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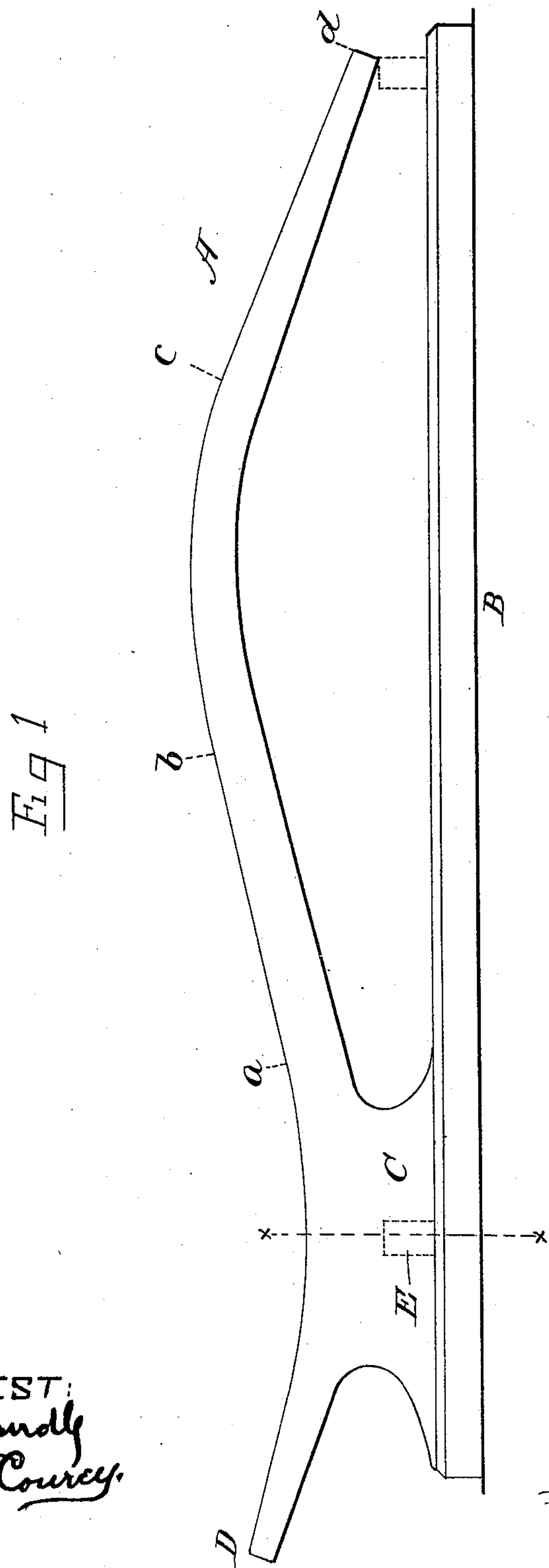


Fig 1

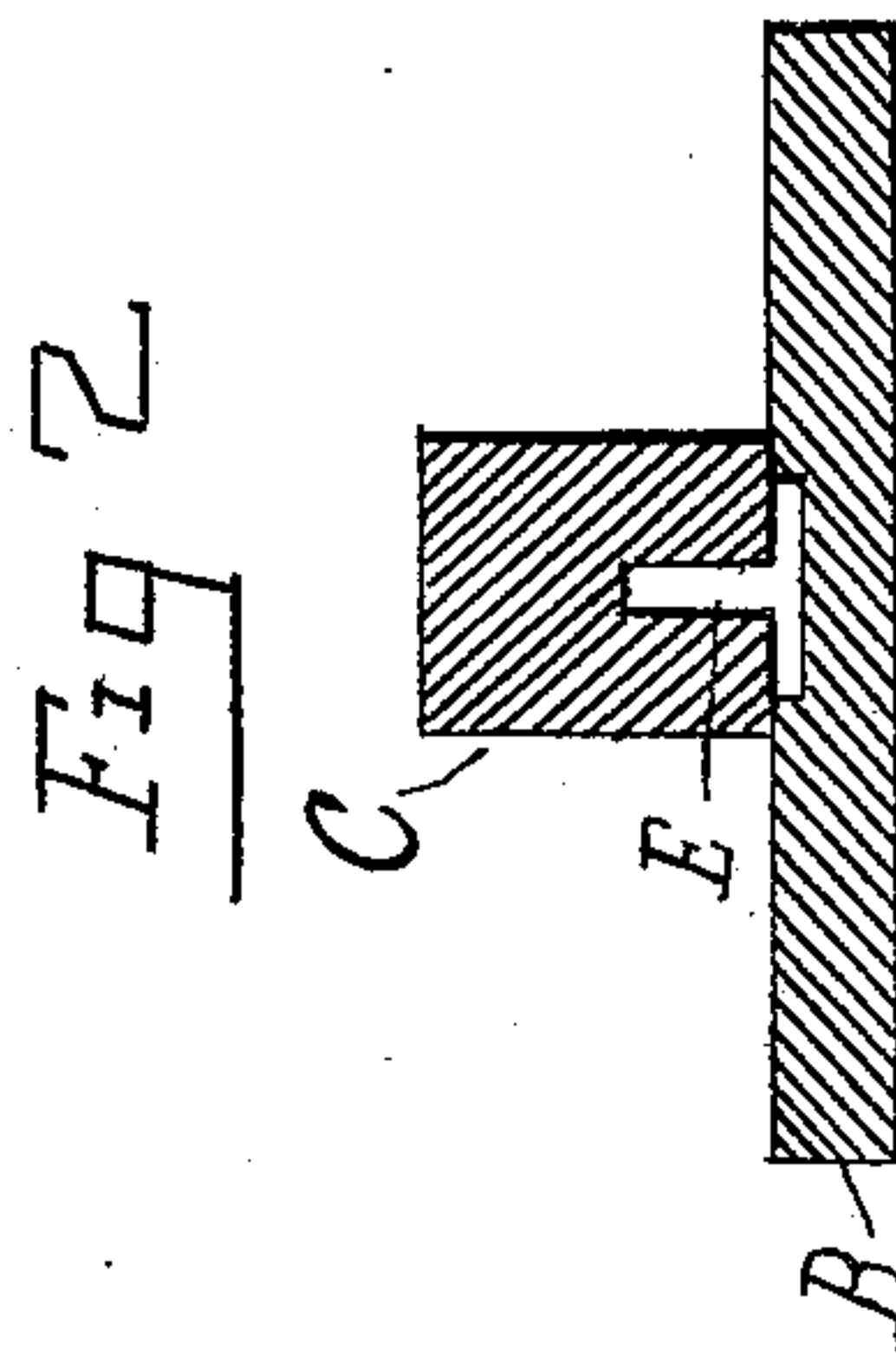


Fig 2

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IRONING-SUPPORT OR SEAM-PRESSING FRAME.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARY A. TURLEY, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Yonkers, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Ironing-Support or Seam-Pressing Frame, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a construction of ironing-support or seam-pressing frame adapted for use by dress-makers, tailors, seamstresses, and especially is useful in pressing the sleeves of garments.

My invention consists in the special form and construction of seam-pressing support or frame hereinafter described, and then specified in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of a device embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a cross-section through the point of pivoting of the pedestal.

B is a suitable base, of wood or other like material, and C a pedestal rising therefrom. From the pedestal C projects an arm A, which may be made of wood or other suitable material and preferably in one piece with the pedestal. The upper face of the arm A forms the rest for the work, which is pressed by the iron. The upper face of the arm A is substantially straight from the point *a* to the point *b* to form a rest for the straight portion of the sleeve between the elbow and the cuff, while the part from approximately *b* to *c* is curved in proper manner to receive the curved portion of a sleeve near the elbow. The straight end from *c* to *d* is adapted to receive the straight seam from near the elbow to the shoulder.

Projecting in a different direction from the pedestal C, and preferably in an opposite direction from the arm A, is a shorter projection D, upon which the cuff of the sleeve may be conveniently pressed.

I do not limit myself to any particular material, but prefer to employ wood. If desired, the pedestal C may be pivoted, as shown at E, to permit the arm A to be swung to one side, in order that the sleeve or other garment or portion of garment may be more readily applied. If desired, a rest might be provided for the free end of the arm A, as indicated by the dotted lines. These modifications, however, are immaterial, the gist of my invention consisting in the device hereinbefore described, and specified in the claim.

It will be obvious that the upper surface of the two arms may be rounded, if desired, or may be perfectly flat.

This device is used in an obvious manner, the seam to be pressed resting upon the top of the arm, while the arm itself extends within the sleeve or other hollow portion of the garment.

What I claim as my invention is—

The herein-described seam-pressing support, consisting of a base-board B, the pedestal C, the long arm A, projecting from the pedestal C in one direction at an angle away from the base-board and having its upper surface substantially straight at the portion *a b*, while its end portion, as from *c* to *d*, also straight, returns at an angle toward the base-board and is connected to the former by an upwardly-curved portion, and the short projecting arm D, extending from the pedestal C in an opposite direction to form a cuff-support.

Signed at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, this 17th day January, A. D. 1891.

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