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Ironing Table.

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Fig. 1.

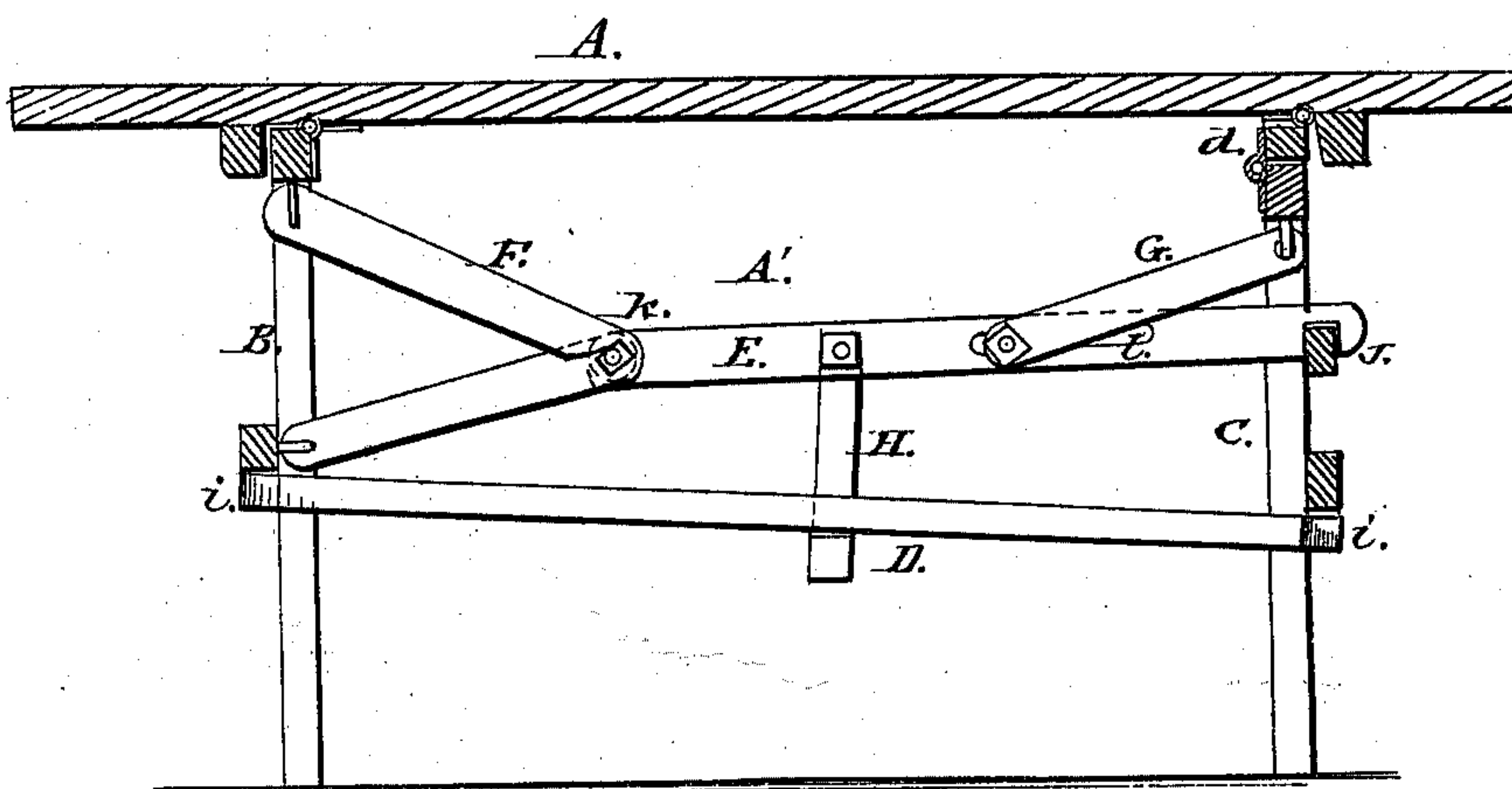


Fig. 3.

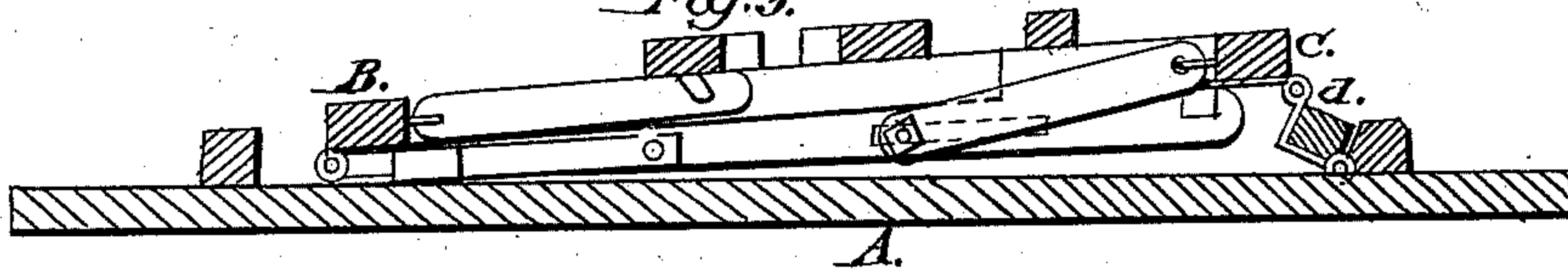
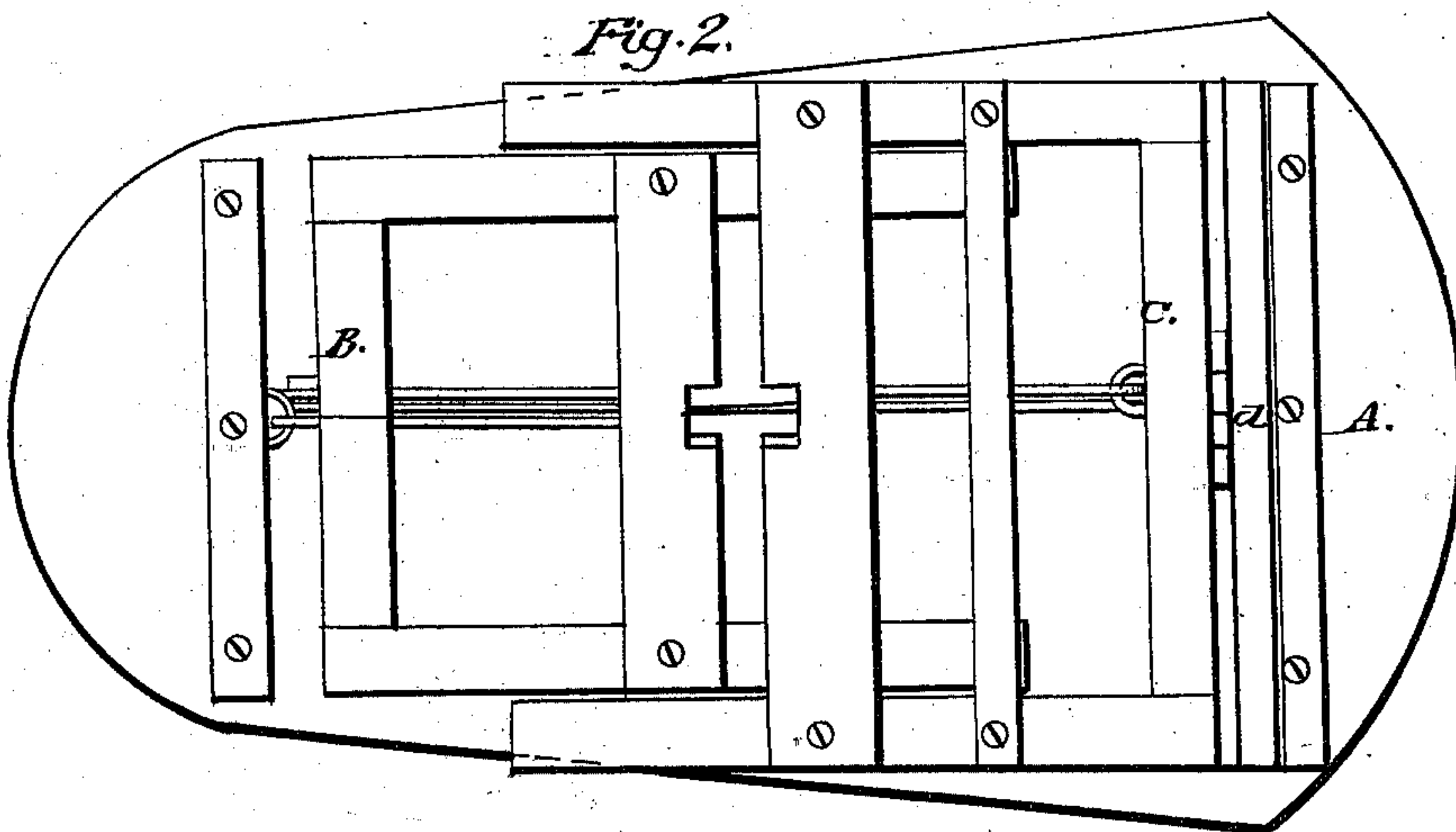


Fig. 2.



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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, THOMAS M. RICHARDS, of the city of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and improved Ironing-Board; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and useful improvement in tables or "boards" for ironing or for laundry-use; and consists in constructing and arranging the various parts, as will be hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing—

Figure 1 represents a side elevation of the board, showing the folding frame upon which the board is supported.

Figure 2 is an under-side view of the board with the frame folded up.

Figure 3 is a vertical section of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the board or table, upon which the ironing is done.

It is supported on the frame A', composed of two pairs of legs, B and C, connected by the parts hereinafter referred to.

The board is hinged permanently to the legs C, as seen at *d*.

The hinge on the pair of legs B is a slip but-hinge, so that the board may be readily detached therefrom for admitting a skirt or other article for ironing.

The two legs forming the pairs B and C are framed or secured together in any substantial manner, and the two pairs are so connected by the longitudinal bar D, jointed plate E, and the braces F and G, attached to the pairs of legs and to the plate E, as seen in the drawing, that when the board A is detached from the pair of legs B, for the purposes mentioned, the frame is self-supporting, while the board is supported thereon.

The plate E is supported in part by the stay H, which locks on to the bar D, while the bar D is dovetailed into the cross-piece *ii*, as seen in the drawing, so that it may be readily detached.

When not in use, the frame is folded after detaching the bar D from the pairs of legs, raising the plate E from the lock at J, and the brace F from the lock at K, when the brace G slides in the slot *l*, and the whole frame folds up, as seen in fig. 3.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The board A, and the folding frame A', constructed, arranged, and operating in combination, substantially as and for the purposes herein shown and described.

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