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Ironing Table.

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Fig. 1.

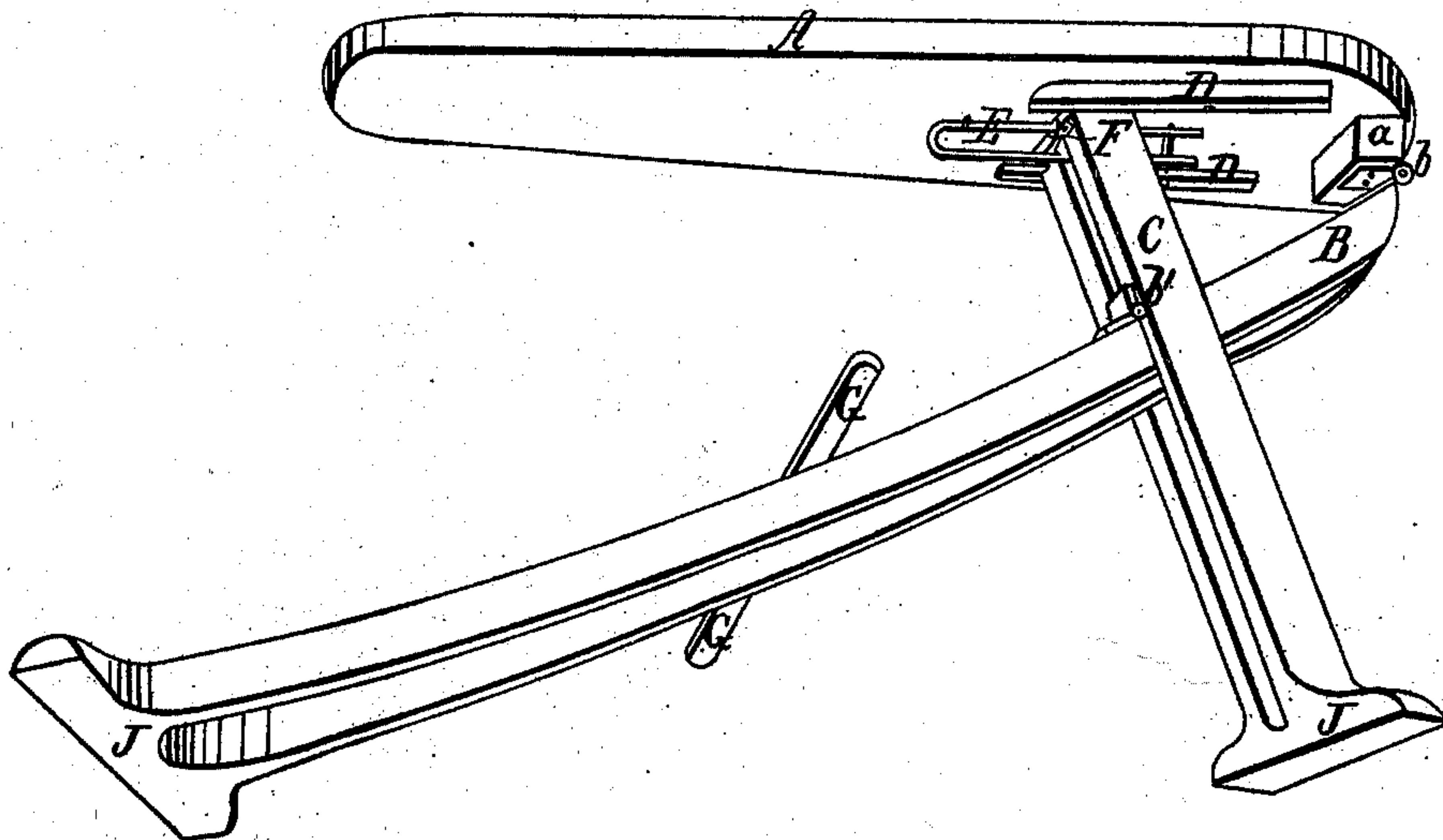
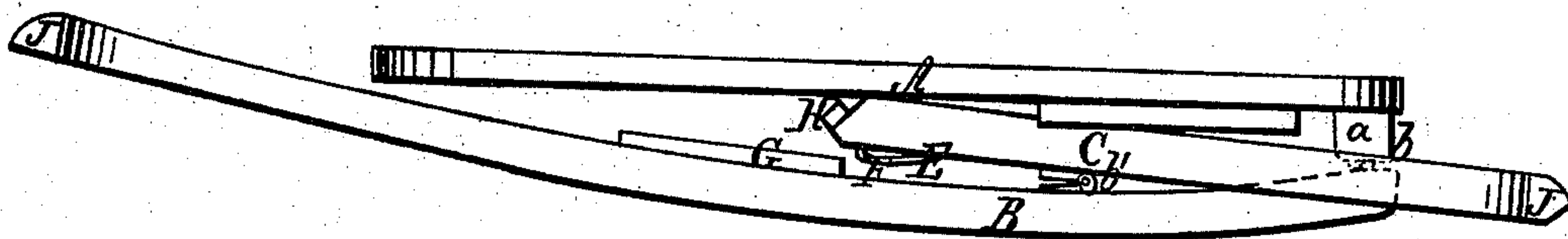


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED FOLDING IRONING-TABLE.

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

I, JAMES H. MALLORY, of La Porte, in the county of La Porte, and State of Indiana, have invented certain Improvements in Folding Drawing-Tables, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a folding laundry or ironing-table, which, when not in use, may be folded into a smaller space for convenience of storing away, and so constructed that the leaf or top is supported from the legs at one end, leaving one end free, so that a garment may be slipped over it, as will be more fully hereafter set forth.

Description of Accompanying Drawings.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention, unfolded or erect.

Figure 2 is a side elevation of same when folded.

General Description.

A is the top or leaf, made in the conical shape, with rounded ends, as ironing-boards are ordinarily made.

B is the long support, consisting of two pieces, connected together at the ends.

This support is made somewhat longer than the top, and is hinged thereto at the larger end of said top by the hinge *b*, fastened to a block, *a*, attached to said leaf or top.

C is the short support, made like B, in two pieces, connected at the ends.

These supports cross each other, and are hinged together at their crossing by the hinge *b'*. The short support C straddles the long support B.

The short support has the two pieces composing it cut with a tenon, H, at their upper ends, which tenons catch into mortises in the under side of the leaf or top when the table is erected.

A spring, E, is fastened to the under side of the top, and bearing on the connecting-piece F, which connects the two parts of the support C at their upper end, holds the upper end of support C against the under side of the leaf or top, and presses the tenons H into the mortises above described.

D are levers, having a hooked end pivoted to the under side of the leaf. These hooked ends catch over the support C, and serve as an additional safeguard against the said supports slipping out of the mortises.

G are small pieces pivoted to the support B. Their function is to keep the garment being ironed from sweeping against the floor.

J are the feet or bottom of the supports B and C.

It will be readily seen that the top or leaf of this table, being supported from one end, leaves the entire leaf free and clear up to the place where the support C enters the mortises above described, which is a great convenience in ironing dress-skirts, &c., as the skirt may be slipped over the small end of the leaf, and turned round as it is being ironed until completed.

I am aware that folding ironing-tables have been made, previous to this application, with a support at one end, made so that the other end may be supported upon a chair or table. I do not, therefore, broadly claim a folding ironing-table; but

What I do claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the top A, supports B and C, spring E, catches D, and pivoted braces G, as and for the purposes specified.

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