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Ironing-Table.

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Fig. 1.

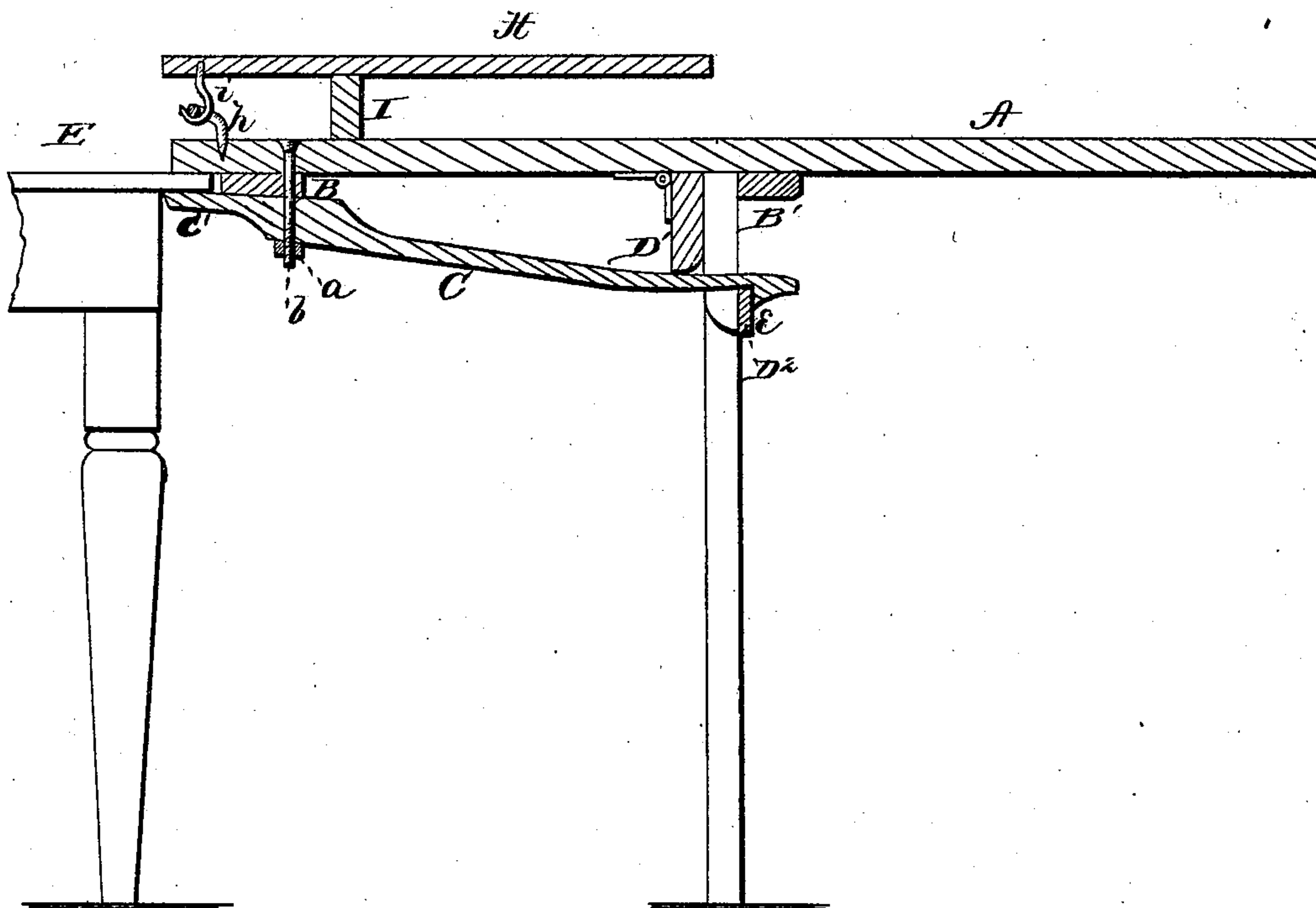
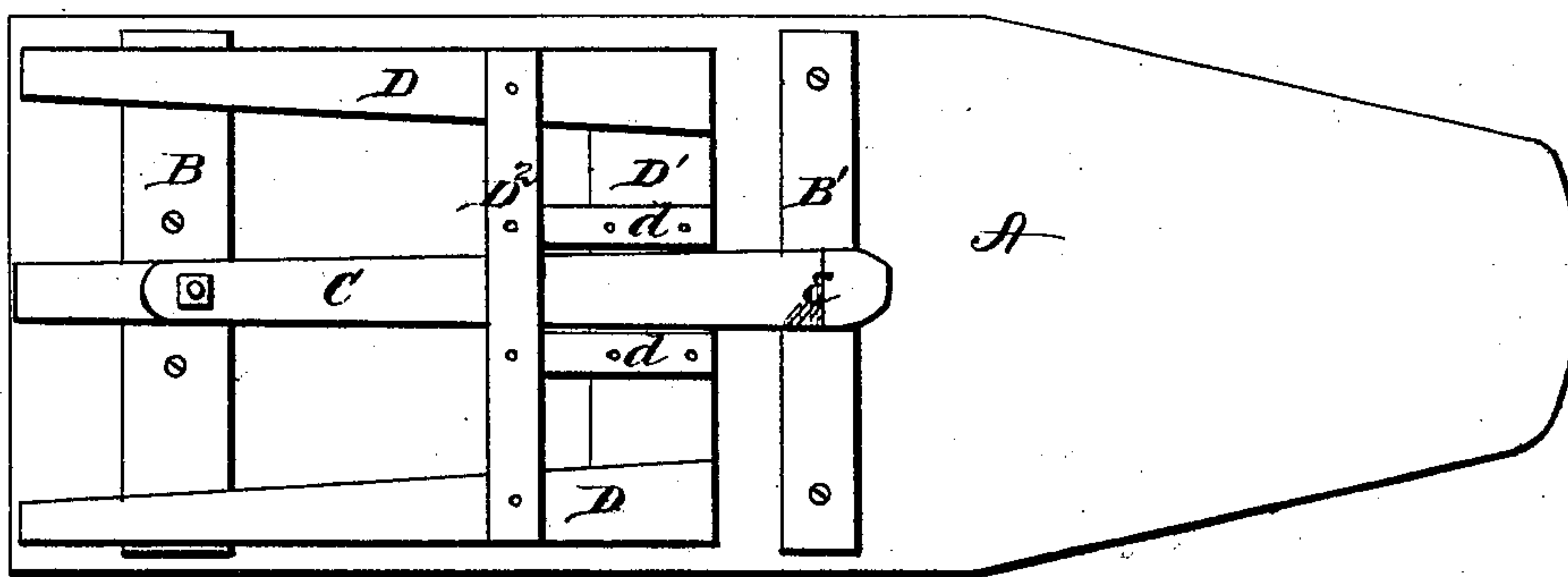


Fig. 2.



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SIDNEY C. TERRY, OF AUGUSTA, MICHIGAN, ASSIGNOR OF ONE-HALF HIS
RIGHT TO L. J. BROWN, OF SAME PLACE.

IMPROVEMENT IN IRONING-TABLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SIDNEY C. TERRY, of Augusta, in the county of Kalamazoo, and in the State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Boards; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, 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 an ironing-table, as will be hereinafter more 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 drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a longitudinal section of my invention. Fig. 2 is a bottom view thereof.

A represents an ironing-table or ironing-board, of any suitable form and dimensions, provided on its under side with two cross-bars or cleats, B B'. The cross-bar B is a suitable distance from the inner end of the board, and the cross-bar B' at or near the center thereof. From the center of the cross-bar B projects downward a bolt, *b*, which passes through a slightly-elongated hole near one end of a spring-lever, C, and a nut, *a*, is screwed on the end of the bolt. The rear end of the lever C projects a suitable distance beyond the cross-bar B, to form the clamping-jaw C', while the inner end extends under the cross-bar B'. This end of the lever is cut to form a spring, and has a shoulder, *e*, formed thereon.

D D are two legs, connected at their upper ends by a cross-bar, D¹, which is hinged to the under side of the board A at such a point that when the legs are thrown down for use they

rest against the edge of the cross-bar B', and when not in use they fold toward the rear end of the board. To the legs D D is also secured a bar, D², and the two bars D¹ and D² are connected by two cleats, *d d*, between which the inner end of the lever passes, said cleats forming a guide for the same.

The ironing-board is clamped to a table-top, E, in the following manner: The rear end of the board A is placed on said top, while the rear end of the lever C passes under the same. By now turning down the legs D D the top cross-bar D¹ throws down the inner end of the lever, causing the outer or rear end thereof to bind or clamp against the table-top, and the shoulder *e* on the inner end of the lever will bear against the lower cross-bar D².

On top of the board A, at the rear end, is fastened an eye, *h*, for the attachment of a press-board, H. This board has a foot, I, as shown, and in its heel a hook, *i*, which is to engage with the eye *h*. By this means the press-board can be turned and used in any direction, and be easily detached when not needed.

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

In combination with an ironing-board, A, the cross-bar B, the hinged legs D D, with cross-bars D¹ and D² and cleats *d d*, and the spring-lever C, pivoted at *b*, with its outer end extended to form the clamping-jaw C', 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 this 10th day of December, 1877.

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