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Folding Ironing-Tables.

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Fig. 1.

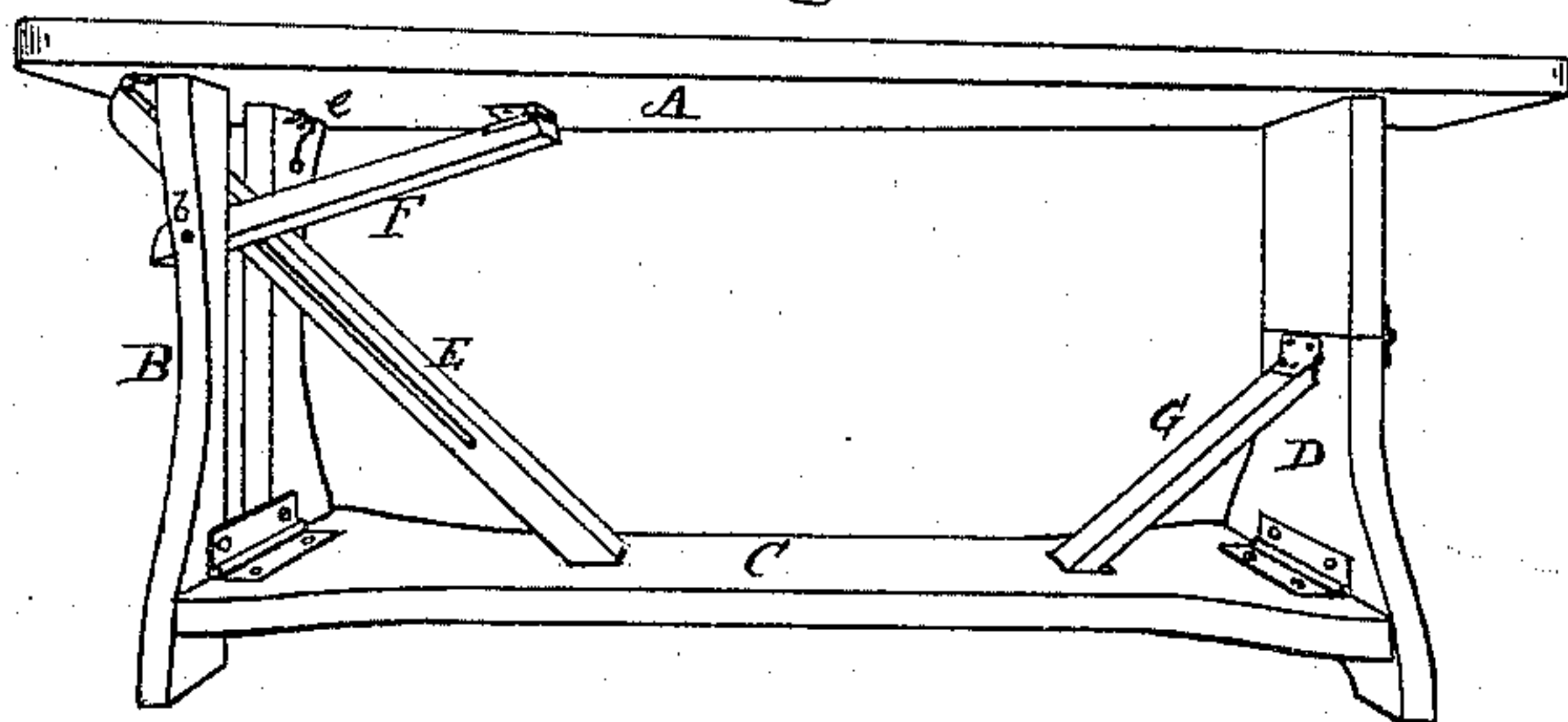
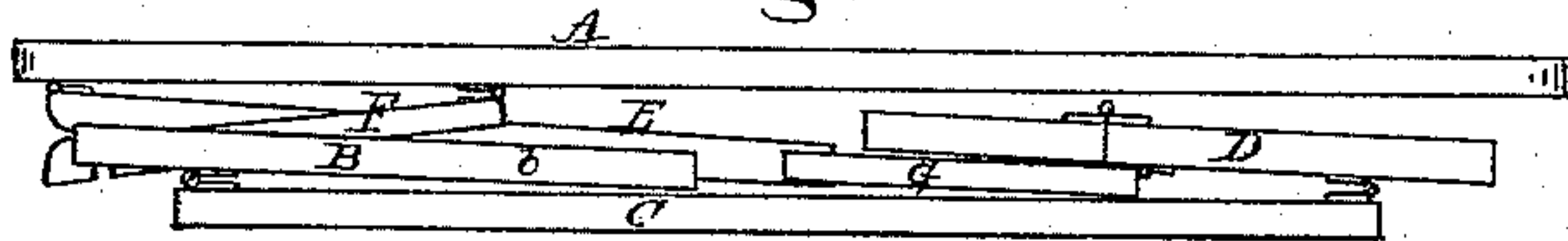


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FOLDING IRONING-TABLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM EDWARDS, of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented an Improved Folding Ironing-Table, of which the following is a specification:

This invention consists of a table so constructed that it may be folded, the parts being hinged to each other in such a manner that when it is opened out and set up for use it is independent of any other support, and is so braced that a part of the leg at one end may be turned down while a skirt is slipped onto the table-top, the table still standing; it is also portable, being easily removed from place to place.

The following is a description of the above.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the table as it stands for use. Fig. 2 is a view of the table when folded.

A is a board made in the form of a skirt-ironing board. B is a slotted leg, hinged to a reach, C, which connects it to the opposite leg D, which is also hinged to the reach. To the top A is hinged a slotted brace, E, which passes through the slotted leg B, there being a rod passed through the leg B at *b*, which passes through the slot in the brace E. A second brace, F, is hinged to the top A, which has a notch in the end which catches on the

rod *b*, and locks the leg B and brace E in place to the top A. A hook, *e*, secures the leg at the top to the table A; the lower end of the brace E rests in a notch in the reach C. This will support the table from falling when the leg D is turned down. The leg D is hinged to the reach C like B, and has a short brace, G, hinged to it, the lower end of which rests in a notch in the reach and holds the leg D upright. The leg D is cut near the middle in two parts, which are hinged together. This is to enable the leg to be turned down out of the way when a skirt is to be slipped onto the top A.

To fold this table, unhook the brace F and the hook *e*, and raise the brace G out of the notch in the reach C; then the table may be folded, as seen in Fig. 2, for transportation, or to be set aside, and is very compact, taking up but little room.

I claim—

The slotted leg B, slotted brace E, hook-brace F, reach C, folding leg D, and brace G, in combination with the ironing-board A, as shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

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