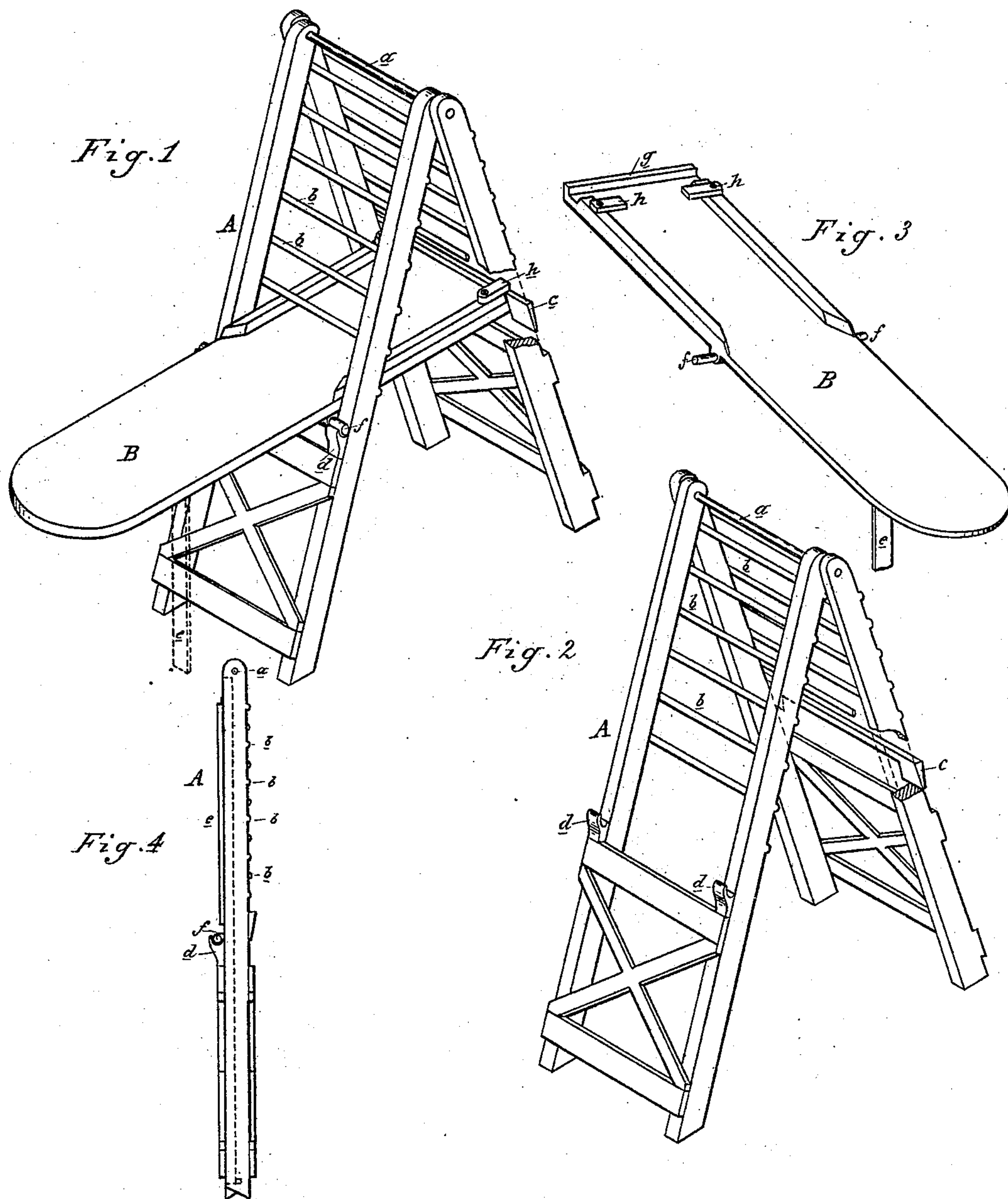


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IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-RACK AND IRONING-BOARD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY C. WOODWORTH, of Otisville, in the county of Genesee, State of Michigan, have invented an Improvement in a Combined Clothes-Rack and Ironing-Board, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my invention relates to new and useful improvements in clothes-drying racks adapted to support an adjustable ironing-board; and the invention consists in the peculiar construction and arrangement of parts, as more fully hereinafter described.

Figure 1 is a perspective view, showing the device ready for use as a clothes-rack and ironing-board. Fig. 2 is a perspective of the rack with the ironing-board detached. Fig. 3 is a perspective of the ironing-board detached. Fig. 4 is a side elevation of the device folded.

In the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, A represents the clothes-rack or drying-frame, made in two parts, pivoted together by means of the rod *a*. The parts of this frame are provided with drying-bars *b*, and the bottom of each part is secured by lateral and cross braces, as shown, the lateral brace *c* being cut away, as shown, for the purpose hereinafter described. The other part of the frame is provided with open boxes or bearings *d*. B represents the ironing-board, to the under side of which is hinged

the folding leg *e*. This board is provided with trunnions *f* and a projecting flange, *g*. The trunnions support the board in the open boxes above named, and the flange passes through the cut-away brace *c* and engages therewith, as shown, and the board is held in this position by the buttons *h*.

When not in use the buttons are disengaged, the outer end of the board turned upward upon its trunnions, resting between the sides of that portion of the frame upon which it is hung. The other portion of the frame then folds in upon and over the whole.

When it is desired to use the frame without the board, the latter is disengaged from its bearings and withdrawn.

I am aware of the patent of Charles Barlow, granted May 21, 1878, and hereby disclaim the devices covered by such patent as making any part of my invention; but

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

In a clothes-drying rack, constructed substantially as described, the cut-away lateral brace *c* and the open boxes or bearings *d*, for supporting a removable and swinging ironing-board, substantially as set forth.

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