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IRONING STAND.

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Fig. 1.

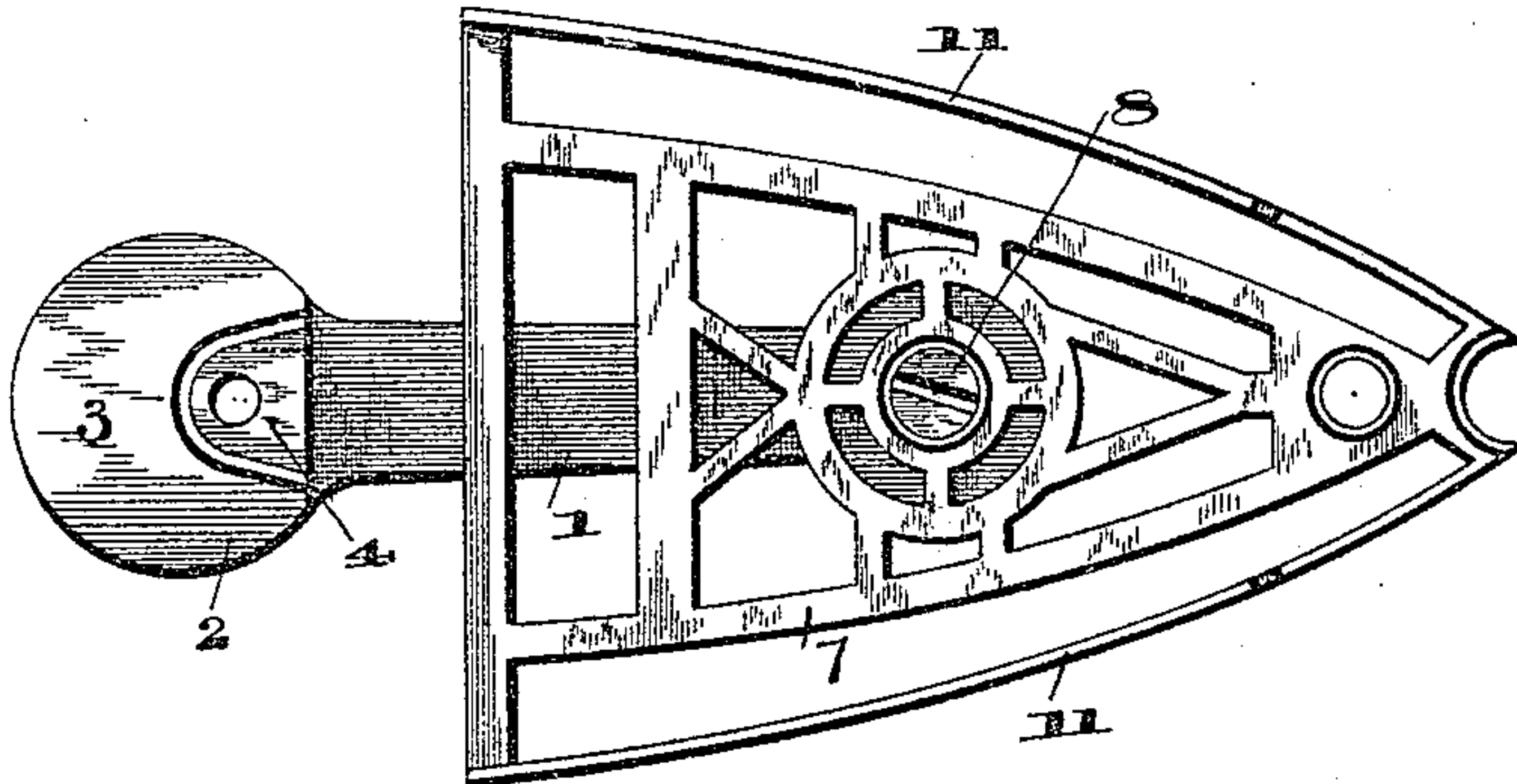


Fig. 2.

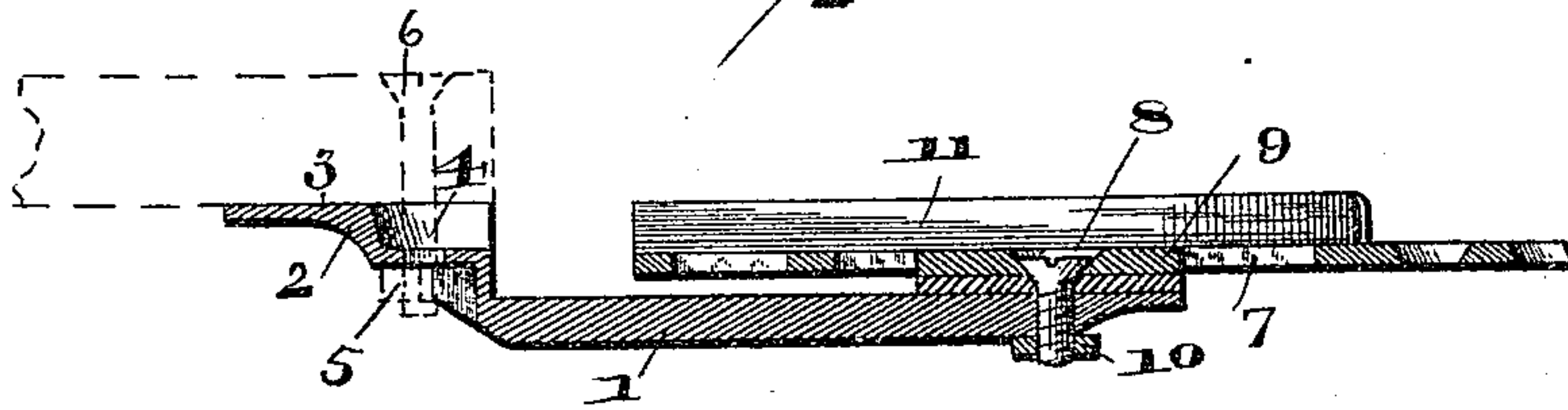
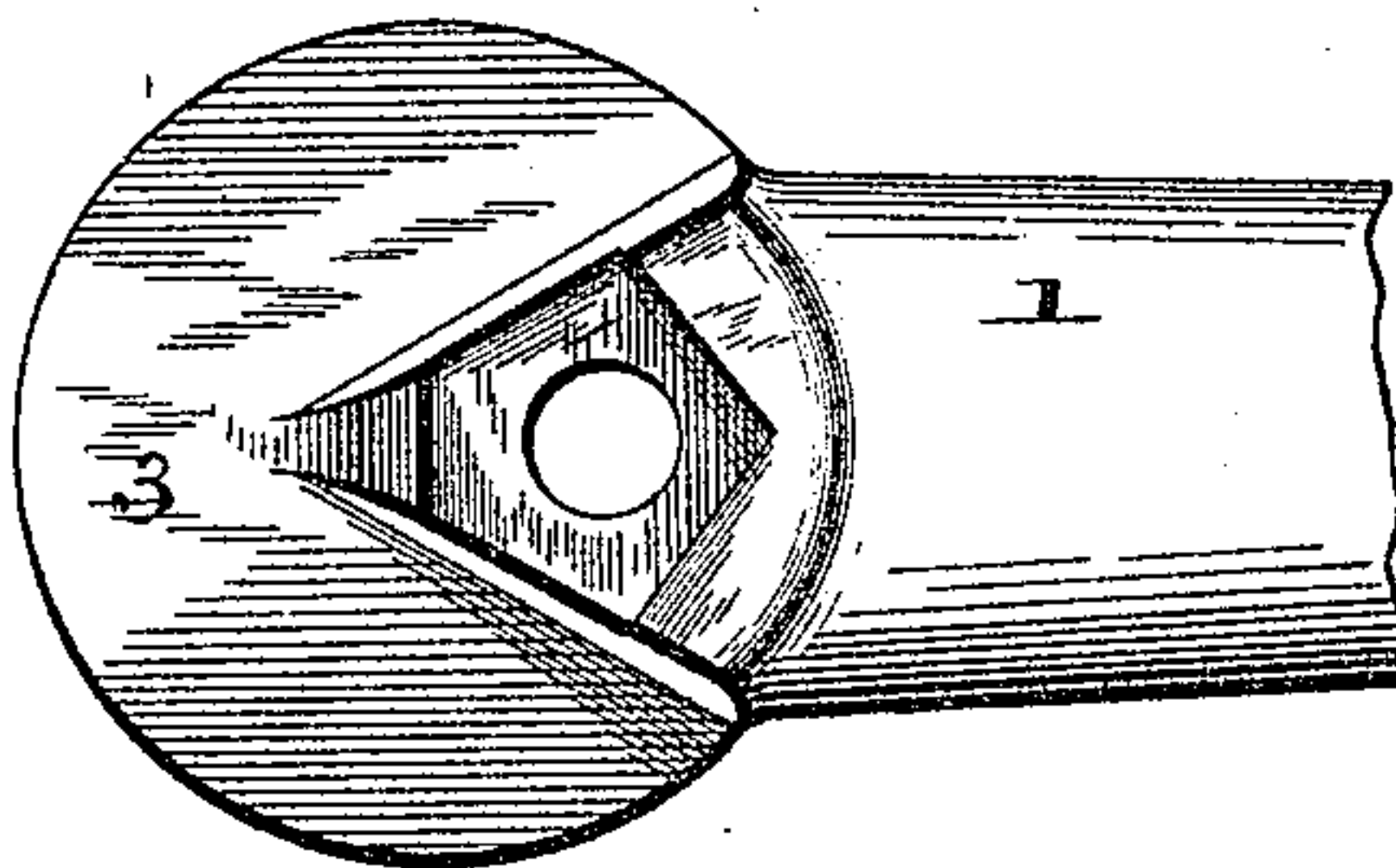


Fig. 3.



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## IRONING-STAND.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM WALTERS, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Findlay, in the county of Hancock and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Stands; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to improvements in ironing-stands for holding flat-irons, which are designed to be pivoted to the under side of a table-leaf, so that they can be swung underneath the table out of the way when not in use.

I am aware that a pivoted stand for holding sad-irons has heretofore been contemplated in which the body or that portion upon which the iron rests and the support for the same have been made in one piece or rigid with each other, and the support pivoted to the table.

The invention consists of certain novel features of construction and new combinations of parts, which will be hereinafter more fully described, and definitely pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of a sad-iron stand constructed according to my invention, and Fig. 2 is a central longitudinal section of the same. Fig. 3 is a bottom view of the free end of the support.

In the said drawings, the reference-numeral 1 designates the support, consisting of a metallic bar having at one end an upwardly-extending circular plate 3, recessed at its inner side or portion at 4, and provided with a hole or aperture 2 for the passage of a pivot-pin, by which it is secured to the under side of a table or ironing-board. Upon the under side at this end the support is angularly recessed so as to receive and hold a binding-nut upon the end of a screw-threaded pivot, by which the support is secured to a table.

7 designates the body of the stand or that portion upon which the iron rests. It is made in substantially the shape of an iron, as usual,

and of metal or other suitable material. This body is pivoted at its center to the support 1 by a pivot 8, so as to turn freely thereon, a washer 9 being interposed between said support and the bottom of the body. The pivot is secured by a binding-nut 10, screwed upon its end.

The numeral 11 designates a rim or flange secured to the body at each side thereof and projecting upwardly therefrom. These flanges extend from the rear of the body to within a short distance of the point or forward portion of the stand, where their ends are beveled, as shown in Fig. 1. It will be noted that the upper side or surface of plate 3 is in line with or extends above the top of the flanges 11 of the body or rest 7.

The operation of the device is as follows: The support is secured to a table-leaf, upon the underside thereof, by the pivot 6, which passes through an aperture in the table-leaf and through a corresponding aperture in the support, and is secured in place by means of the binding-nut 5, which fits in the angular recess in the under side of the support. The body 7 being adjustable upon its pivot, it can be revolved upon the support and adjusted to any position horizontally independently of the support which may be found most desirable for the operator. When not in use, the body and support may be turned or folded underneath the table and thus be out of the way.

The rims or flanges 11, it will be noted, extend only partly the length of the side of the body, leaving the front and rear portions thereof free, so that an iron can be slid upon the same and properly guided into place by the flanges without any special attention on the part of the operator.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

1. As a new article, a sad-iron stand consisting of a horizontal support formed or provided at one end with an upwardly-extending plate having a pivot-hole or aperture and a body pivoted to the other end of the support, so that its upper surface will be flush with or below that of said plate, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.



2. As a new article, a sad-iron stand consisting of a horizontal support 1, provided with an upwardly-extending plate 3, having a pivot-hole 2, and angularly recessed on its  
5 under side, and the body 7, secured to said support by pivot-pin 8, and having the flanges 11, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereunto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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