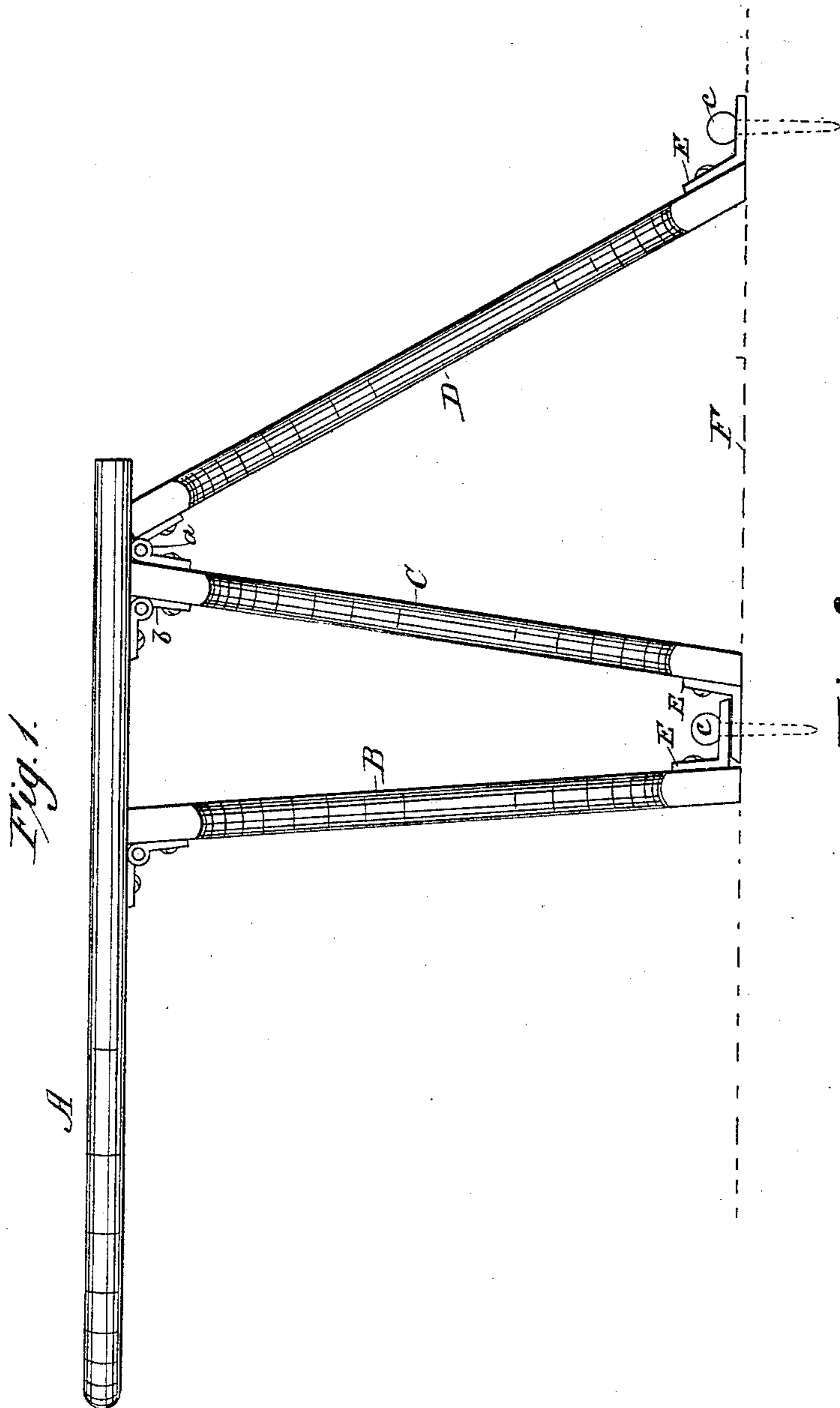


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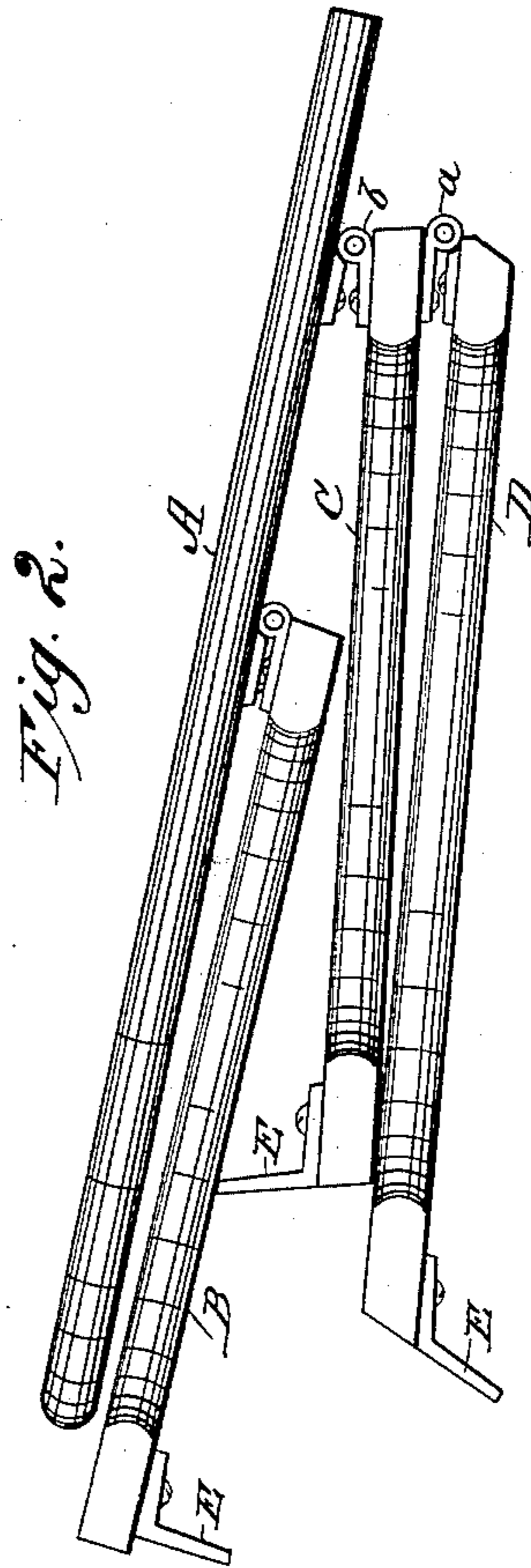
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IRONING-TABLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMANUEL RUSE, of Lovettsville, in the county of Loudon and State of Virginia, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Ironing - Tables, of which the following is a description.

My invention is an improvement in the class of ironing-tables which are supported by legs adapted to fold.

10 The invention is embodied in the construction, arrangement, and combination of parts hereinafter described and claimed.

15 In accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side view of my improved table, its legs being extended and secured, as required, to support it in position for use. Fig. 2 is a side view showing the legs folded.

20 The ironing-board A, constituting the table proper, may have the usual form. It is supported by three hinged legs, B C D. The two rear legs, C D, which are of about the same width as the board A, are connected at the top by hinges *a a*, and to the rear end of the board by hinges *b b*, the latter being, however, applied only to the leg C, thus leaving the leg D free to fold with and against the leg C, as shown in Fig. 2. The leg B is hinged to the board A near the middle of its length.

30 Angle-irons E are secured by screws to the foot of each leg and to the floor F by means of

detachable pins *c*, that pass vertically through holes in the horizontal portions of said angle-irons and enter sockets in the floor. The legs C D are braced at an angle to each other of about thirty-five degrees, and the leg B stands 35 nearly vertical. I prefer to bring the feet of legs B C near together, so that their respective angle-irons may lap one on the other, and be secured to the floor by a single pin, *c*.

In use the board A is thus firmly supported, 40 its rounded end projecting, as required, for convenience in ironing shirt-fronts, ladies' dresses, &c. When not required for use, it may be detached from the floor by withdrawing the pins E. Then, by folding the legs up 45 against the board and each other, as shown in Fig. 2, the table is put in compact form for being packed or placed away. If desired, a base-piece may be provided, and the angle-irons secured to it instead of the floor. 50

What I claim is—

The combination, with the hinged legs B C, of the angle-irons E, each having an aperture, and one of them arranged, as shown, to adapt it to lap on the other, and a pin, *c*, for secur- 55 ing both irons to the floor, as specified.

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