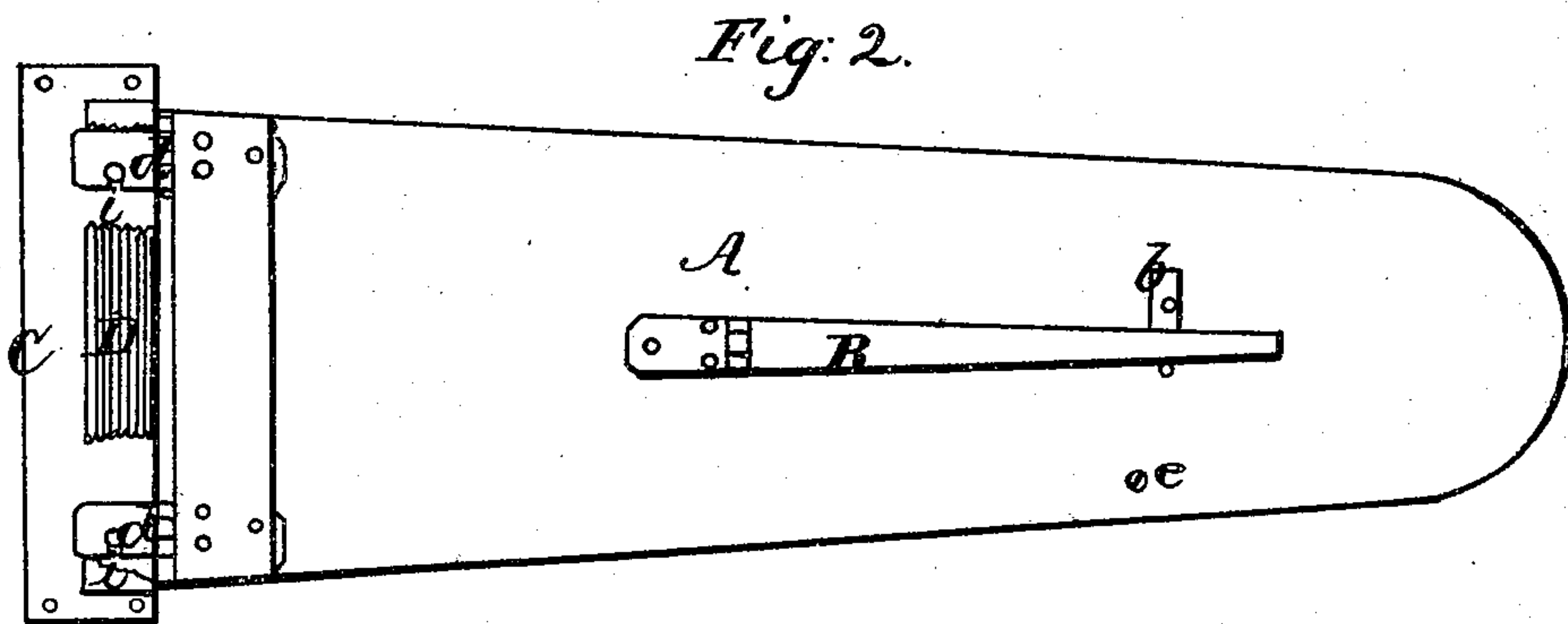
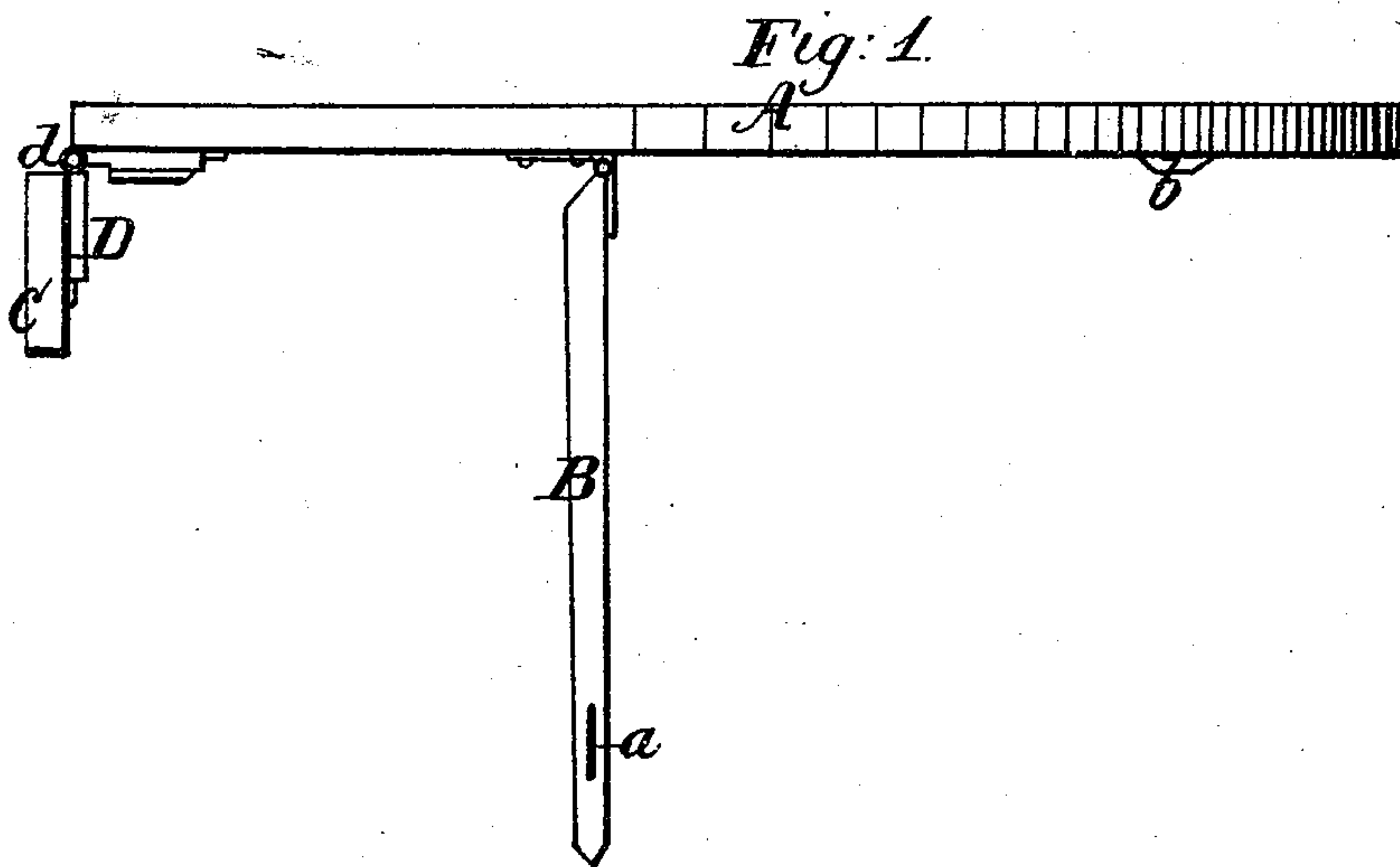


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## IMPROVED IRONING-BOARD.

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

*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that we, CALEB H. BENNETT and WILLIAM A. DAGGETT, of South Vineland, in the county of Cumberland, and in the State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Board; and 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, making a part of this specification.

The nature of our invention consists in the construction and general arrangement of an ironing-board, as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which our invention appertains, to make and use the same, we will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view, and

Figure 2, a bottom view.

A represents the ironing-board, made of any material, and of any size or shape desired.

On the under side of the board A is hinged a brace or support, B, of suitable length, which brace can be folded up under the board, and held by means of a button, *b*, the end of said button entering into a groove or recess, *a*, in the side of the brace.

The inner end of the board A is provided with hinges, *d d*, which are attached, in a manner hereinafter to be set forth, to a board, C, which may be secured to the wall by screws or other suitable means.

The board A can therefore be raised up against the wall when not in use, and held there by a strap or loop attached to a small screw-head, *e*, on the under side of the board.

That part of the hinge *d* which is attached to the board C consists of a flat plate, with a notch in one edge, as seen in fig. 2.

On the outer side of the board C is nailed or otherwise secured a slat or strip, D, cut so as to form suitable grooves, in which the hinges *d d* are inserted.

The board A is then moved a little to one side, when pins *i i*, placed within said grooves, enter into the notches on the hinges and thus hold them between the board C and strip D. By this means the board A can be easily removed, by moving it a little to one side and lifting the hinges out of its recesses.

Having thus fully described our invention,

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

The combination of the hinged and movable board A, hinged brace B, with notch *a*, button *b*, board C, strip D, notched hinges *d d*, and pins *i i*, all substantially as set forth.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing, we have hereunto set our hands, this 20th day of August, 1869.

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