

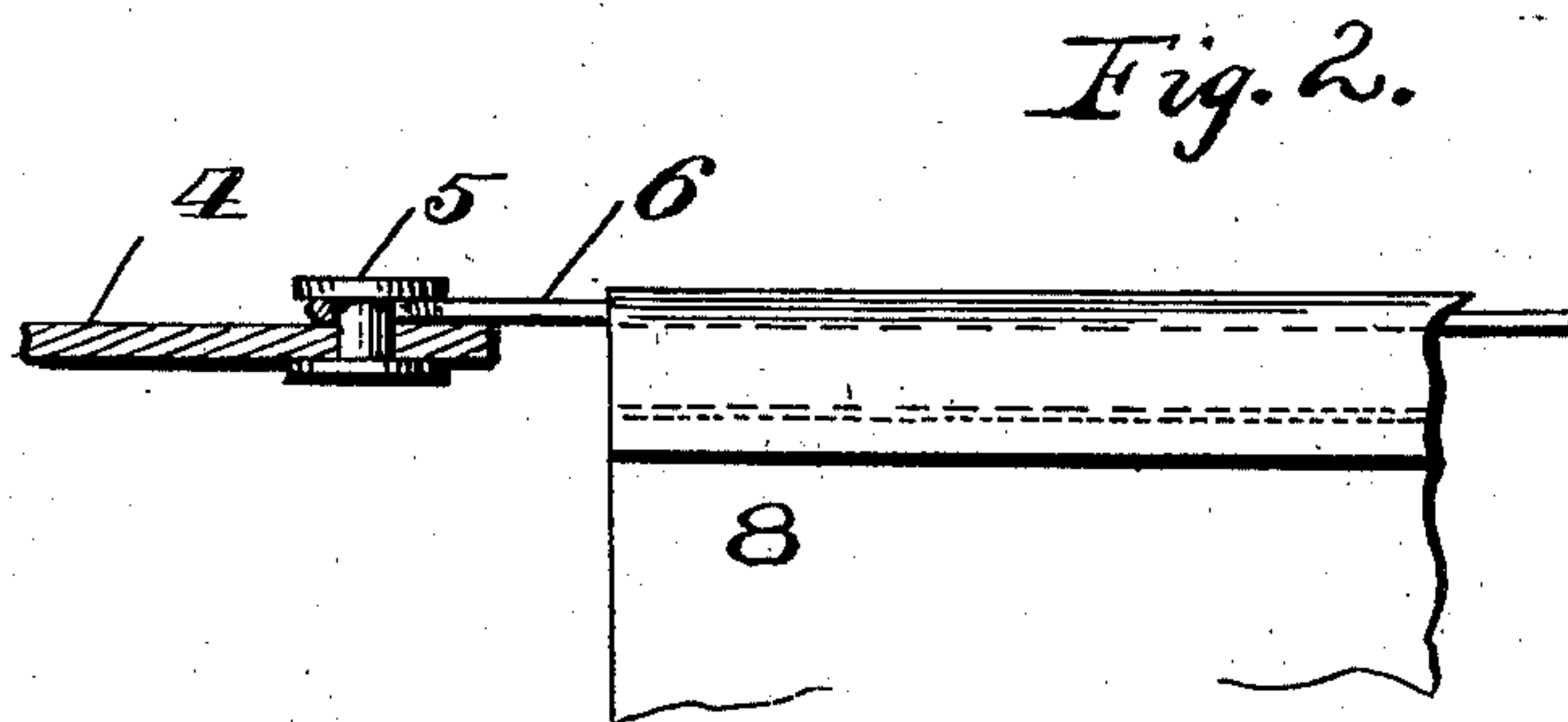
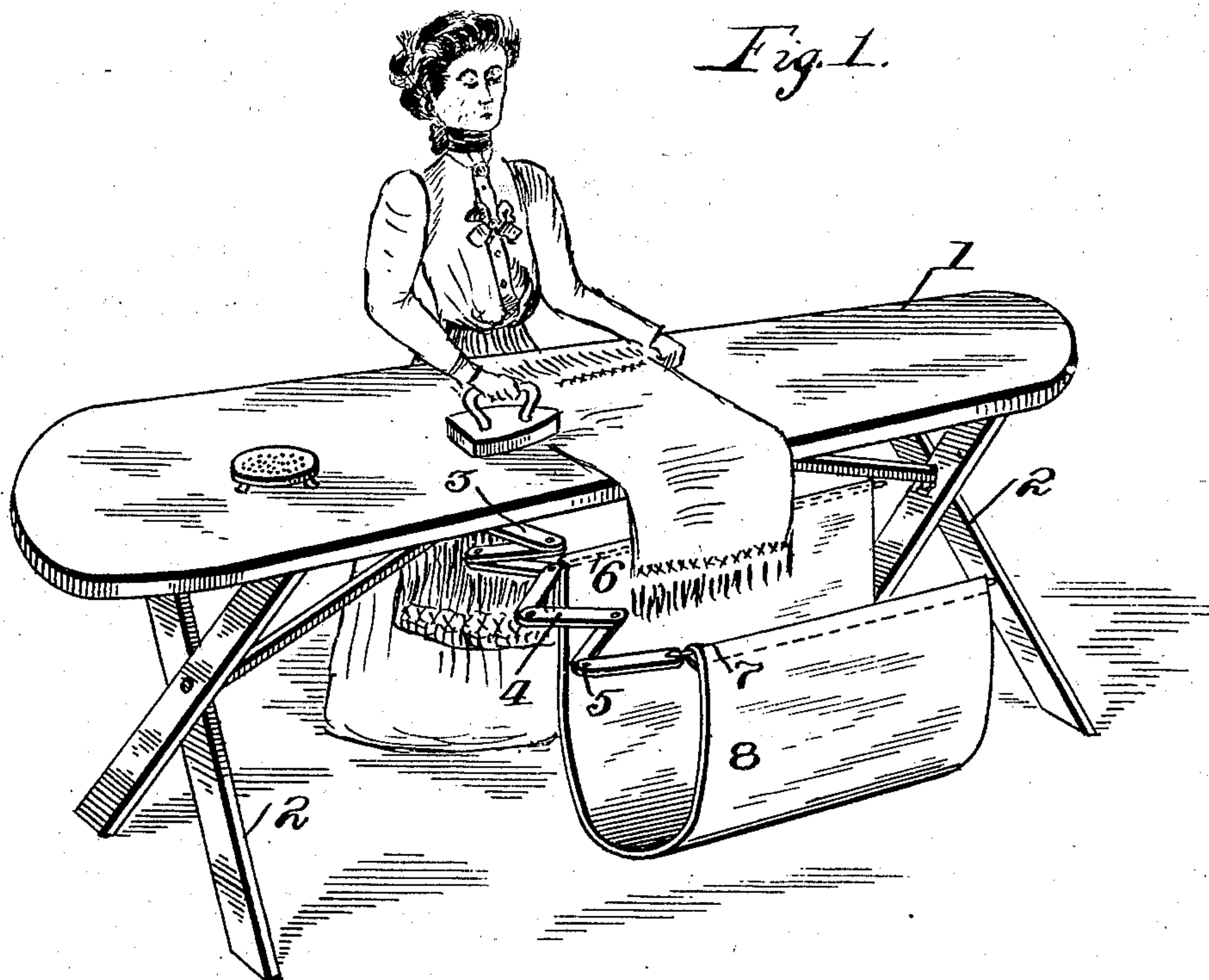
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IRONING-BOARD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MINNIE ONIEL, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Boards, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in ironing-boards, and has for its object the provision of novel means whereby the clothes will be prevented from coming in contact with the floor; furthermore, to provide a receptacle in which the clothes may be dropped after the same have been ironed.

20 The present invention further aims to construct a device of the above-described character that may be adjusted to any desired extent and one that will effectually prevent the clothes from becoming soiled in cases where long garments or other pieces of linen are ironed.

25 The invention still further aims to provide a device of this character that will be extremely simple in construction, strong, durable, comparatively inexpensive to manufacture, and highly efficient in its use.

30 With the above and other objects in view the invention consists in the novel combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter more fully described, and specifically pointed out in the claims.

35 In describing the invention in detail reference is had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and wherein like numerals of reference indicate like parts throughout both views, in which—

40 Figure 1 is a perspective view of an ironing-board with my improved attachment secured thereto in position. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional fragmentary view of my improved device.

45 In the drawings the reference-numeral 1 represents the ironing-board, and 2 the standards or supports thereof. 3 represents a

brace secured to the under face of the ironing-board, to said brace being attached a series of metallic links 4, which are pivotally secured together, as shown at 5. To these links 4 are secured rods 6 7, these rods carrying the apron 8, which forms the receptacle or guard to prevent the clothes from coming in contact with the floor and in which the clothes may be placed, if desired. The free ends of the rods 6 7 are suspended in any desired manner.

It will be seen that my improved device may be compactly folded when not in use and may be adjusted to any desired position when the ironing-board is in use.

The many advantages obtained by the use of my improved device will be readily apparent from the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings.

It will be noted that various changes may be made in the details of construction without departing from the general spirit of my invention.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. An attachment for ironing-boards comprising a series of pivoted links supported by the ironing-board, with a pair of suitably-spaced rods carried by the links, and having an apron connected to said rods, substantially as described.

2. An attachment for ironing-boards comprising a brace secured to the under face of the ironing-board and projecting from the side thereof, a series of pivoted links carried by the brace, a rod secured to the outer of said links and a second rod carried by said links adjacent to the ironing-board, and an apron connected by its ends to said rods, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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