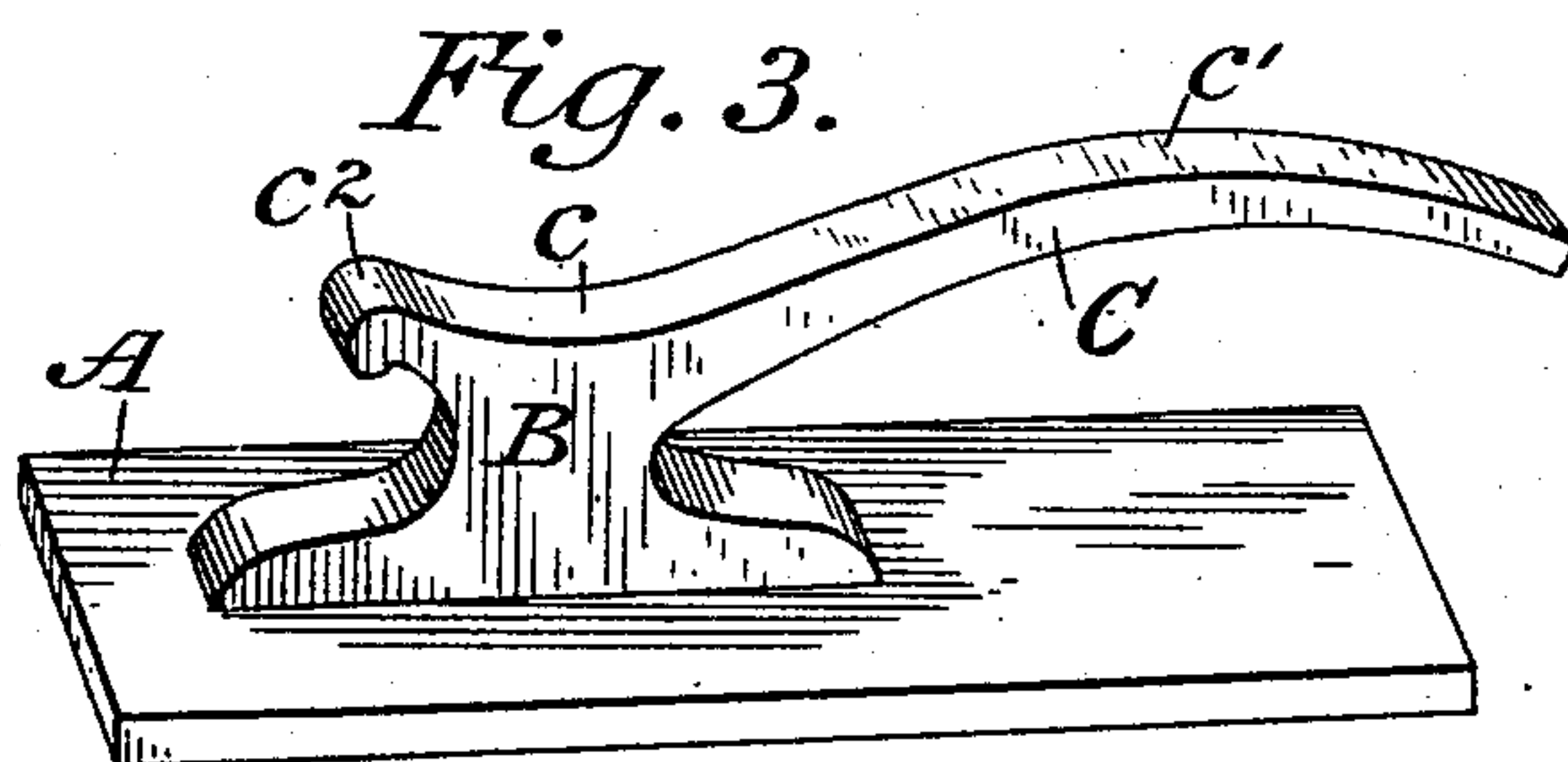
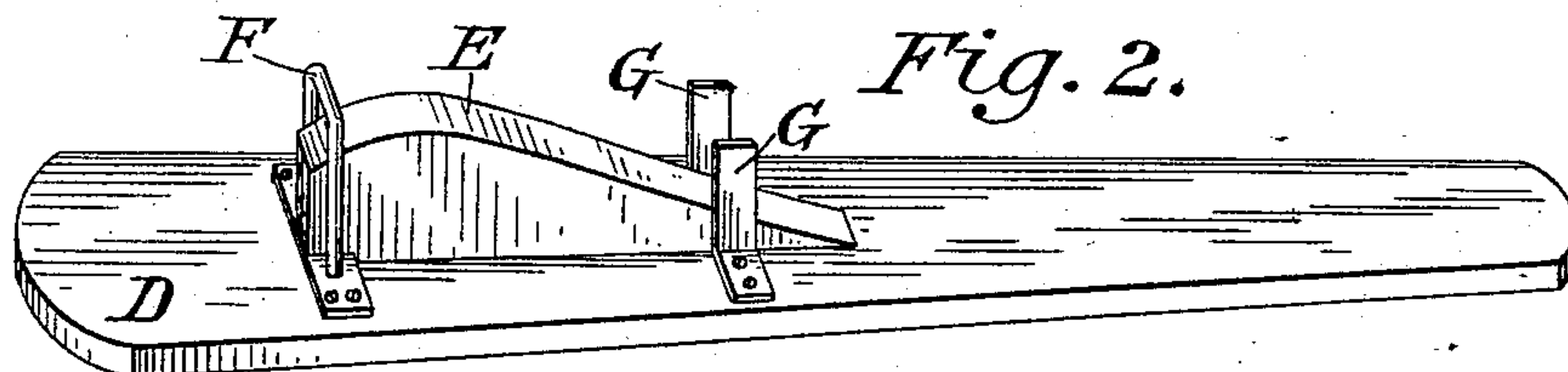
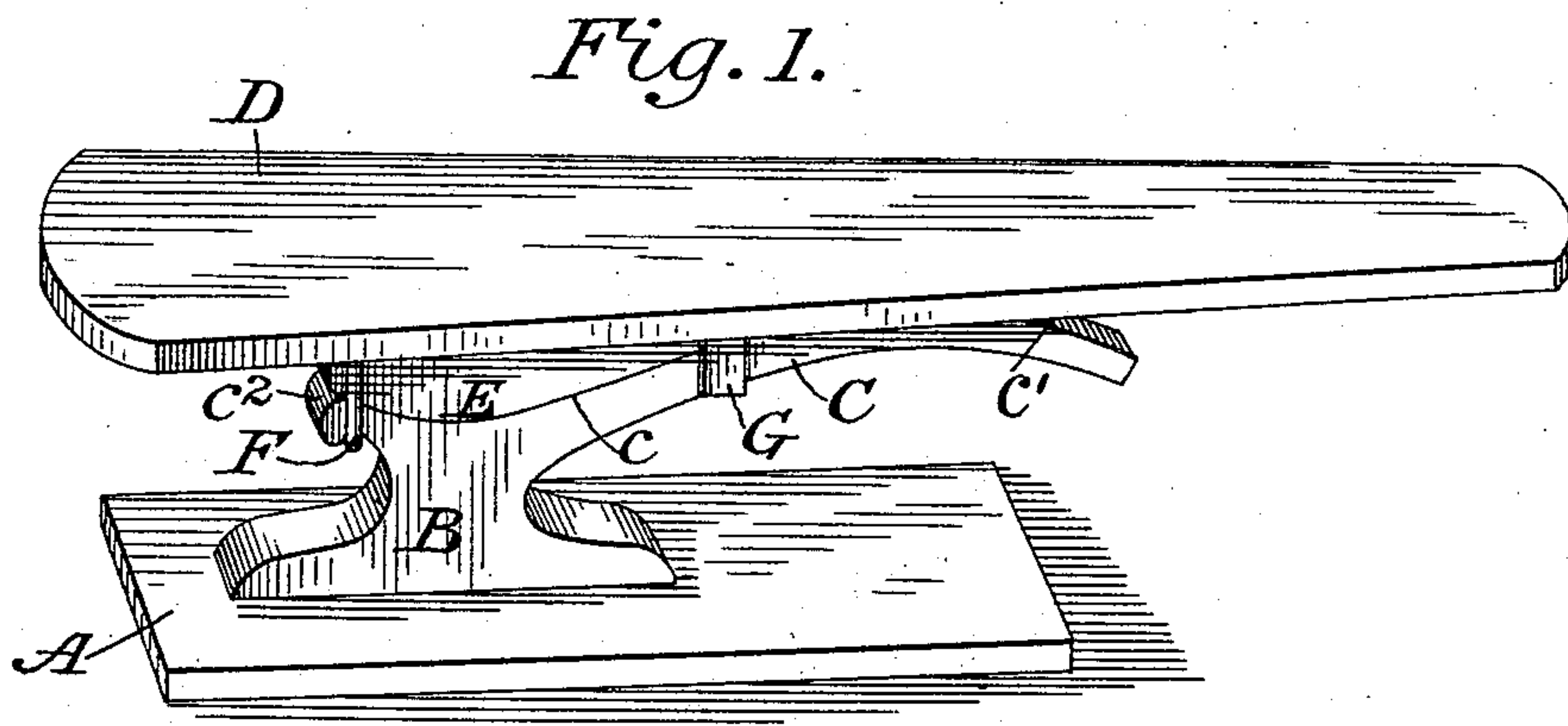


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IRONING BOARD.

No. 507,221.

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## IRONING-BOARD.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 507,221, dated October 24, 1893.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ALFRED J. HARKSEN, of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Ironing-Boards; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The object of my invention is to produce an improved ironing-board which can be readily adapted for use for pressing either sleeves, skirts, trousers or coats. To this end my invention consists in the novel construction hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved ironing-board complete and ready for use as a skirt-board or for trousers. Figs. 2 and 3 are perspective views of the two parts of the same separate, Fig. 3 representing the part which is adapted by itself for use as a sleeve-board.

Upon a suitable base A is erected a stand-  
25 ard B from which projects in one direction an arm C. The said arm C is preferably formed with a regular curve from the point *c* to its extremity, substantially as represented. This arm, supported as described, is adapted  
30 for pressing sleeves, cuffs, and other portions of garments having curved seams.

The skirt-board D is adapted to be supported by the standard B and arm C and for this purpose it is provided on its under side  
35 with a block E which is fitted to the curve of

the arm C from its lowest point *c* to its highest point *c'*. The skirt-board D also has a loop F which is adapted to engage the notched rear end *c'* of the arm C, as represented in Fig. 1, and near the other end of the block E  
40 are provided pins G, G, which are adapted to engage the arm C. Between the curved portion of the arm C and its notched rear end *c'* a depression is formed as at *c* so that when the skirt-board has been placed in position  
45 after the loop has been engaged with the said end *c'*, it cannot be shifted longitudinally with respect to the arm C. The pins G, G, prevent lateral displacement of the front portion of the skirt-board.  
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The mode of use of my improved ironing-board will be readily understood from the foregoing and need not be described further herein.

I claim as my invention—

In an ironing-board, the combination with  
55 a base A, a standard B, and a curved arm C, of a skirt-board having secured on its under side a block to fit the curved arm, a loop to engage the rear end of the said arm and pins  
60 to engage the forward portion of said arm, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

ALFRED J. HARKSEN.

Witnesses:

ARTHUR J. LEVY,  
CH. HOFFMANN.

Correction in Letters Patent No. 507,221.

It is hereby certified that the residence of the assignee in Letters Patent No. 507,221, granted October 24, 1893, upon the application of Alfred J. Harksen, of Hoboken, New Jersey, for an improvement in "Ironing Boards," was erroneously written and printed "of same place," (*i. e.*, Hoboken, New Jersey); that said residence should have been written and printed *New York, New York*; and that the said Letters Patent should be read with this correction therein that the same may conform to the record of the case in the Patent Office.

Signed, countersigned, and sealed this 31st day of October, A. D. 1893.

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