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Ironing Table.

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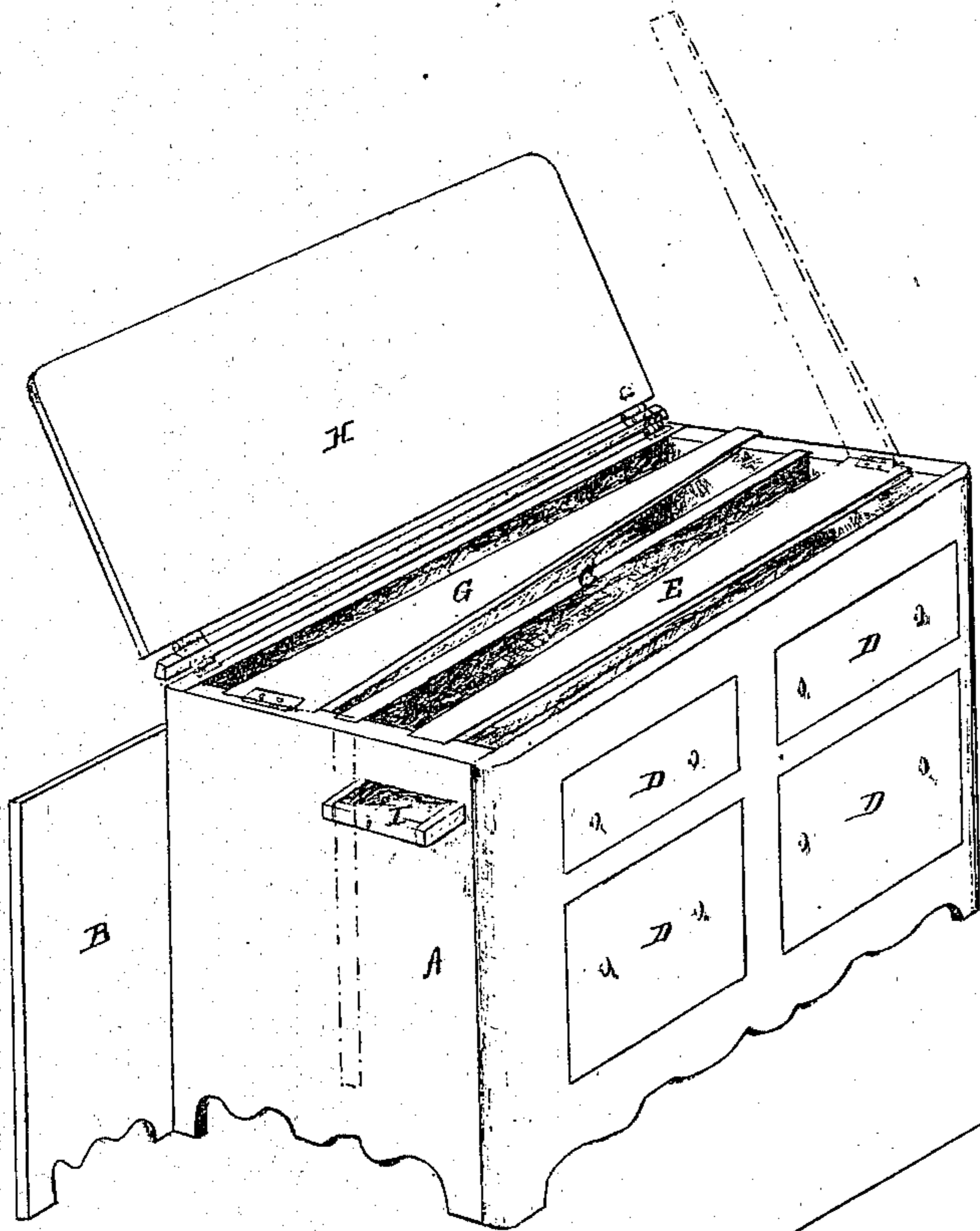


Fig. 1.

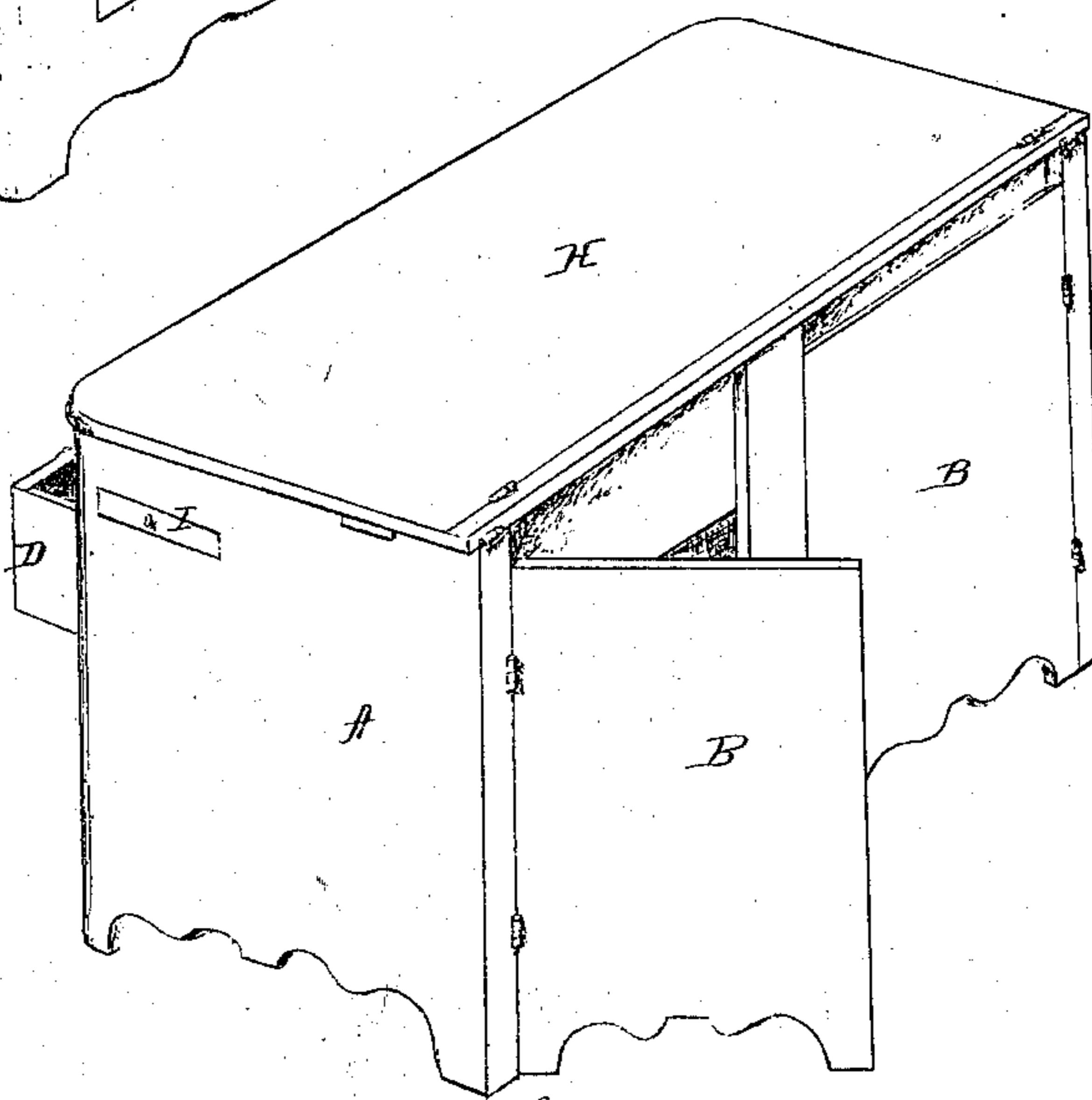


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVED IRONING-TABLE AND BUREAU.

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, MARGARET WHITE, of Saratoga Springs, in the county of Saratoga and in the State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Ironing-Table and Bureau; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a "combined ironing-table and bureau," as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

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

Figure 1 is a perspective view from the front, and

Figure 2 is a perspective view from the back of my device.

A represents the frame of my device, made of any suitable material, and of any dimensions desired. It is made in the shape of a bureau with front and ends, but the back is composed of two doors or wings, B B, hinged at the ends and opening outward from the center.

At about the center running longitudinally in the frame or shell A, is a vertical partition, C, in front of which are formed drawers D D. Above these drawers is a horizontal partition, above which is an ironing-board, E, hinged at one end, as shown.

In rear of the partition C, between it and the wings B B, is an open space, at the top of which, at the upper edge of shell, is hinged another larger ironing-board, G.

The whole is covered by a lid or top, H, so hung with double-acting hinges, as to be turned under side up, for the purpose of ironing large articles of clothing, such as sheets, table-spreads, pillows-cases, and

other articles which would require the broad side of a table to iron them on.

When used for this purpose, the top H is inverted and supported by the wings B B at the back of the table, arranged for the purpose of holding it, the hinges to be so constructed as to allow the lid to be suspended at the back when the ironing-board G is required for use.

This board is so arranged as to be used for ironing skirts, dresses, &c., which will be protected from coming in contact with the floor or the person's feet, while ironing, by hanging down between the partition C and wings B B, there being a bottom-board in the shell A.

The smaller board E is for ironing smaller garments upon, such as shirts, children's clothing, &c.

The drawers D D in front are designed to be used for all practicable purposes, such as holding the ironing-sheets, clothes-pins, table-cloths, &c., including, if thought proper, to place various articles when ironed.

In lieu of the drawers I may use shelves and doors in front, so that it may be used as a cupboard and ironing-table.

In the ends are drawers or slides I, for the purpose of holding the flat-irons and any ingredient requisite for cleaning the same.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

The combination of the shell A, wings B B, drawers or shelves D D, boards E G, top H, and drawers or slides I I, all constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23d day of April, 1870.

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