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Fig. 1.

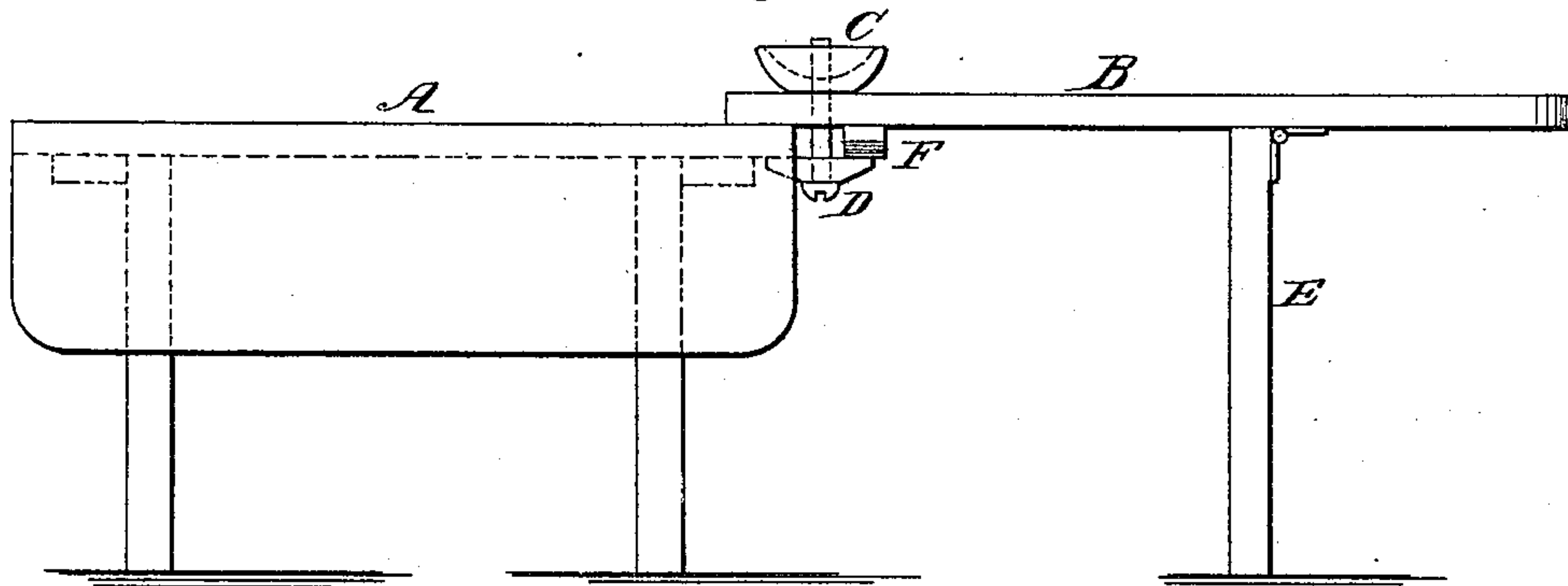


Fig. 2.

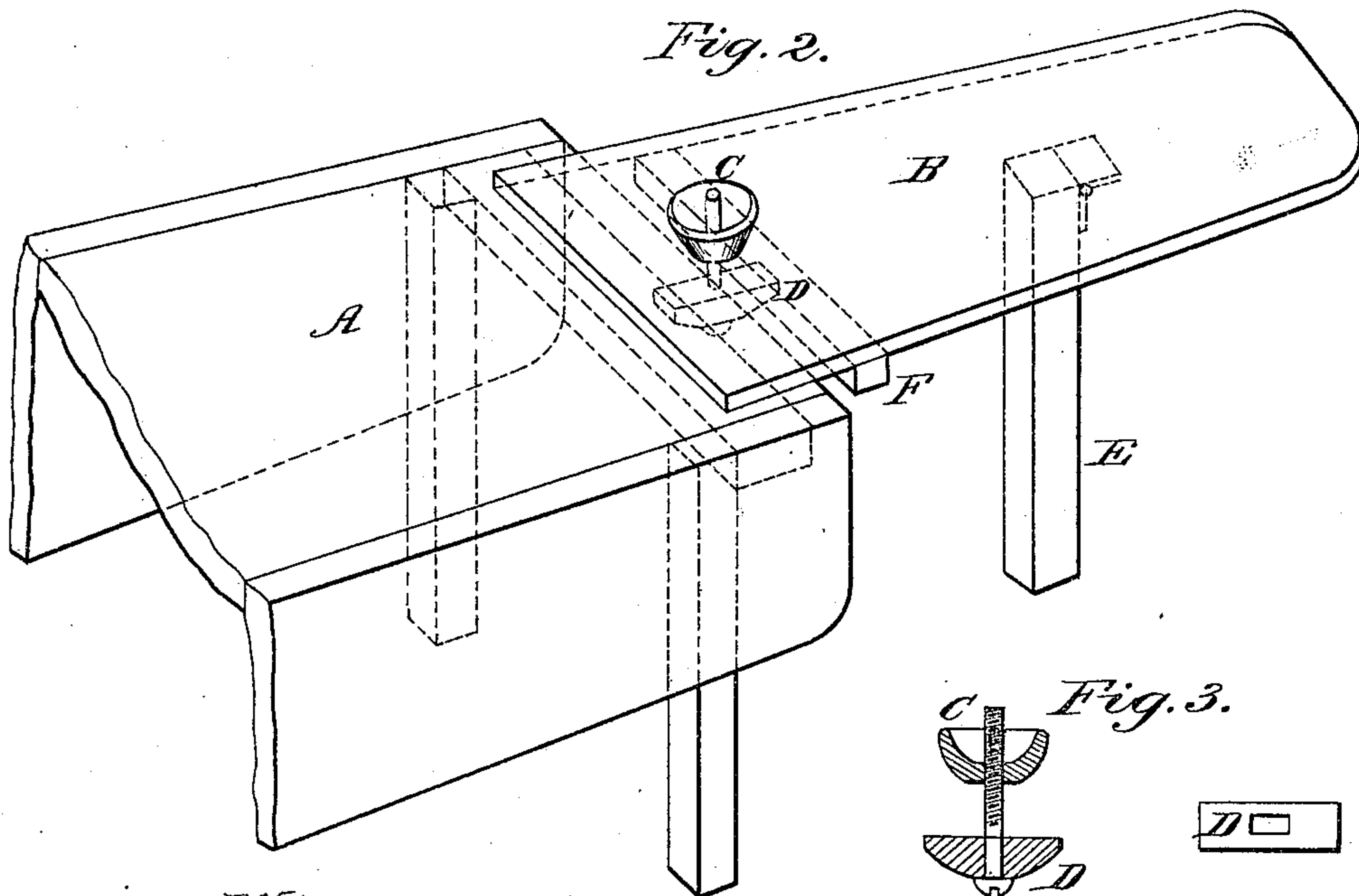
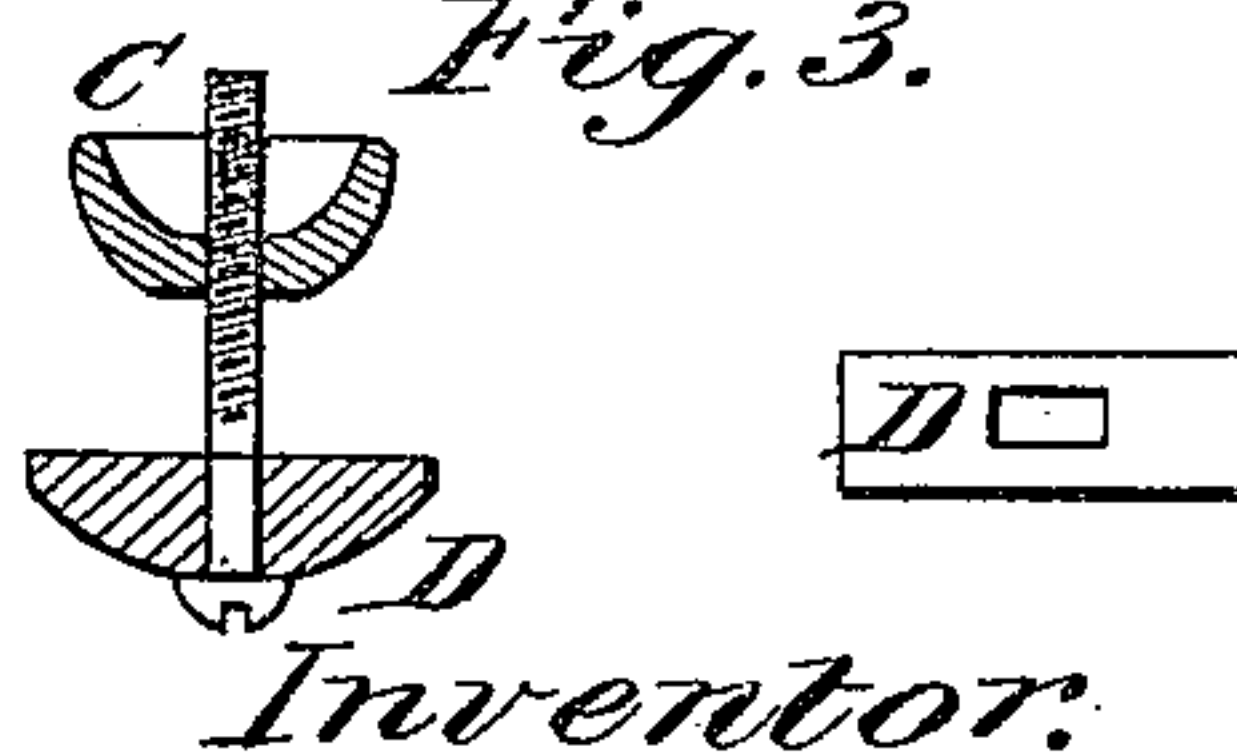


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN IRONING-TABLES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 133,122, dated November 19, 1872.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BRONSON SCHOONMAKER, of Plainwell, Allegan county, State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Tables; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and the letters of reference marked thereon making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists of certain improvements upon ironing-tables, the object of which is to attach a board of suitable shape and size to the end of an ordinary leaf-table so that one end of said board will project, giving room to draw a dress, skirt, or shirt upon the same so as to be ironed without wrinkling.

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 side view of my invention, Fig. 2 is a perspective view, and Fig. 3 a sectional view.

A represents a portion of an ordinary leaf-table. B represents the board, which is made of any kind of hard or soft wood; said board B is four feet long, sixteen inches wide, except one end, which is tapered so as to receive the articles to be ironed, such as dresses, skirts, and shirts. C is a cast-iron iron-holder three inches in diameter, resembling in shape a common tea-saucer, with a very thick bottom. I drill a hole through the center of the bottom of said iron-holder of suitable size to receive a common three-eighths bolt; I then cut a thread in the same to correspond with the thread on said bolt. D is a cast-iron button five inches long, one inch wide, and three-quarters thick, with a slot one inch long in the center, and three-eighths wide. E is a

straight leg attached to the ironing-board on the lower side by means of a common wrought-iron butt-hinge; said leg is to support the ironing-board B. To attach the ironing-board B to the table A, I bore a hole three inches from the end of the board in the center at the wide end; then I take the bolt, (which is three inches long, with a thread cut on one end to correspond with the thread in the iron-holder C, and square at the other end with a head on the same,) put it through the button D, then through the ironing-board B, into the hole in the iron-holder C. I then lay the end of the board B on the end of the table A, as in Fig. 1, one end of the button D under the end of the table A, the other end under the cleat F; then screw the iron-holder C down, which will draw the button D up snug against the lower side of end of table A and cleat F, which secures the ironing-board B firmly to the table A, as represented in Fig. 1, the iron-holder C answering a double purpose—first, as a nut to fasten the ironing-board B to the table; and, secondly, to hold the flat-iron. When the board is not in use it may be readily unfastened from the table by unscrewing the iron-holder C, close the leg E up against the board B, and put back out of the way.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The iron-holder C, the button D, as combined with the ironing-board B, and arranged substantially as and for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 3d day of September, 1872.

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