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IRONING TABLET.

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Fig. 1.

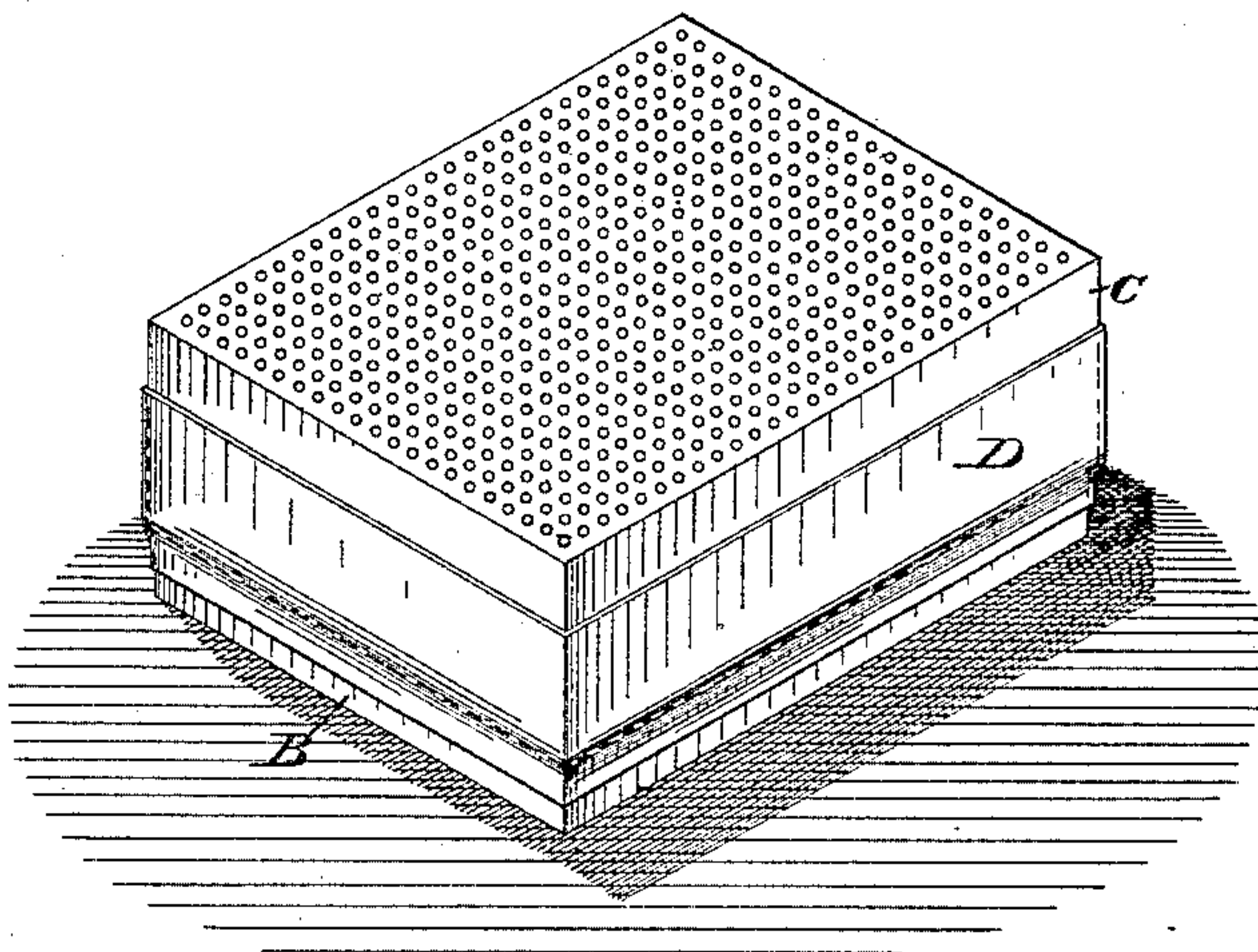
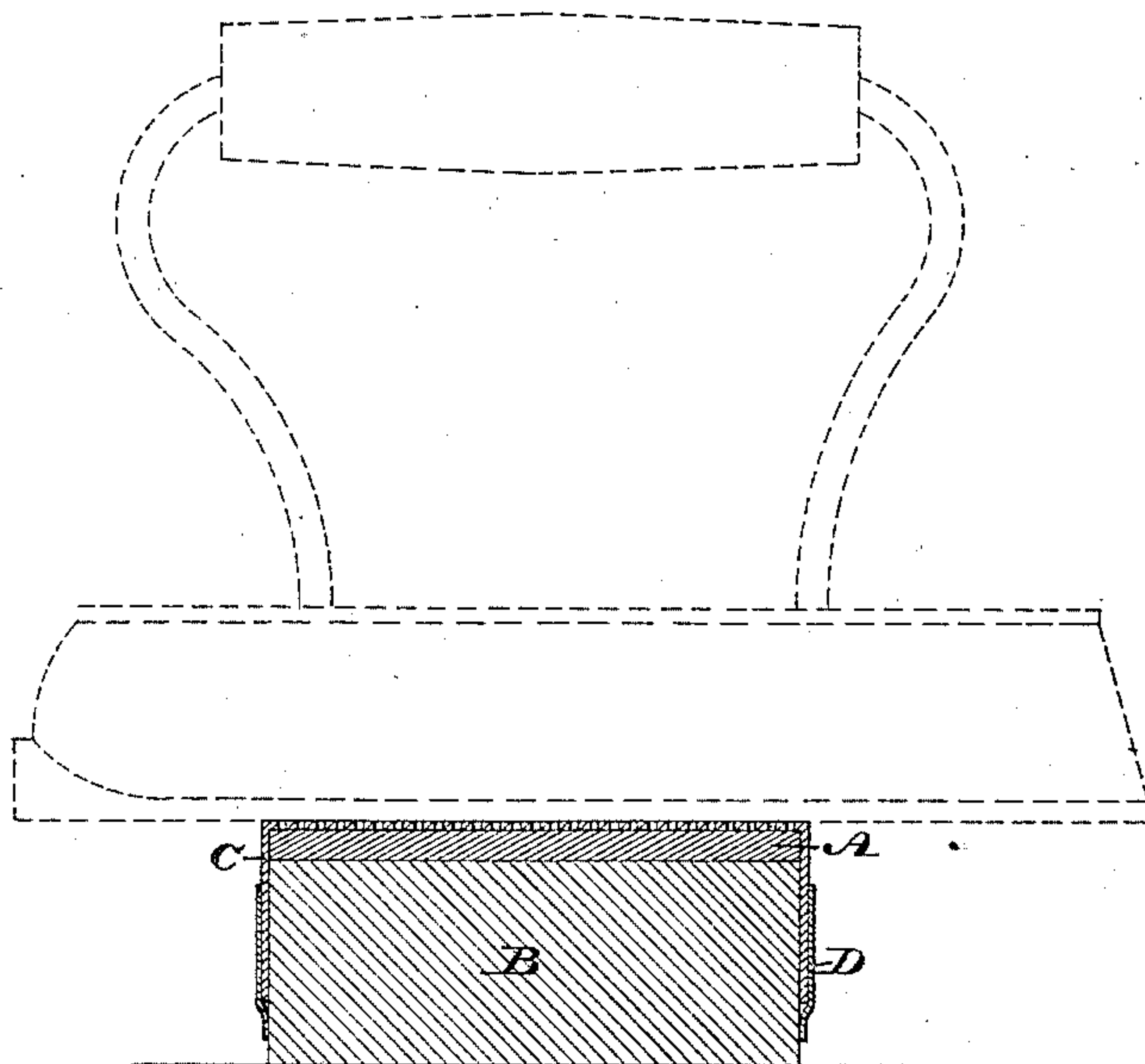


Fig. 2.



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IRONING-TABLET.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES ZIMMERLING, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Ironing-Tablets, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of an ironing-tablet embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a central vertical section thereof.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the two figures.

My invention consists of a tablet for conveniently and nicely waxing irons, as will be hereinafter set forth and claimed.

Referring to the drawings, A represents a cake, plate, slice, or piece of wax, which is supported on a block, B, of wood or other suitable material.

C represents a perforated cap, preferably of metal, which incloses the piece of wax A, and is fitted to the sides of the block B, a strip or band, D, of paper or other material being secured to the sides of the cap and block by gumming, pasting, or other means, so as to prevent displacement of the cap, although when the tablet is in service a slight downward movement is imparted to the cap, it being noticed that the sides or rim of the cap C depend from the same so as to envelop the sides of the piece of wax and freely embrace the sides of the block B, so that said rim has

free vertical movements on said block, and also provides means of attachment of the cap with the block B, due to the strip D, which is secured both to the rim and block.

It will be seen that when a hot iron is passed over the cap the latter is heated and the wax melted or softened, so that the pressure of the iron on the cap, causing the latter to yield or move, forces the wax through the perforations of the cap in contact with the iron, whereby the iron is conveniently and uniformly waxed, as is evident, it being noticed that the block B forms the stand of the tablet and the support for the piece of wax, and the cap retains said piece in position and controls the supply of wax to the iron, said supply being regulated by the degree of pressure of the iron on the cap.

I am aware that it is old to use a piece of wax inclosed in porous material for polishing sad-irons, and such I do not broadly claim.

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

An ironing-tablet consisting of the block B, having a piece of wax, A, thereon, and a perforate metallic cap, C, secured by a band, D, to said block B, covering said piece, substantially as described.

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