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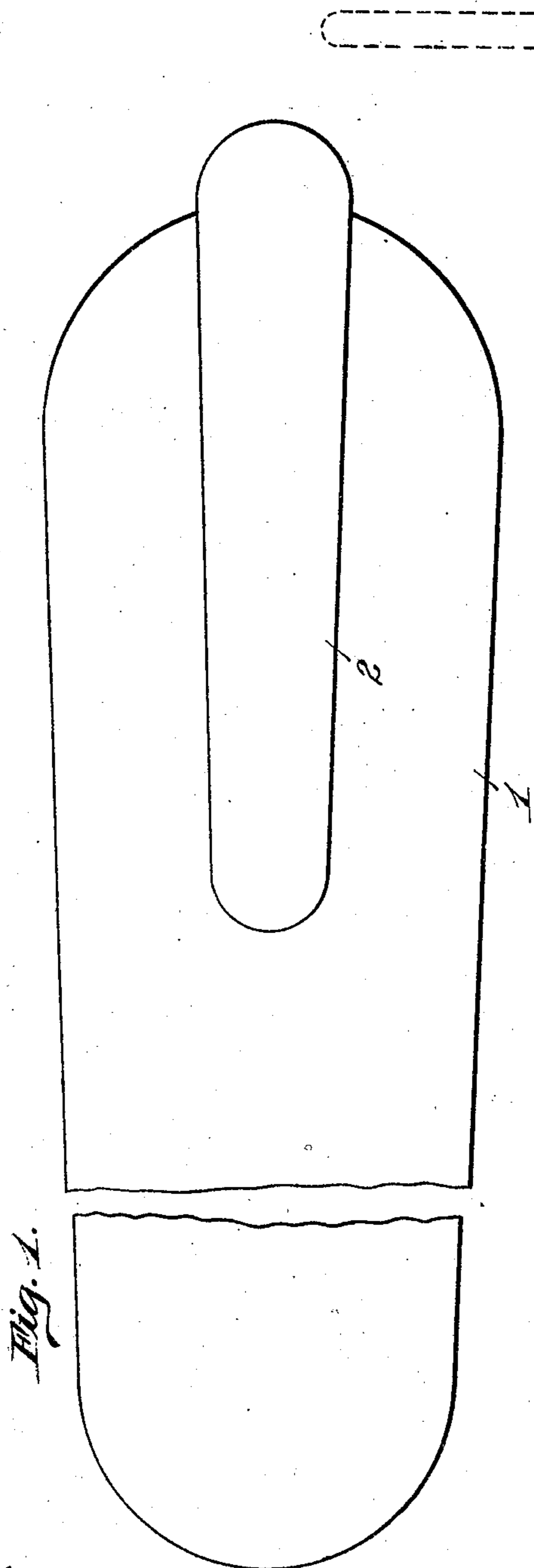


Fig. 1.

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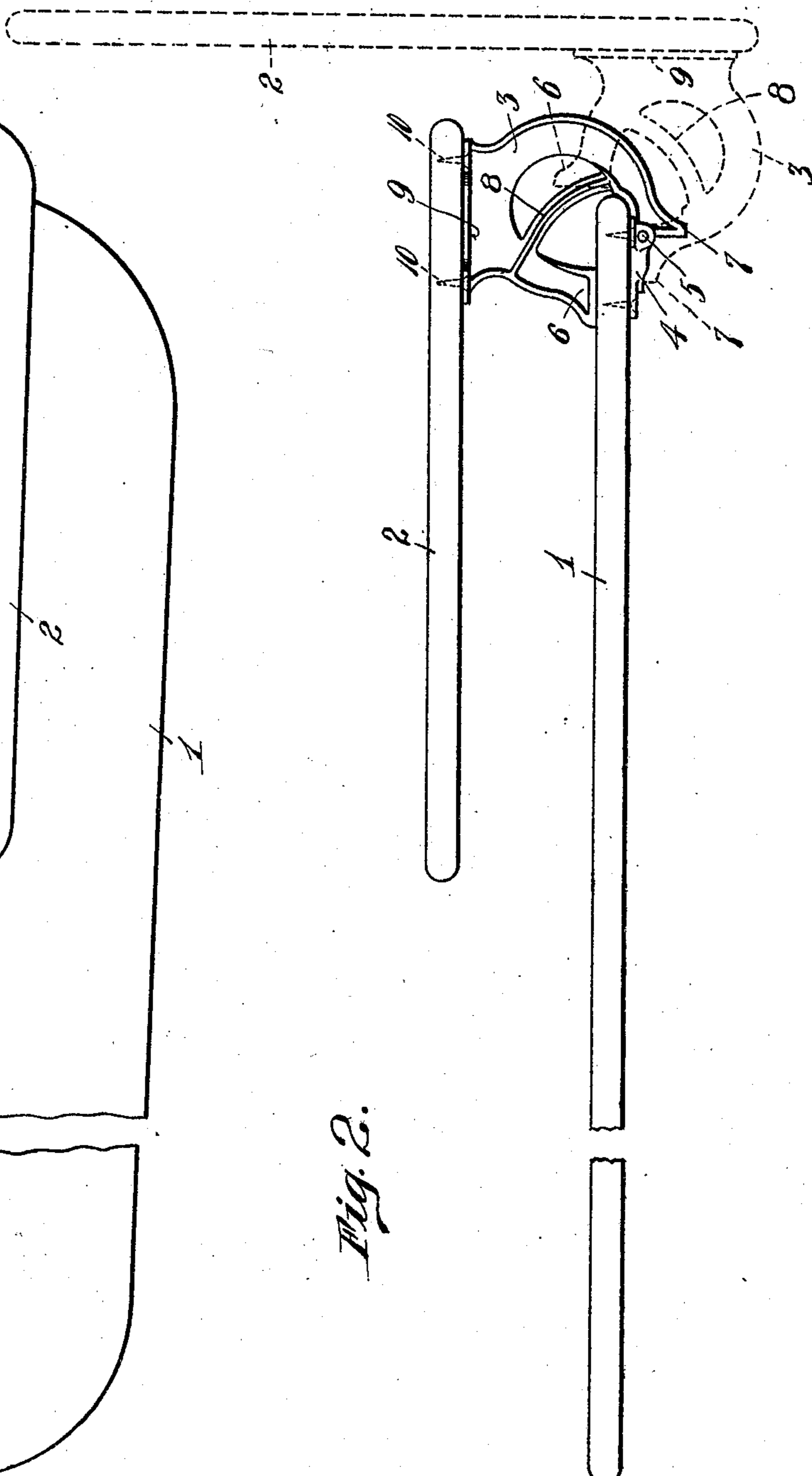


Fig. 2.

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## IRONING-BOARD.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM BREMER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cedar Falls, in the county of Blackhawk and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Boards; and I do hereby 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.

My invention has for its object to provide an improved ironing-board with sleeve-ironing attachment; and to this end it consists of the novel devices and combinations of devices hereinafter described, and defined in the claim.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein like characters indicate like parts throughout both views.

Figure 1 is a plan view of the ironing-board, some parts being broken away; and Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the same.

The numeral 1 indicates the main ironing-board, which will be supported in the usual way by folding legs (not shown) or by any other suitable device.

The numeral 2 indicates an auxiliary or sleeve-ironing board, which is rigidly secured to a C-shaped bracket 3, which bracket at the end of one of its prongs is pivoted to a bearing 4 on the bottom of one end of the board 1 by means of a removable pin 5. The end of the other prong of said bracket 3 forms a foot 6, that is adapted to loosely rest on the top of the primary or main board 1 when the auxiliary board 2 is turned into a horizontal position over the board 1, as shown by full lines in Fig. 2. That prong of said bracket 3 which is pivoted on the pin 5 is provided with a stop-lug extension 7, that is adapted to engage with the body of the bearing 4 and limit the movement of the auxiliary board 2 to an approximately vertical position, (shown by dotted lines in Fig. 2,) in which position, it will be noted, all parts of the bracket 3, including the foot 6, are removed from the said board 1, and thereby leaving the latter unobstructed and in condition for use. To strengthen

the bracket 3, its prongs are tied together by a cross-rib 8, preferably cast integrally therewith. The auxiliary board 2 is directly secured to a laterally-expanded web 9 of the bracket 3, preferably by means of screws 10.

Simply by removing the pin 5 the auxiliary board 2 and the bracket 3 may be removed from the board 1, thereby leaving the said board 1 absolutely free from obstruction and permitting the same to be used as an ordinary ironing-board. When the auxiliary board is applied and turned into an operative position, as shown by full lines in Figs. 1 and 2, it will be very firmly supported, and it is important to note that any pressure on the said auxiliary board will simply press the foot 6 tightly onto the board 1 and will draw the lower prong of the bracket 3 tightly against the pivot-pin 5, thereby taking up all slack or play between the parts and firmly hold the board 2 against wobbling movements in the ironing action. In view of the peculiar form of the so-called "C-shaped" bracket 3 the two prongs of the bracket are caused to embrace the end of the board 1 and are caused to clamp the said bracket onto the said board with a biting action under a downward pressure on the auxiliary board 2.

The device described is of very small cost and is efficient for the purposes had in view.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is as follows:

The combination with a main ironing-board and an auxiliary ironing-board, of an approximately C-shaped bracket rigidly secured to the latter and having one prong pivotally attached to a bearing on the under surface of one end of the latter, the other prong thereof terminating in a foot which is engageable with the upper surface of the main ironing-board, substantially as described.

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

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