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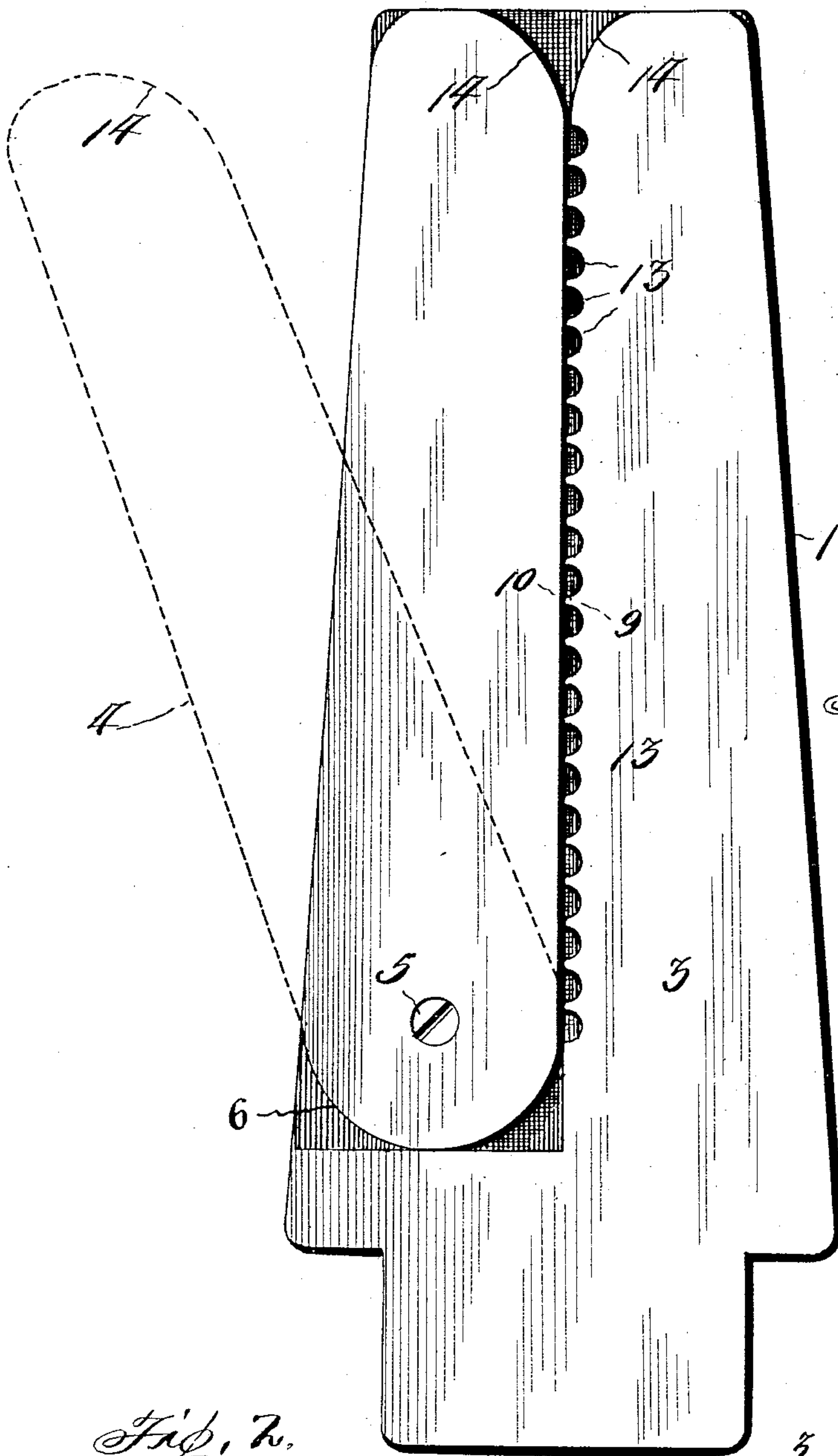
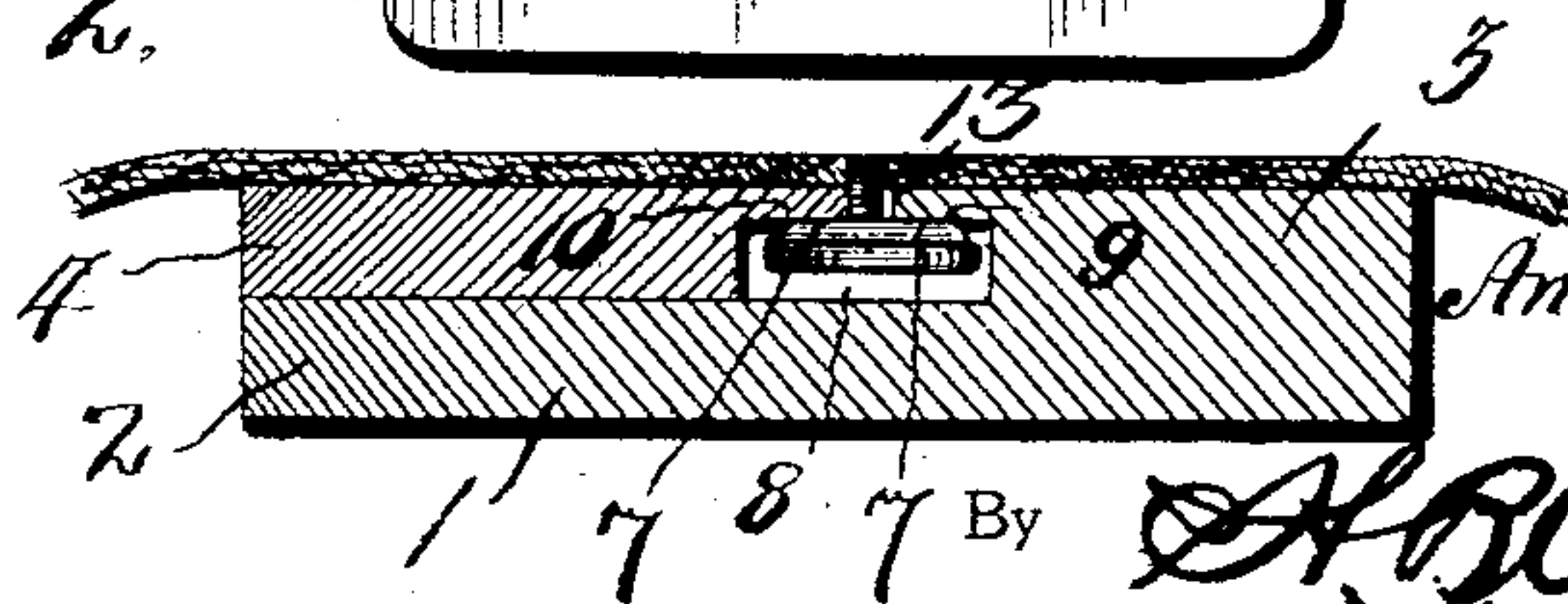


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.



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PRESSING-BOARD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW McKENZIE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Providence, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pressing-Boards; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in pressing-boards such as are used by tailors in pressing finished clothing.

The object of the invention is to provide a board of this character by which coats and other articles of clothing may be pressed without interfering with the buttons on the same.

A further object is to provide a device of this character which will be simple in construction, inexpensive, and upon which an article of clothing may be quickly arranged for pressing, the buttons on the same occupying such a position on the board as to be entirely out of the way of the pressing-iron.

With these and other objects in view the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination, and arrangement of parts, as will be more fully described, and particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is top plan view of the board, showing in full and broken lines the closed and open position of the parts; and Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional view of the same having a section of a garment arranged upon the same in position for pressing.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, 1 denotes the board having a base portion 2 and an upper portion, one side 3 of which is fixed to said base and the opposite side 4 of which is pivotally connected to the base at its inner end, as at 5, said inner pivoted end being rounded, as at 6, to permit the said side 4 to swing outwardly and inwardly against said fixed side 3. The meeting edges of the two sides 3 and 4 of the upper portion of the board are rabbeted or cut away, as at

7, to form a channel 8 between the said sides and flanges 9 and 10 above said channel, which when the pivoted side 4 is swung into engagement with the fixed side closes said channel and forms a smooth ironing-surface of the top of the board, as shown. The edge of the flange 9 on the fixed side 3 of the board is corrugated or has formed therein a series of recesses 13, which are preferably semicircular in shape and extend throughout the length of the channel 8. The outer ends of the flanges 9 and 10 are cut away or rounded, as at 14, to form a flaring space between said ends to enable the swinging member of the same to be more readily opened and to prevent the corners of said ends from catching into the garment when being arranged upon the board.

When using the board in pressing a garment in the proximity of the button, the pivoted side piece 4 is swung out to the position shown in broken lines in Fig. 1 and the garment placed upon the board with the row of buttons arranged in the channel 8, the shanks or the attaching-threads of the same entering the recesses 13, thereby permitting the adjacent edges of the flanges of the two side pieces to meet or come together and form a smooth surface upon the top of the board, whereby the garment may be pressed on a line with the buttons.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion, and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of this invention.

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

A pressing-board having on its upper side a fixed section and a movable section, pivoted at one end, said sections being rabbeted on their inner opposing edges to form a channel and

provided with coengaging flanges overhanging
said channel, said flange of the fixed section
being provided with a plurality of recesses to
clear the shanks of buttons when the pivoted
5 section is closed against the fixed section, sub-
stantially as described.

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