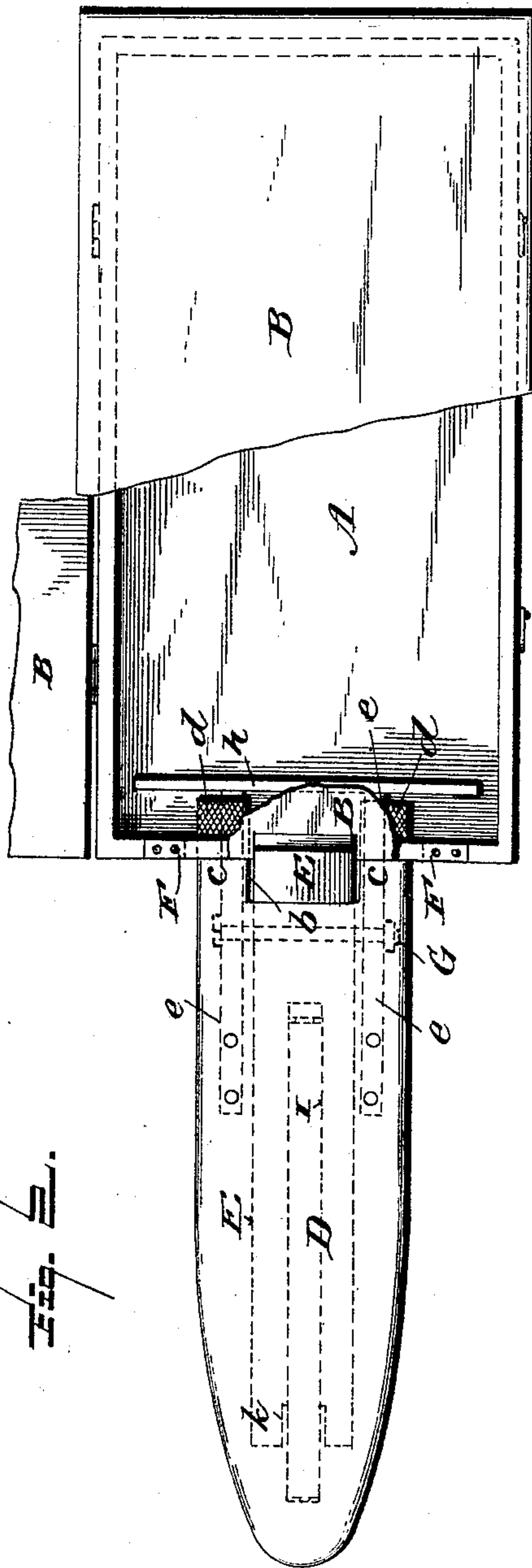
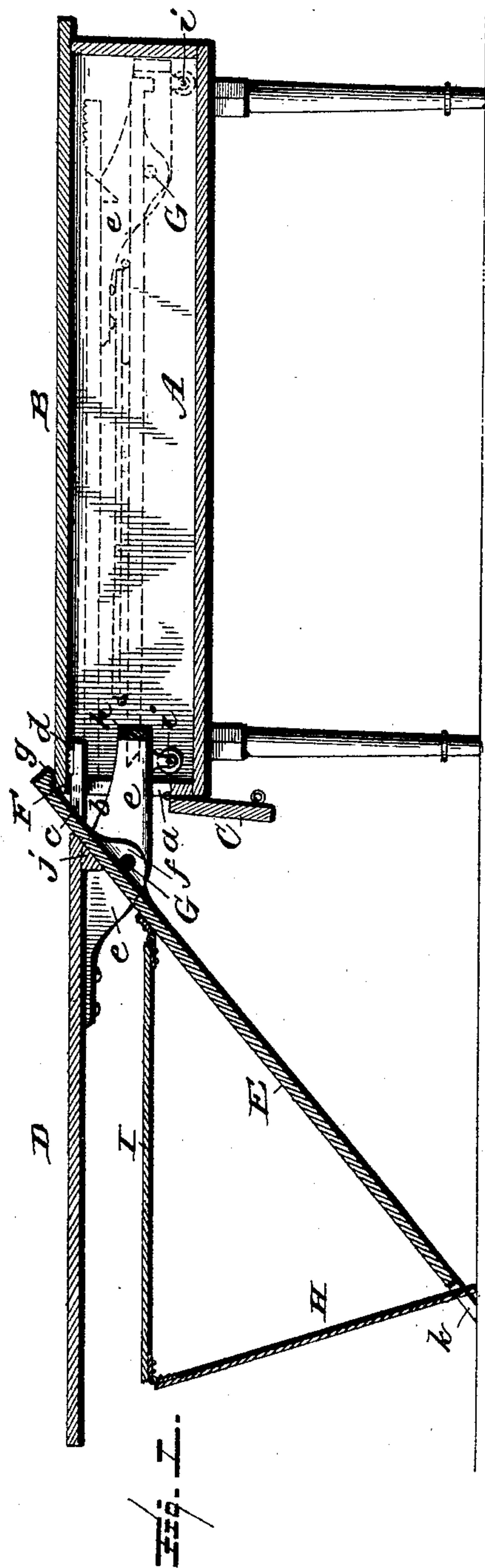


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADA M. TRIMBLE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Greensburg, in the county of Decatur and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tables and Ironing-Boards Combined; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in ironing-tables; and it has for its object to provide an improved device of this character which shall be durable, cheap, and in practice very efficient.

The novelty resides in the peculiarities of construction and the combinations, arrangement, and adaptation of parts, all as more fully hereinafter described, shown in the drawings, and then particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

The invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawings, which, with the letters of reference marked thereon, form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical longitudinal section illustrating my improvement in operative position and in dotted lines in its closed position. Fig. 2 is a top plan of the same with a portion of the cover or top of the table broken away and thrown back.

Like letters of reference indicate like parts in both views.

Referring now to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates a table supported upon suitable legs and consisting of a rectangular body with a hinged top B and an opening *a* at one end, closed by the hinged portion C, which may be held in its closed position in any suitable manner.

D is an ironing-board of the usual form, and at its inner end formed with an opening *b*, in which the pivoted support or brace E works, as shown in both figures of the drawings. The parts *c* upon each side of this opening are provided with serrated metal plates *d* upon their upper faces, as shown in both views, to afford a grip on the under side of the top of the table when in an operative position, as shown in Fig. 1.

F is a metal bar secured beneath the table-top across the end of the table in which the opening *a* is formed, and beneath which the side parts *c* work, and by which they are prevented from vertical movement. This bar is set in with its upper face flush with the upper edge of this end of the table.

Secured to the under side of the ironing-board, near its inner end, are the lugs or ears *e*, in which is supported the cross-rod G, by which the ironing-board brace E is pivoted in position, the said brace also being provided with ears *f*, through which the said rod loosely passes. The upper end of the said brace E is provided with a depending cross-piece or lug *g*, as shown in Fig. 1, to engage the upper face of the top of the table when in its operative position, as shown in said Fig. 1. The lugs or ears *e* are extended beyond the end of the board, as shown, and are connected by means of a transverse bar *h*, which is longer than the opening *a* in the end of the table, as shown in Fig. 2, to prevent the entire removal of the parts from the receptacle of the table. These extended lugs or ears are provided upon their undersides with casters or rollers *i*, which aid in the movement of the parts within the table-receptacle, as will be readily understood from Fig. 1.

To the underside of the ironing-board, along the transverse edge of the opening *b* therein, is secured a strip *j*, which is beveled upon its under face, as shown in Fig. 1.

The lower end of the brace E is formed with a notch or recess *k*, in which fits the lower end of the inclined bar H, which at its upper end is hinged to one end of the strip I, the other end of which is hinged to the upper face of the brace E near its pivot, as shown in Fig. 1. When the parts are extended, the bar H and strip I are placed in the position in which they are shown in Fig. 1, and the strip I serves as a clothes protector and support while ironing.

When not in use, the parts are folded within the receptacle of the table, as indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 1, and the hinged portion C closed and secured in any suitable manner. When it is desired to use the ironing-board, the said portion C is let down and the parts pulled out and made to assume the position in which they are shown in full lines in said

Fig. 1, the serrated metal plates *d* bearing against the under side of the top of the table, and the lip or lug *g* of the brace E bearing on the top of said table-top over the bar F, as shown, thus firmly holding the parts and forming a rigid support for the clothes while being ironed.

What I claim as new is—

1. An ironing-board having an opening at one end, combined with a brace pivoted to the under side of the board with one end working through said opening, and the strip I, hinged to the upper face of the brace near its upper end, and the brace II, hinged to the free end of the strip I and adapted to serve substantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. The combination, with the table having at one end an opening with a hinged portion for said opening, of an ironing-board provided with a pivoted brace and hinged strips on said brace, ears extended beyond the end of the board and provided with rollers, and a cross-bar connecting the ends of the lugs, as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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