

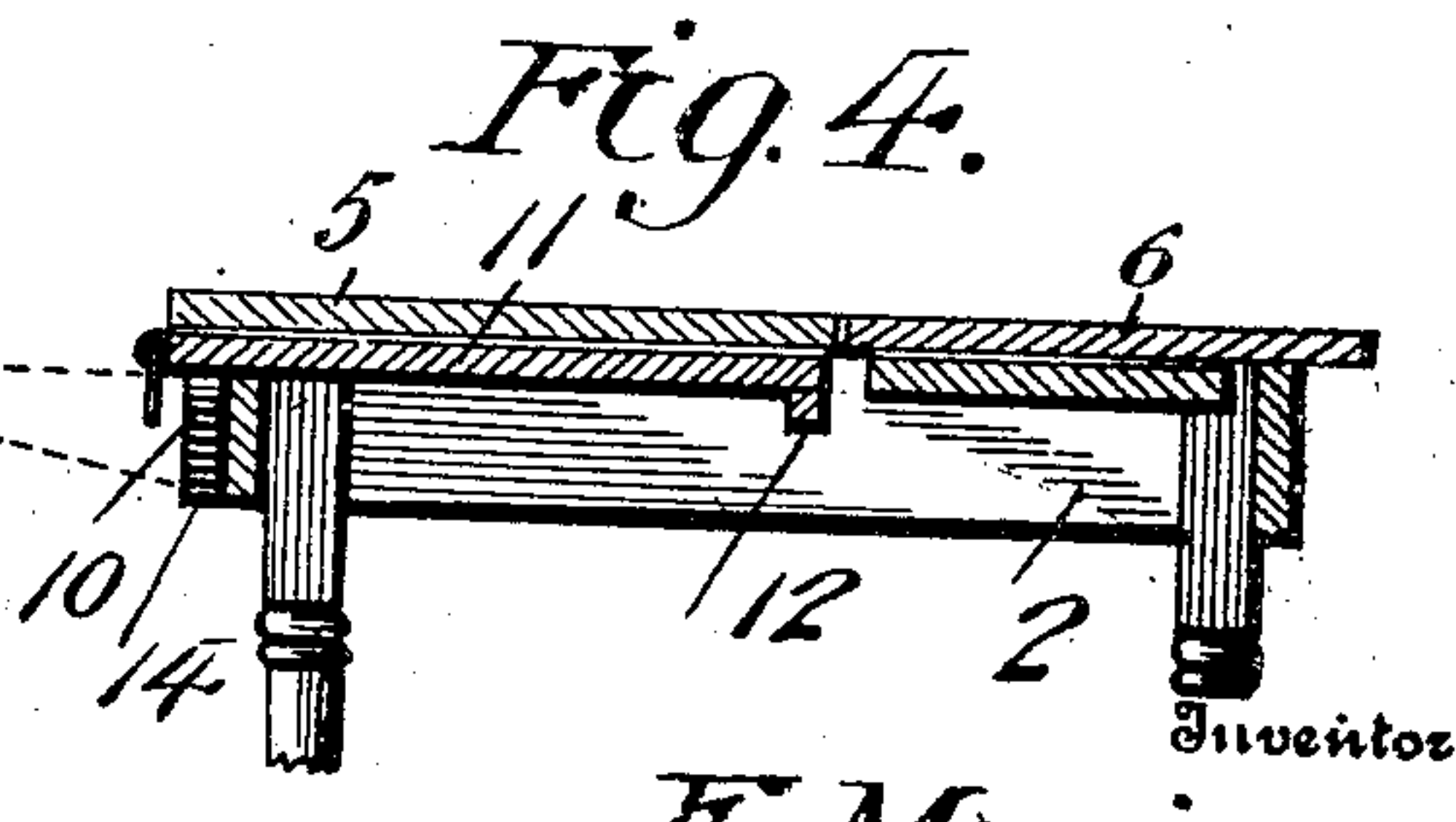
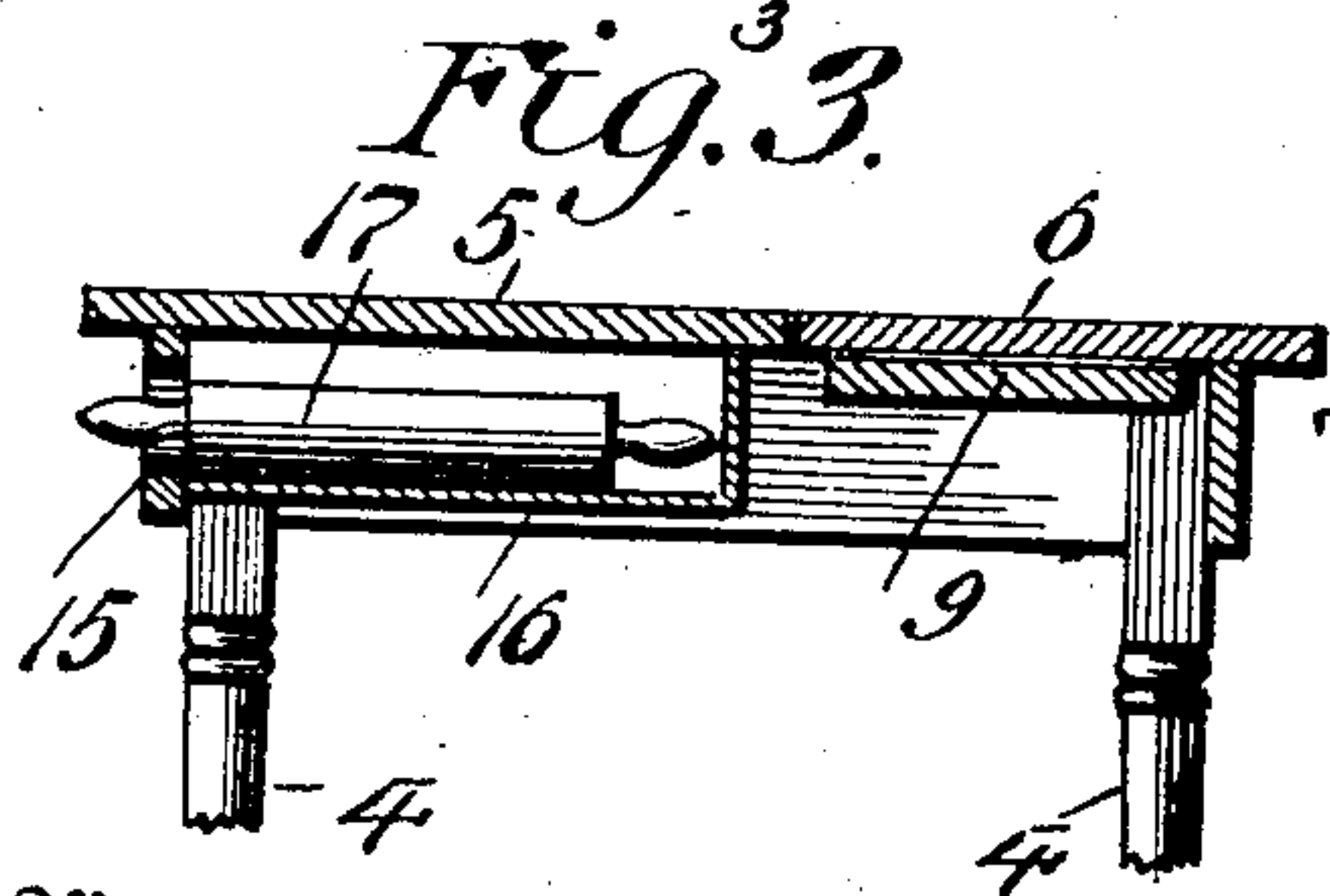
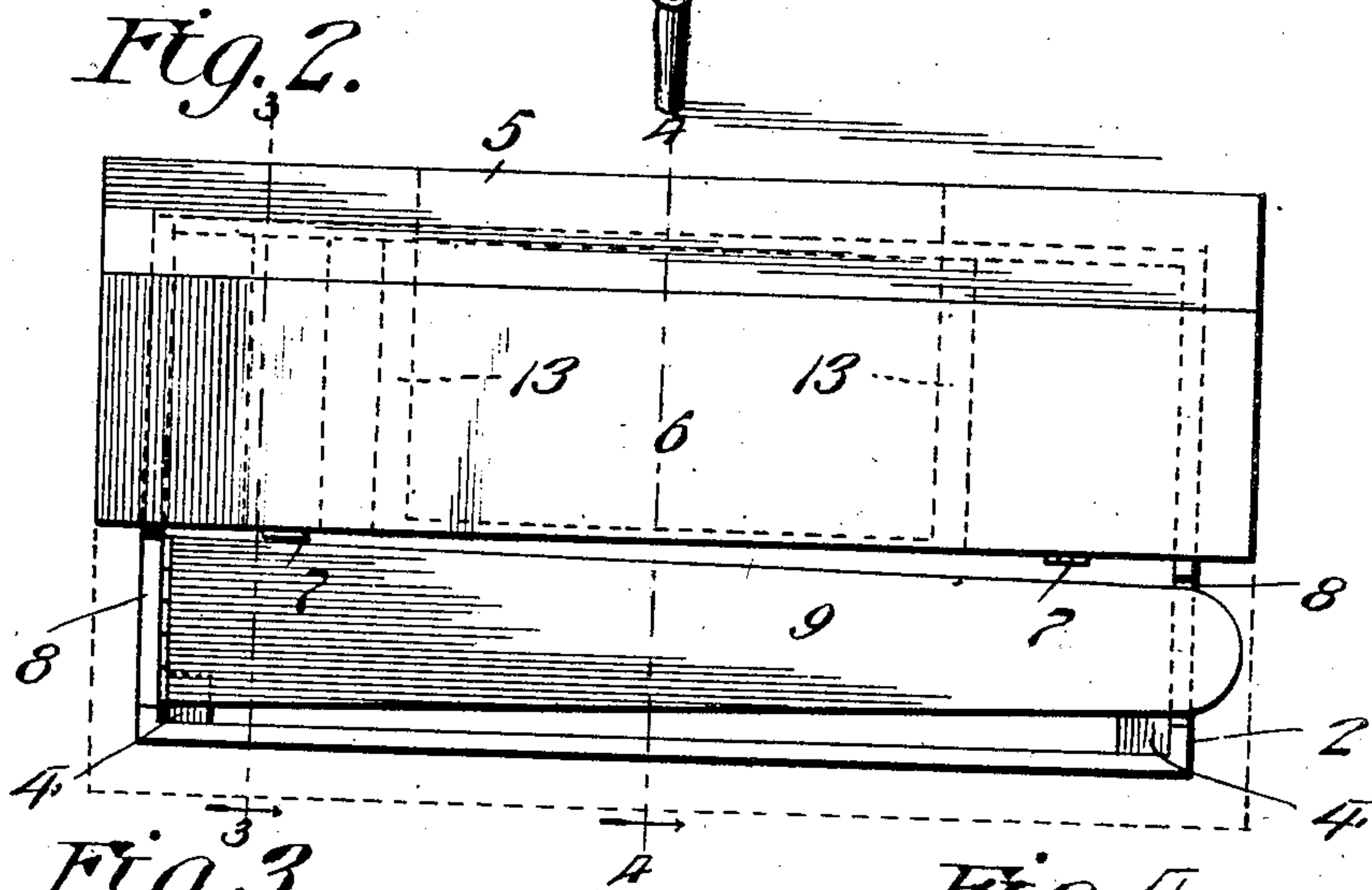
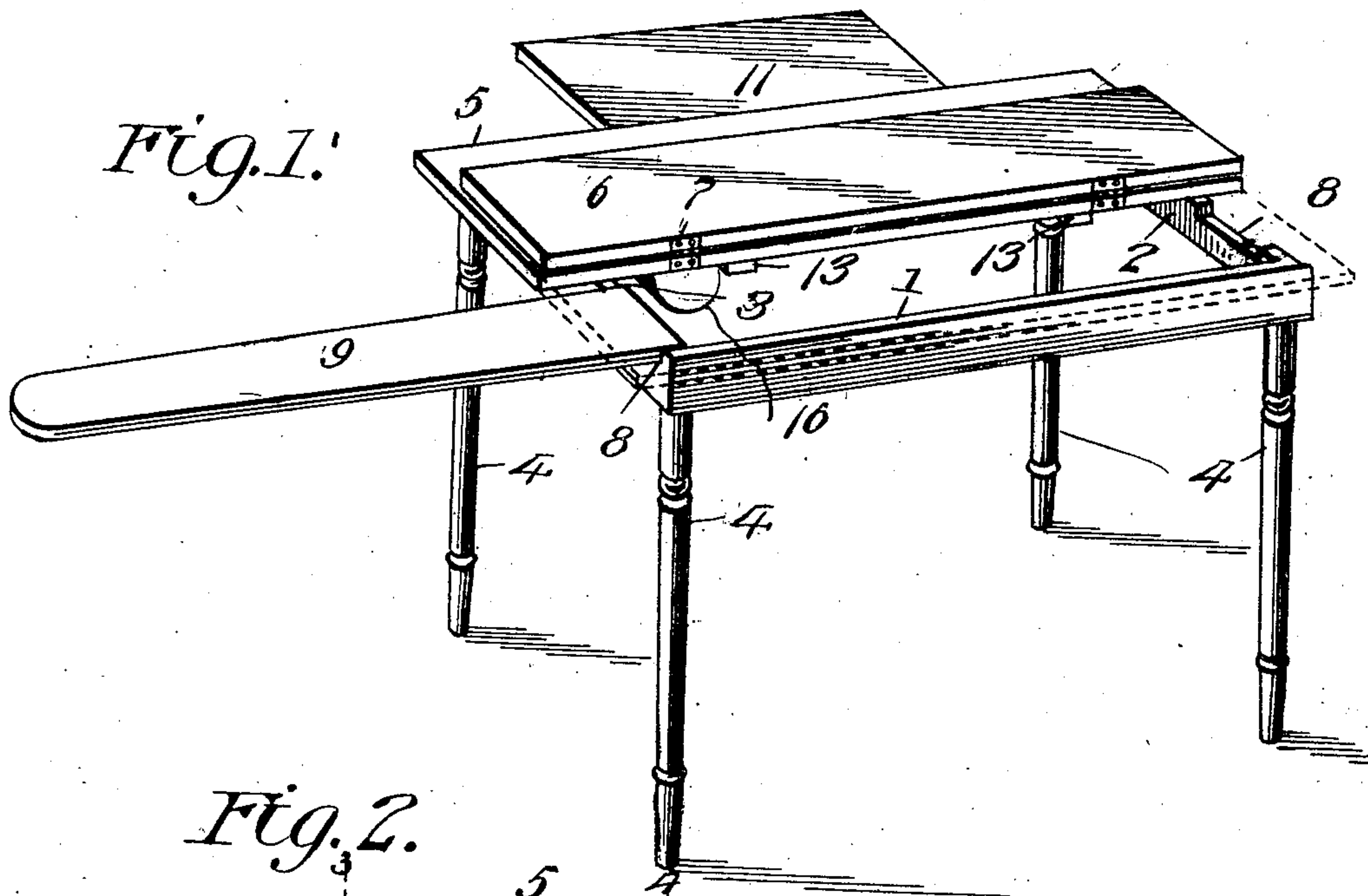
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EUGENIE MEARIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baltimore, State of Maryland, have invented new and useful Improvements in Tables, of which the following is a specification.

My invention has relation to improvements in tables to which is attached an ironing-board; and the invention consists in the construction and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating a table constructed in accordance with my invention, the ironing-board and mixing-board being shown in operative situation. Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the same. Fig. 3 is a section on line 3 3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a section on line 4 4 of Fig. 2.

Referring to the drawings, my improved table comprises a frame including side bars 1 and end bars 2 and 3, the frame being properly supported on legs 4. The table-top is constructed in two sections, a fixed section 5 and a movable section 6, the latter comprising slightly less than half the width of the table-top and being hinged at 7 to the fixed section. The end bars 2 and 3 of the table-frame beyond the fixed section are cut out or recessed at 8 to provide for the reception of an ironing-board 9, hinged at one end to the end bar 3 of the frame immediately adjacent the recess 8 therein. The ironing-board is of a length to permit its free end to rest within the recess 8 in the end bar 2 of the frame when said board is in inoperative position, and the board is of a thickness and width to completely fill said recesses, so that when the ironing-board is in inoperative position it is adapted to support the hinged section of the table-top throughout its length, as will be evident from Fig. 3 of the drawings. The hinged connection between the ironing-board and the end bar 3 of the frame is such that when said board is turned into operative position the rear or hinged end thereof rests within said recess 8 in said end bar, so that the hinged section 6 of the top when in closed position will bear upon the hinged end of the ironing-board, and thereby assist in supporting the board in an obvious manner.

The side bar 1 of the frame underlying the fixed section of the top is centrally and longitudinally recessed or cut out at 10 to slidably receive a mixing-board 11. The rear or in-

ner end of the board is provided with a cleat 12 to limit the forward movement of the board, and, if preferred, said board may be guided by strips 13, secured to the under side of the fixed section, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2. A brace or support 14 is hinged to the recessed side bar 1 centrally beneath the mixing-board and is adapted to be turned out at right angles to said side bar when the board is in operative position, providing a support longitudinally and centrally of the board. Near one end the recess of the side bar 1 is formed with a circular opening 15, communicating with a box or casing secured to the side and end bar of the frame, said side and end bar forming two of the side walls of the casing. This construction provides a receptacle in which a rolling-pin 17 or other utensil may be kept.

It will be noted that when the ironing-board is in inoperative position it forms an effective support lengthwise the movable or hinged section of the table-top, and that when said board has been turned to operative position the hinged leaf of the table-top aids in securing the ironing-board. The mixing-board is concealed beneath the fixed section of the table-top when in inoperative position and may be readily moved to operative position for use when desired.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is—

In an ironing-table, a suitably-supported frame containing opposite top bars each having a recess of equal depth cut out of the top edge thereof, one of said recesses being cut through the entire thickness of the top bar, an ironing-board of a thickness equal to the depth of the recesses and a width not greater than said last-named recess, hinged at the lower edge of one of its ends to the top bar at the inner edge of said last-named recess, its free end being adapted to engage and be supported in the recess in the opposite top bar, and a top piece movably mounted on the frame and adapted to engage the top edges of the top bars and the surface of the ironing-board or to be removed therefrom for the purpose set forth.

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

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