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IRONING TABLE.

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Fig. 1.

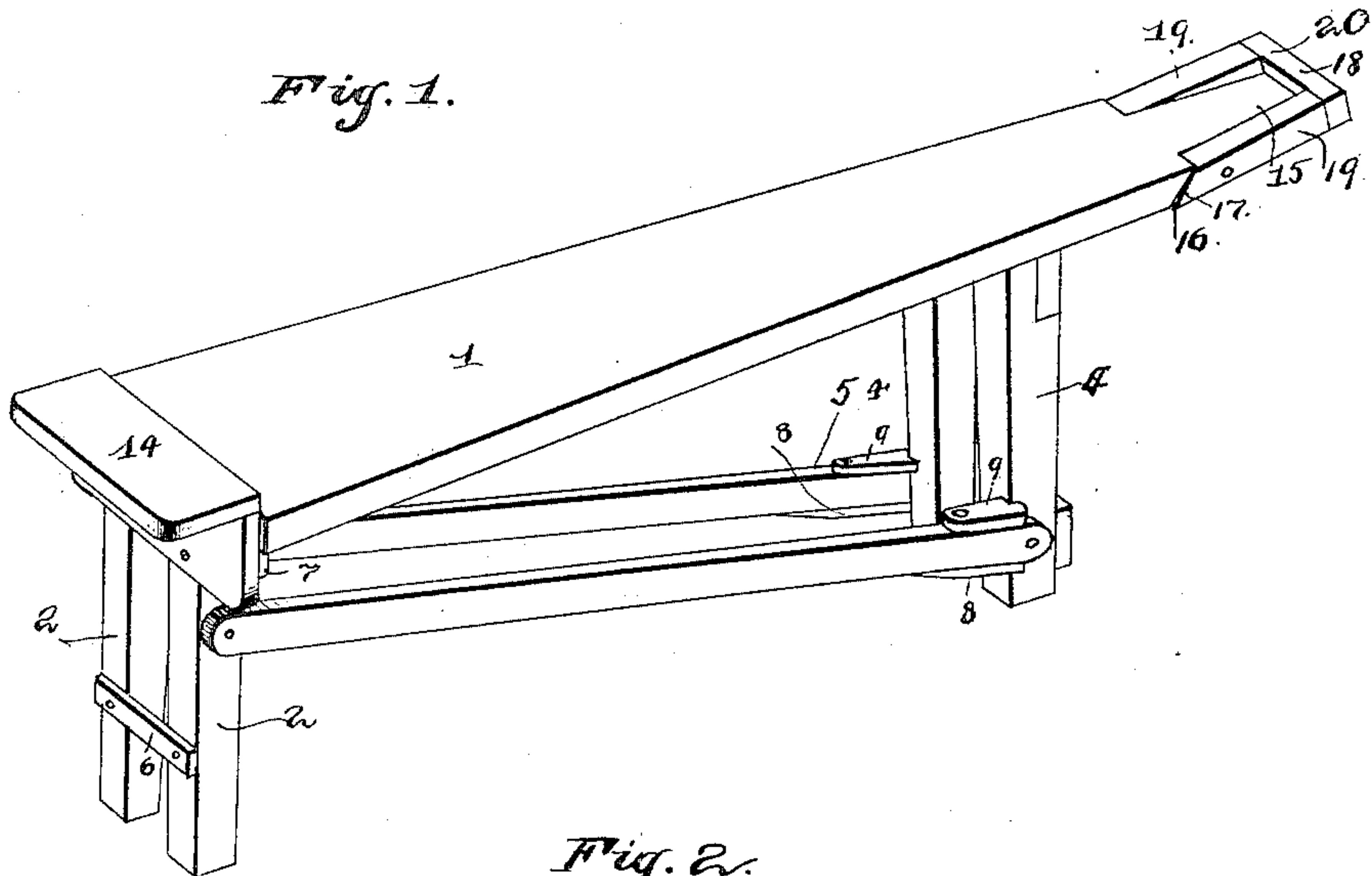


Fig. 2.

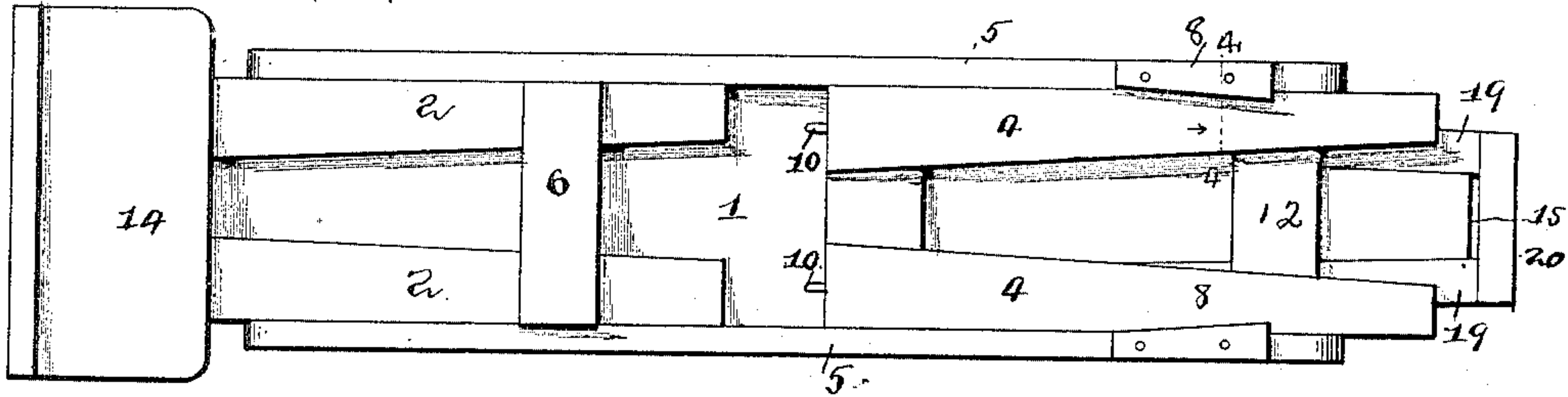


Fig. 3.

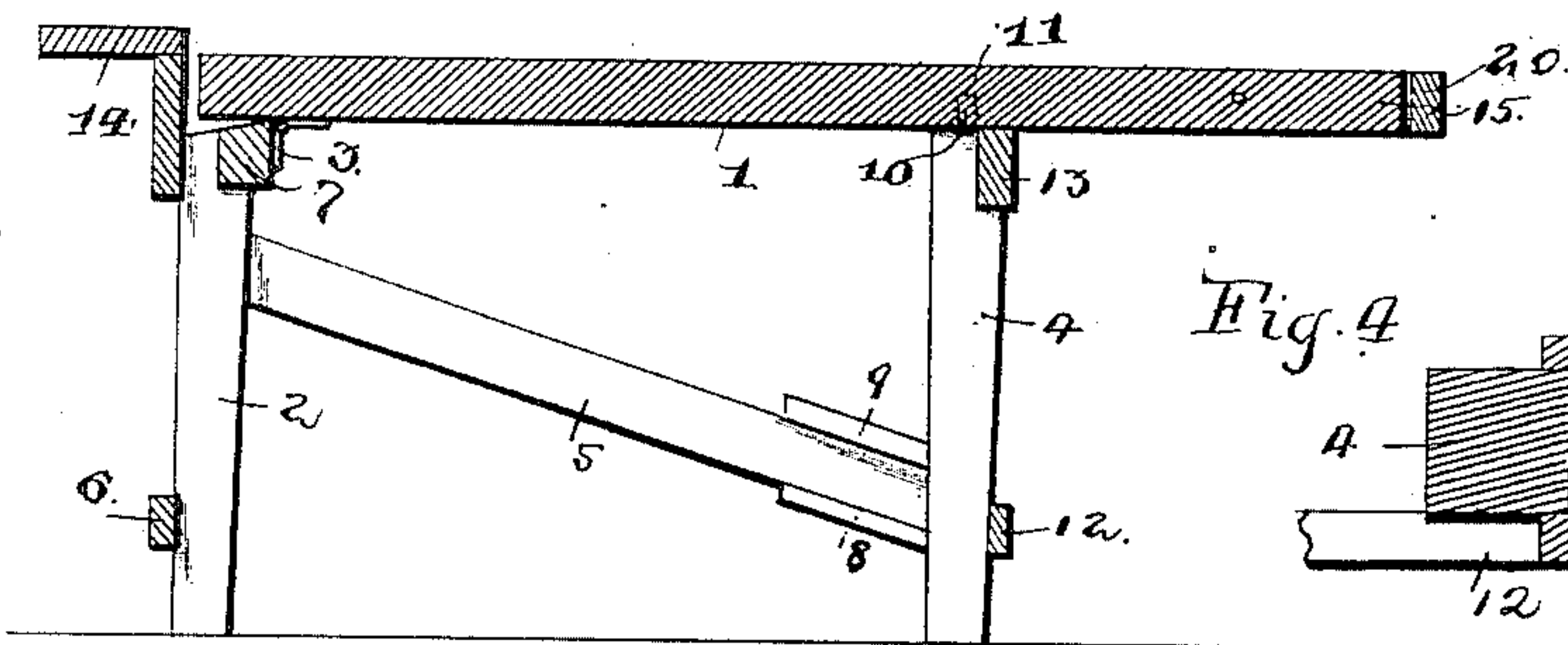
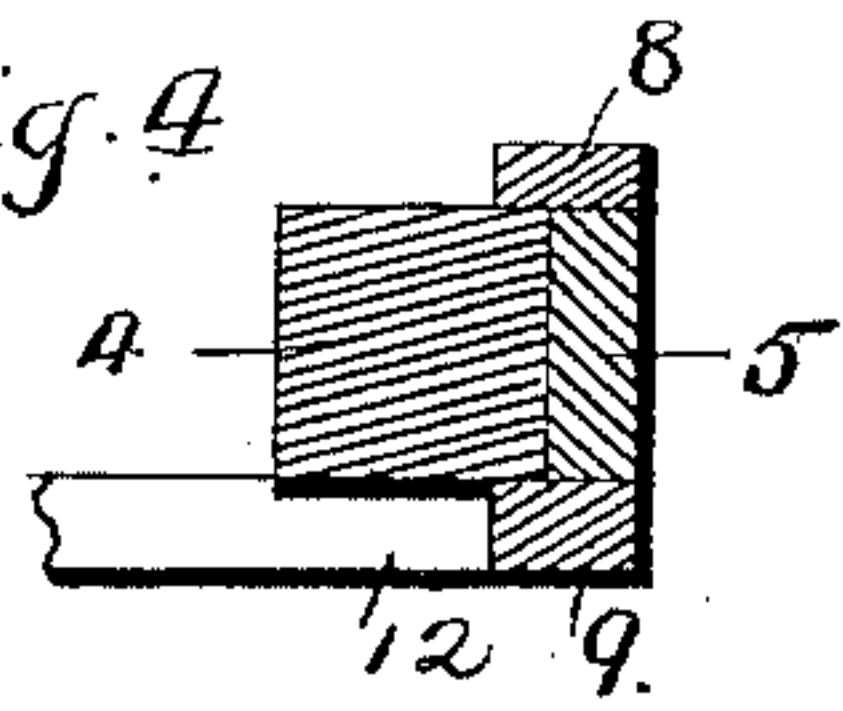


Fig. 4.



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IRONING-TABLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE E. BENTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Monroe, in the county of Orange and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Ironing-Table, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to improvements in ironing-tables.

10 The object of the present invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive ironing-table adapted to be compactly folded when not in use and capable of being securely held in its operative position.

15 The invention consists in the construction and novel combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and pointed out in the claim hereto appended.

20 In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of an ironing-table constructed in accordance with this invention. Fig. 2 is an inverted plan view illustrating the parts in their folded position. Fig. 3 is a central vertical longitudinal sectional view, the parts being in position illustrated in Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a detail view on line 4 4 of Fig. 2.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, 1 designates an ironing-board; 2, the rear legs, which are connected at their upper ends to the lower face of the ironing-board by hinges 3, and with the front legs 4 by side bars 5, arranged upon both sides of the ironing-table, and each having one end pivoted near the upper ends of the rear legs and the other end similarly secured to the front legs near the lower ends thereof. The rear legs are connected by cross-pieces 6 and 7, the latter of which is arranged at the upper ends of the legs and secured to them in recesses, and the upper ends of the legs and the cross-pieces 7 are beveled sufficiently to allow the ironing-board when the table is in operative position, as illustrated in Fig. 1, to be swung slightly upward above the front legs to allow a skirt or similar garment to be placed upon it. The side bars 5 are arranged upon the outer faces of the legs and are adapted to receive the latter between them when the parts are folded, as shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings, and the said side bars are provided with blocks 8, arranged

on the lower edges near the front ends of the bars and adapted to engage the front legs below the pivotal points and prevent them swinging forward, and buttons 9 are pivoted to the upper edges of the side bars and are adapted to prevent the front legs swinging rearward and folding when the board is raised, and the blocks 8 extend beyond the inner faces of the side bars and prevent the front legs swinging through the bars when the parts are folded, and the buttons lock the front legs when folded. The front legs are connected by cross-pieces 12 and 13, and have the projections 10 extending from their upper ends to engage the recesses 11 to hold the parts in their proper position for use.

The rear legs have secured to their upper ends a bracket 14, arranged on the rear faces of the legs and composed of a vertical portion and a horizontal supporting-shelf extending above the ironing-board when the parts are in operative position, and adapted to hold an iron-rest and irons.

The front end 15 of the ironing-board is reduced to form a bosom-board, and the ironing-board is provided with beveled shoulders 16, arranged upon opposite sides of the inner end of the bosom-board, and are adapted to be engaged by the beveled ends 17 of a locking-frame 18, pivoted to the bosom-board and adapted to complete the ironing-board and to secure a bosom properly for ironing. The locking-frame 18 is composed of side pieces 19, pivoted near their inner ends to the bosom-board, and an end piece 20, connecting the outer end of the side pieces and the locking-frame, is adapted to be swung upward preparatory to receiving the article to be ironed, and the beveled ends 17 engage the beveled shoulders 16 and hold the upper face of the locking-frame flush with the ironing-board.

From the foregoing description and the accompanying drawings the construction, operation, and advantages of the invention will be readily understood.

What I claim is—

In an ironing-table, the combination of the ironing-board, the rear legs hinged to the ironing-board, the front legs, the side bars pivotally connected to the front and rear legs, the blocks arranged on the lower faces of the

side bars to engage the front legs below the pivotal point of the same, and the buttons pivoted to the upper faces of the bars and arranged to engage the front legs above the pivotal point of the same, substantially as and for the purpose described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as

my own I have hereto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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