet-teeth of the bar A, and thus secures the latter in any required position.

A spring, D, is interposed between the ratchet-toothed bar and the seat, to which latter it is fastened at one end, and serves to hold the bar down firmly against the tooth in the clasp C', as shown in fig. 3, thus preventing the bar from spontaneous movement.

The inner end of the ratchet-toothed bar A is curved downward slightly, forming a handle for the hand of the operator to raise it above the tooth in the clasp C', when it is desired to draw the said bar inward after it has once been pulled out.

By this arrangement, the ratchet-toothed bar A, and therefore the protector, B, can be easily adjusted so as to place the furniture at any desirable distance from the wall, and consequently prevent the latter from becoming defaced.

Having thus described my invention,

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

An adjustable furniture-protector, consisting of the ratchet-toothed bar A, cushion B, clasps C and C', and spring D, all operating substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose specified.

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