

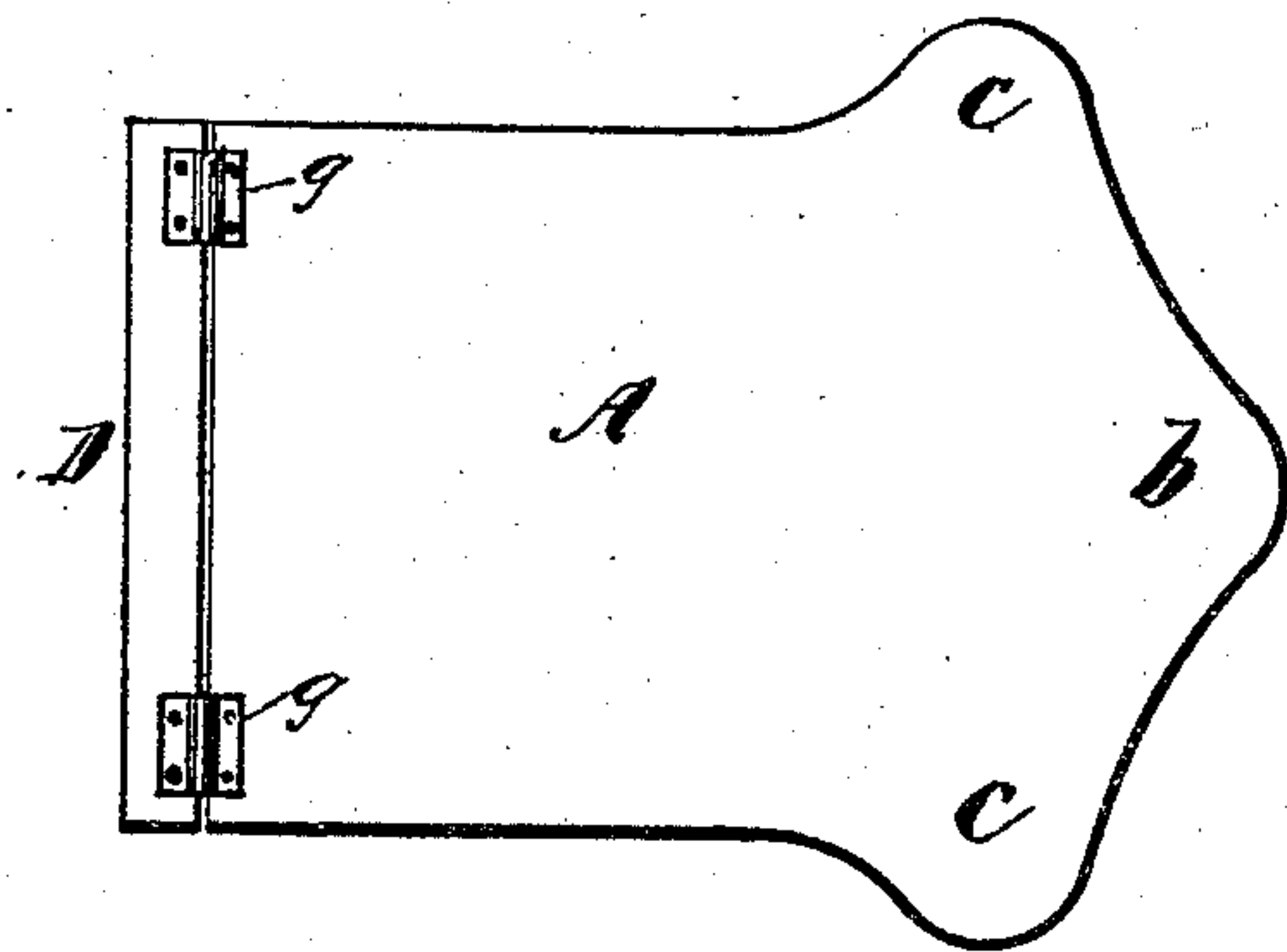
J. C. HUBINGER.

IRONING-TABLE.

No. 184,041.

Patented Nov. 7, 1876.

*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. II.*



Witnesses:  
J. Barrett  
Fred. B. Swift

Inventor:  
J. C. Hubinger  
Per. Henry Gerner,  
Atty.

# UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

JOHN C. HUBINGER, OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

## IMPROVEMENT IN IRONING-TABLES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 184,041, dated November 7, 1876; application filed September 13, 1876.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN C. HUBINGER, of Indianapolis, Marion county, State of Indiana, have invented new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Boards for Shirt-Bosoms, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to provide for an ironing-board, by aid of which the bosoms of shirts can be ironed more readily and perfectly than by the use of the present bosom-boards.

My invention consists in constructing an ironing-board in such a manner that the same will stretch out the front of the shirt or the bosom by being inserted under the same.

The board is so formed that an upper projection, provided for at the upper end, will fit into the neck-opening of the shirt, (when the same is buttoned in front of the throat,) and two other projections, provided at each side of the board, will fit into the arm-holes of the shirt, and thereby cause, when inserted under the bosom of the shirt, the stretching of the same across the board. To the lower end of the board is hinged an end piece, having a sharp edge. This end piece is raised at right angles with the board after the shirt is

placed in the position, as heretofore described, and when both edges of the shirt-bosom are caught into the corners of the hinged end piece, the same is brought down in the same line with the board, and the shirt-bosom is thus also stretched longitudinally over the board.

In order to describe my invention more fully, I refer to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification.

Figure I is a plan view of a shirt-bosom ironing-board, with the end piece placed in line with the board, embodying my invention. Fig. II is a sectional view, with the end piece elevated at right angle with the board.

A is the board, with neck-projections *b* and shoulder-projections *c c*. D is the end piece hinged at *g g* to the board A.

Having thus described my invention, I desire to claim—

A shirt-bosom ironing-board, provided with the projections *b* and *c c*, substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

JOHN C. HUBINGER.

Witnesses:

A. B. SNAVELLY,  
J. M. AMBROSE.