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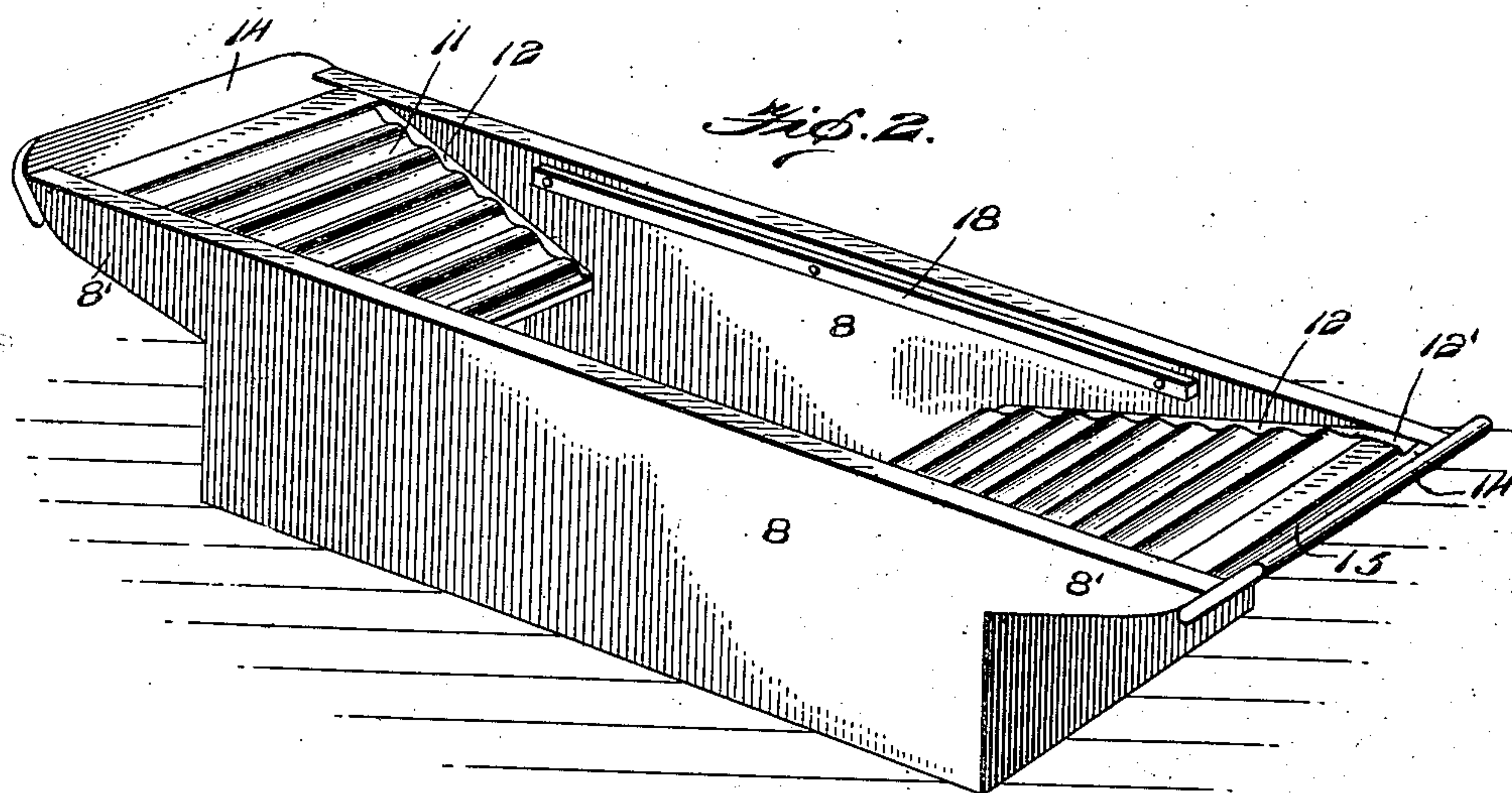
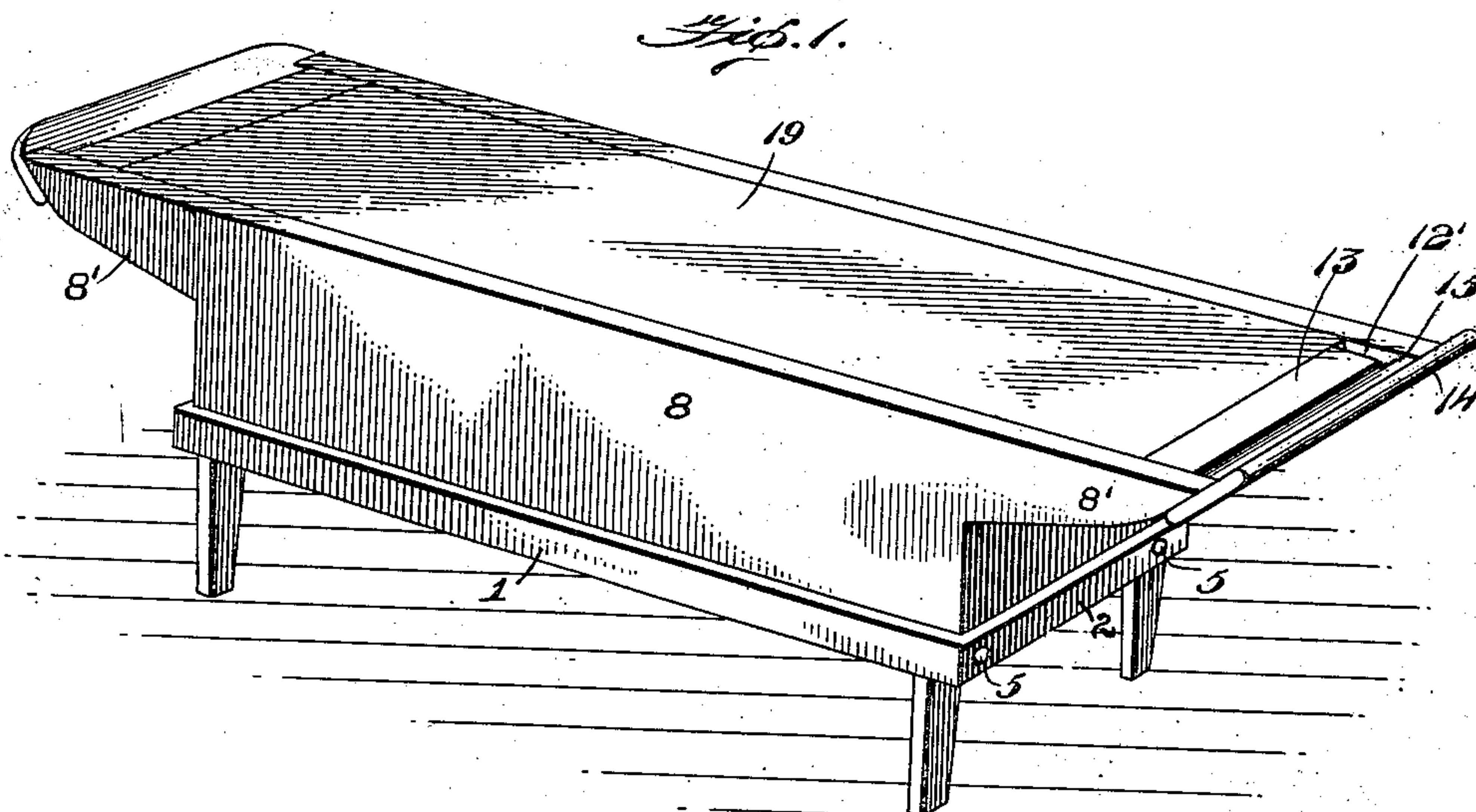
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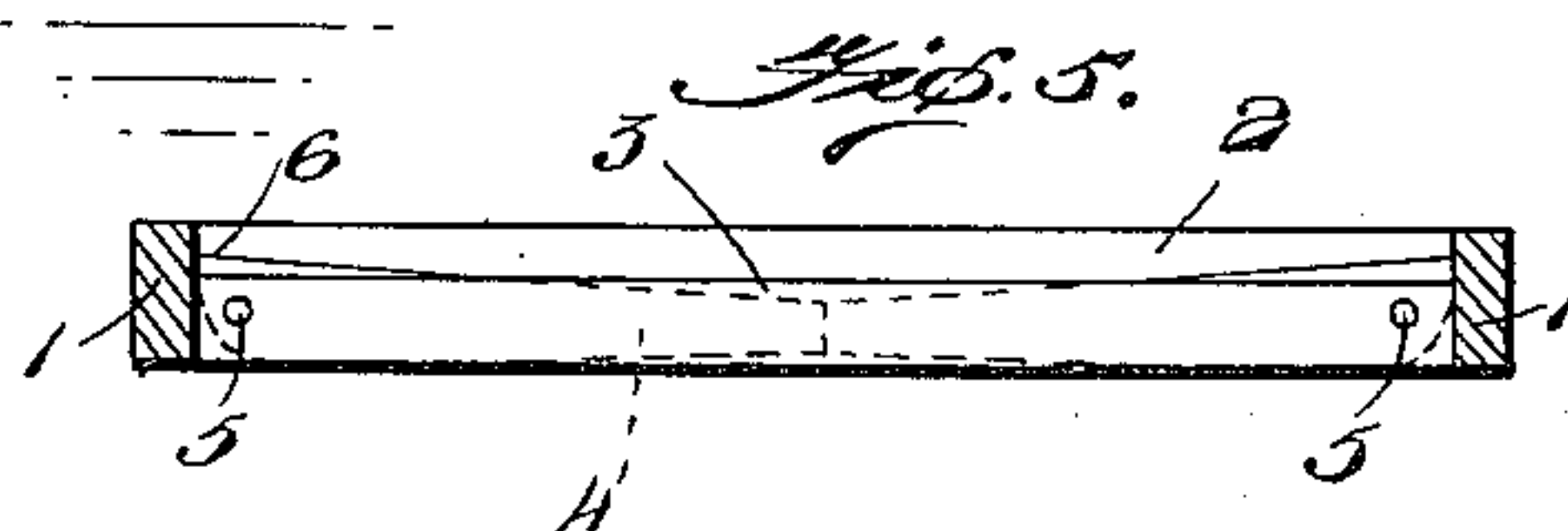
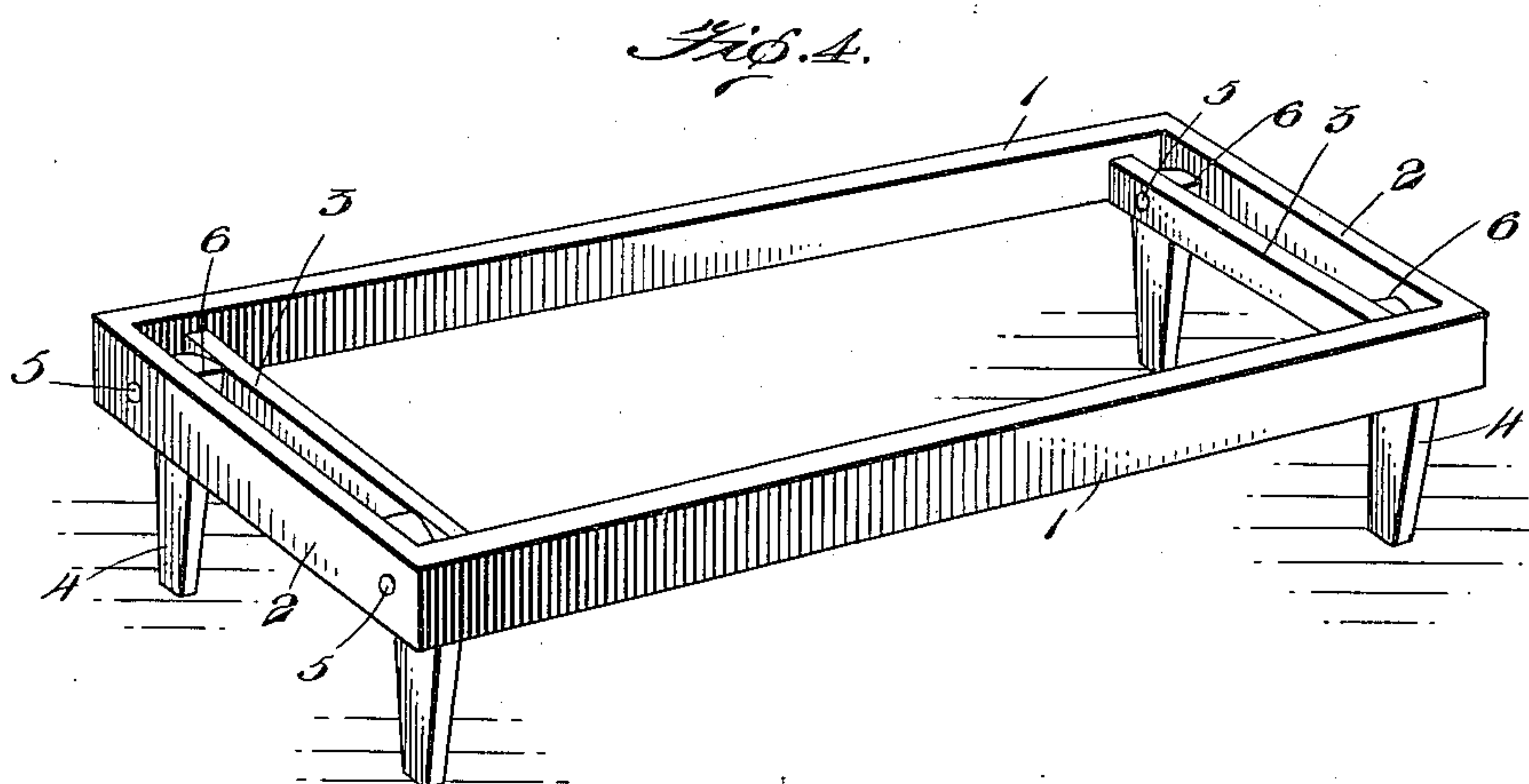
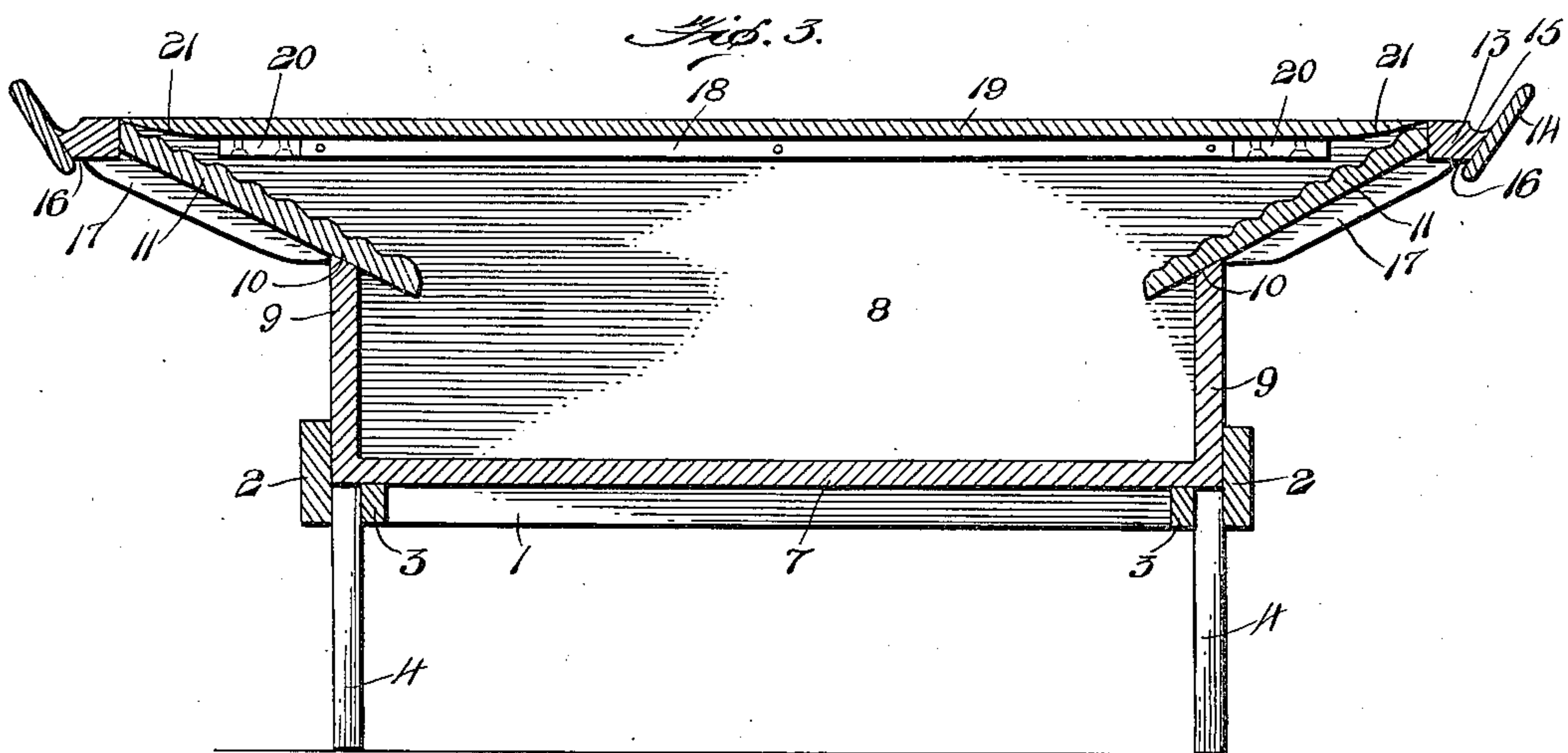
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUST LOMBARDO, a citizen of the United States, residing at Washington, in the county of Washington and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Wash and Bath Tub and Ironing-Table, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to improvements in combined wash and bath-tub and ironing-table.

It is desirable in many instances to have a combination device, which will answer several purposes in a home, and, therefore, the object of my invention is the construction of a simple and efficient device which may be used as a washer, or a bath-tub, or an ironing-table.

Another object of the invention is the construction of a combined washer, bath-tub, and ironing-table composed of a minimum number of parts, and which is comparatively inexpensive to construct.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel constructions, combinations, and arrangements of parts, as will be hereinafter fully described, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view of a complete apparatus constructed in accordance with the present invention. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the receptacle or bath-tub removed from the supporting-frame, and also having the cover removed therefrom. Fig. 3 is a vertical, longitudinal sectional view of the apparatus depicted in Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the supporting-frame. Fig. 5 is a transverse, sectional view of the supporting-frame, showing the legs at one end in a folded position.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates the sides, and 2 the ends of the supporting-frame, which sides and ends are connected in any ordinary manner. Transverse supporting-members or beams 3 are secured at their ends to the sides 1, and said members or beams 3 are spaced from the ends 2 of the frame, see particularly Fig. 4. Positioned between the ends 2 and the members or beams 3, are legs 4. Each leg 4 is pivotally secured, as at 5, near a corner of the frame. Each leg is beveled or rounded upon its upper end from the inner edge 6 outwardly, so that the leg may be swung upon its pivot 5 and folded substantially parallel with the ends 2 and members or beams 3, as illustrated in Fig. 5. When the legs are in this position, they are placed out of the way, and, consequently, the frame does not take up much room, when it is desired to store or ship the same. When the legs are in their normal, vertical position, see Figs. 1, 3, and 4, the edge 6 of said legs will be positioned in the same horizontal plane with the

upper horizontal edge of the members or beams 3, so that said edge of the legs will engage the bottom or floor 7 of the washer body or bath-tub, normally carried by the supporting-frame.

The receptacle or bath-tub comprises a bottom or floor 7, sides 8, and ends 9. Each of the ends 9 is of less height than the sides 8, and the upper edge of each end is beveled, as at 10. Upon the beveled edge 10 of each end rests a wash-board 11, which wash-board constitutes part of the end of the body of the receptacle or bath-tub. The wash-boards preferably overhang the inner, vertical faces of the ends 9, see Fig. 3, and each wash-board is provided with a roughened or corrugated upper face, and with ways or beveled ends formed contiguous to the sides 8 (see Fig. 2) for directing the water back into the central part of the receptacle or bath-tub, when water is spilled upon the board. By reason of the overhanging structure of the lower ends of the wash-boards, the water does not run down the inner face of the ends 9. Furthermore, when the device is being used as a bath-tub, by reason of the overhanging structure of the wash-board, the same will tend to prevent the person washing from striking any member of his body against the ends 9. It is to be noted that the sides 8 are provided with tapering extensions 8' at their ends, between which portions the wash-boards 11 are secured. Secured at the upper end of each wash-board 11, is a reinforcing piece 13, which is provided with a vertically extending guard 14. A soap-receiving groove or receptacle 15 is formed upon the reinforcing board 13, and at each end of board 13, there is formed a shallow groove or transverse way 12, which permits water or liquid in the receptacle 15 to run into the beveled portion or groove 12 and back into the body of the receptacle or bath-tub. The guard 14 also provides a grip, as at 16, whereby the receptacle or bath-tub may be quickly lifted by a person grasping this portion 16 thereof. Longitudinally extending, reinforcing cleats 17 (see Fig. 3) are, preferably, secured to the under face of the wash-boards 16 for reinforcing the same, materially increasing the life of the apparatus.

When the receptacle or bath-tub is upon the supporting-frame, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3, pivotal movement of the legs 4 upon their pivots 5 will be prevented, as a portion of the outer vertical edges of the legs will engage the sides 1, and the edges 6 will be in engagement with the bottom of the receptacle or bath-tub, thereby securely holding the legs in their vertical position. Furthermore, it is to be noted that by reason of the members or beams 3 being of less height than the sides and ends 1 and 2, respectively, the receptacle or bath-tub rests within the frame, and

thereby prevents the same from being displaced under normal conditions off of said frame, although the same can be quickly lifted, and removed off of said frame, when it is desired.

- 5 Secured to the inner faces of the sides 8 are preferably a pair of longitudinally-extending supporting-ribs 18, which terminate at their ends short of the wash-boards 11. The upper edges of these ribs 18 are below the horizontal plane of the upper edges of the
10 sides 8, for the purpose hereinafter specified. The cover 19 for the receptacle or bath-tub normally rests between the sides 8 and reinforcing-members 13 upon the supporting ribs 18. The upper face of the cover 19 lies flush in the same horizontal plane with the
15 upper horizontal edges of the sides 8 and the reinforcing-boards 13, whereby an ironing-table is provided upon the receptacle or bath-tub. A pair of longitudinally-extending stops 20 are secured near each end and upon the inner face of the cover 19, and when said
20 cover 19 is positioned upon the supporting-ribs 18, said stops 20 are adapted to engage at their inner ends the ends of the supporting-ribs 18, so that longitudinal movement of the cover or top 20 will be prevented upon the supporting-ribs 18, thereby normally locking
25 said cover in position so that the same will not move when being used as an ironing-table. To accommodate the wash-boards 11, the cover 19 is beveled at 21 (Fig. 3) at its ends upon its inner face.

- 30 When the apparatus is being used as a washer or as an ironing-table, it is necessary that the receptacle or bath-tub be supported upon the supporting-frame, so that said receptacle or ironing-table will be raised to sufficient height to accommodate the user, whereas when the same is being employed as a bath-tub, it

may be quickly removed from the supporting-frame 35 and placed upon the floor or support, as in Fig. 2, so as to place the same in a more convenient position. It is to be noted that the supporting-frame constitutes a support for the receptacle, bath-tub, or ironing-table. 40

What I claim is:

1. In an apparatus of the class described, the combination with a support, of a receptacle carried by said support, said receptacle comprising a bottom, sides, and ends, the ends of less height than the sides, each end provided with a beveled, upper edge, inclined wash-boards positioned between the sides and resting upon the beveled upper edges of the ends, reinforcing-boards secured between the sides and at the upper ends of the wash-boards and a cover positioned between the sides and the reinforcing boards. 45 50

2. In a device of the character described, the combination of a receptacle provided with an inclined wash-board, said wash-board provided upon its upper face with a corrugated surface, said wash-board being beveled at its sides and at the ends of said corrugated surface, a reinforcing-board secured at the upper ends of said wash-board, said reinforcing-board provided with transverse ways or grooves and with a longitudinally-extending groove constituting a compartment, and a guard positioned at the outer edge of said reinforcing-board and having its upper edge positioned above said board. 55 60

3. In an apparatus of the class described, the combination with a support, of a receptacle carried by said support, said receptacle provided with an inclined wash-board, said wash-board constituting a part of said receptacle, a longitudinally-extending reinforcing cleat secured to the under face of said wash-board, and a reinforcing-board secured against the upper end of said wash-board. 65

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

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