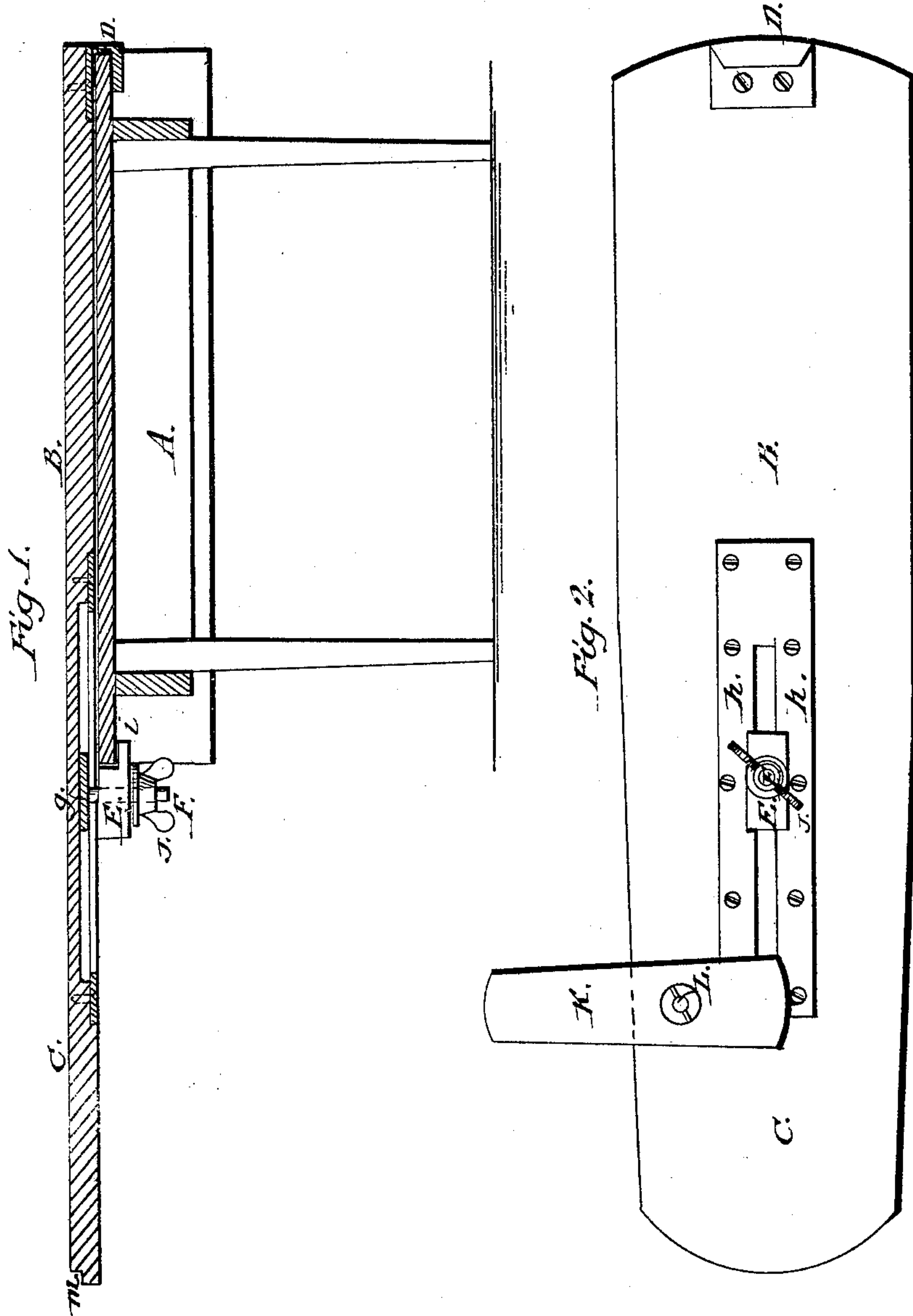


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## IMPROVED IRONING-BOARD.

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, D. E. CROSBY, of South Vineland, in the county of Cumberland, and State of New Jersey, 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 ironing-boards for laundry-use; and consists in so constructing the board that it may be adjusted to any ordinary table; and it also consists in attaching an additional ironing-board to the main board, as hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing—

Figure 1 represents a sectional side elevation of a table with my ironing-board attached as when in use.

Figure 2 is a view of the under side of the ironing-board with the additional board attached.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the table.

B is the main ironing-board, which is made of sufficient length to extend across the table and project over far enough to form an ironing-surface, as seen at C.

D is a metallic hook, on the under side of the board, which hooks under the table-top, as seen in the drawing.

E is a slide, by which the board is adjusted to tables of different length, and fastened thereto by means of the screw F.

This slide has a groove formed by an inner plate, *g*, which acts as a head for the screw.

The slide runs on ways formed of one or two paral-

lel plates, *h*, secured to the bottom side of the board, as seen in the drawing.

The slide is rebated, or forms a hook or lip, *i*, which is passed under the projecting edge of the table, as seen in fig. 1, when the board is fastened to the table by turning up the thumb-nut J.

K is a small ironing-board, attached to the main board B by the screw L, so that it may be turned entirely under out of the way, or turned out for use in ironing sleeves or other small articles. In the latter position it is seen in the drawing.

The upper corner of the main board is rebated, as seen at *n*, for facilitating the nailing on of cloth over the board.

It will be seen that this board is readily adjusted and securely fastened to the table, and as readily removed therefrom, so that it may be packed away when not in use.

The small board K does not interfere at all with the use of the main board, and may be turned out and used as occasion may require.

The advantages of this simple and cheap arrangement will be readily understood and appreciated by all laundry-women and housekeepers generally.

Having thus described my invention,

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

1. In combination with a table, the board B, attached by the hook D; and adjustable slide E, substantially as shown and described, for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination of the boards B and K, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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