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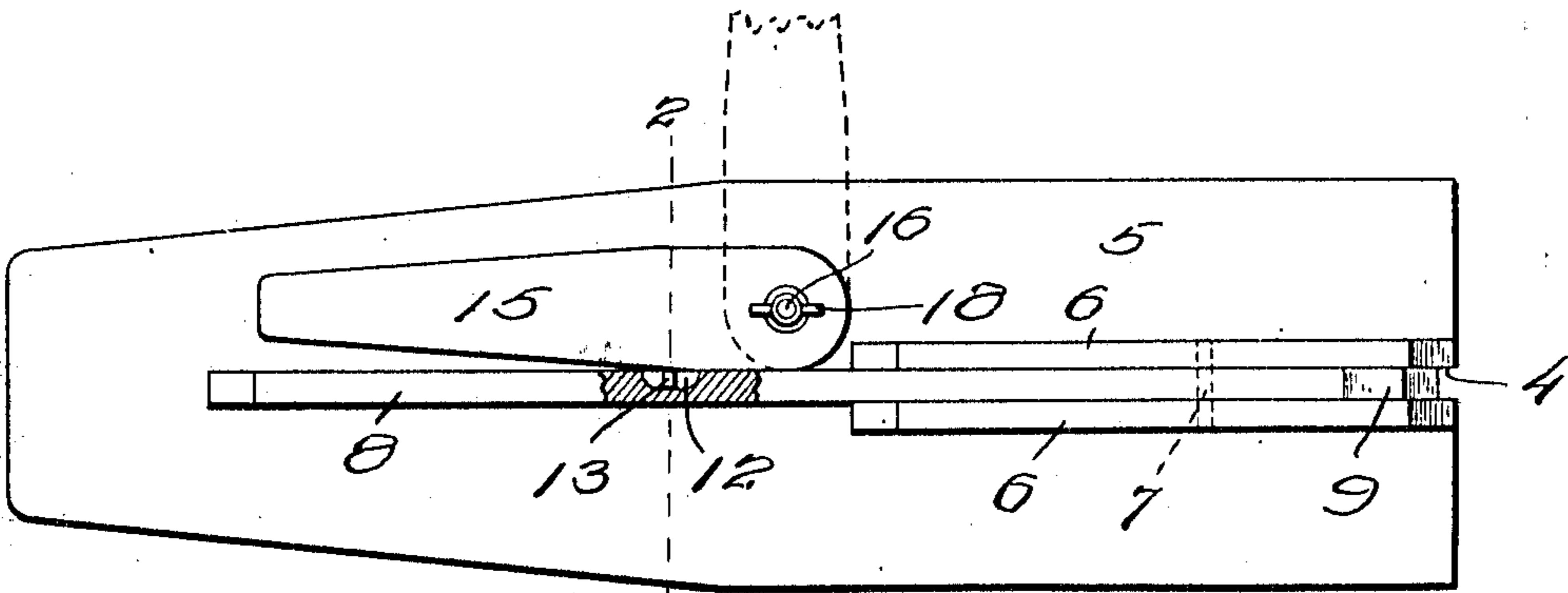
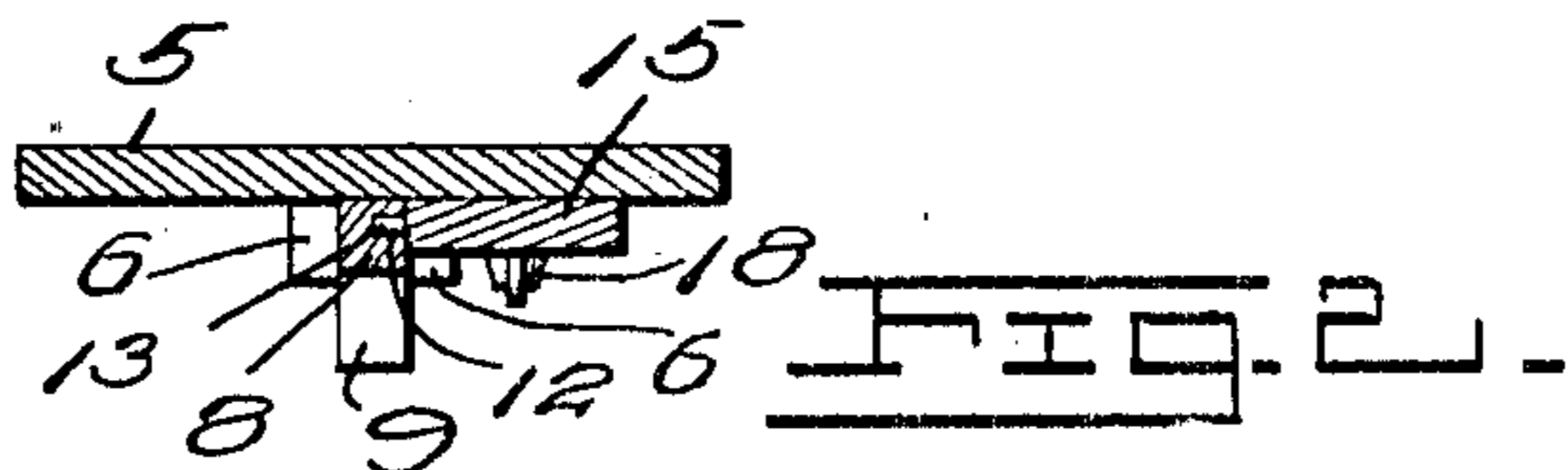
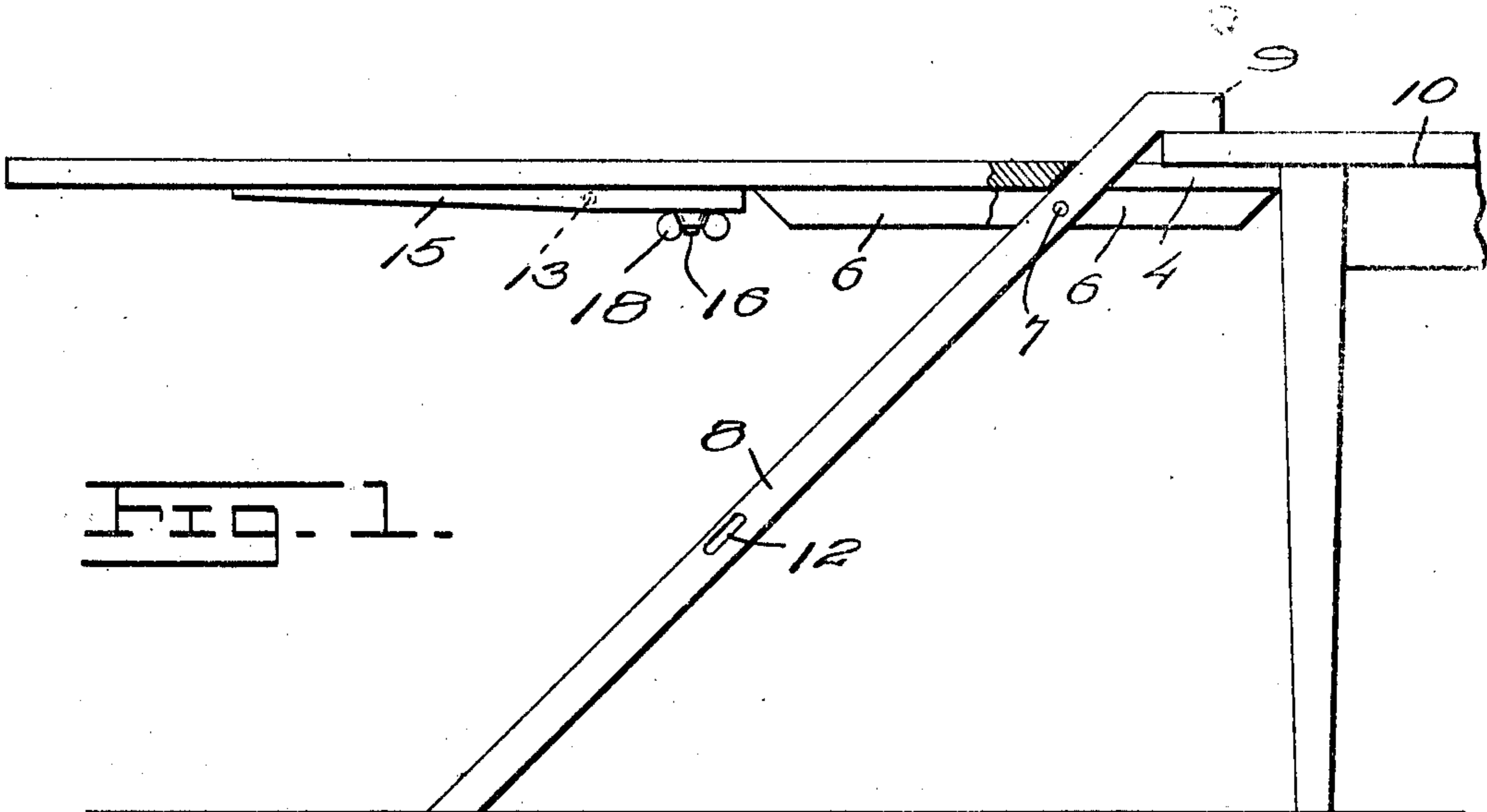


FIG. 3.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SAMUEL T. KNAPP, a citizen of the United States, residing at Lebam, in the county of Pacific and State of Washington, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ironing-Boards, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has relation to certain new and useful improvements in ironing boards.

The object of my invention is to provide an ironing board so constructed that the same may be clamped to the edge of a table by means of a supporting bar pivotally secured to the ironing board, a sleeve board being pivotally carried by the ironing board and serving as a latch to lock the supporting bar to the ironing board while not in use, to form a neat and compactly held structure.

With these and other objects in view, the present invention consists in the combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described and particularly pointed out in the appended claims, it being understood that changes in the specific structure shown and described may be made within the scope of the claims without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the drawings forming a portion of this specification, and in which like numerals of reference indicate similar parts in the several views, Figure 1 shows an elevational view with parts broken away of an ironing board embodying my invention, Fig. 2 is a section on the line 2—2 of Fig. 3, Fig. 3 shows a bottom view of the ironing board in its folded condition.

My invention relates to that class of ironing boards which are arranged to be detachably secured to a suitable support, such as a table or window sill or the like by means of a pivotally held supporting standard. The ironing board would be unwieldy to handle, and might pinch the fingers of the operator, if no securing means were provided to hold the supporting standard to the ironing board.

In my invention I provide a pivotally held sleeve board, carrying a pin arranged to slide into a socket of the standard, to securely hold the same to the ironing board.

In the drawings, the numeral 5 designates an ironing board having the slot 4 near one end, and provided with the two longitudinally positioned oppositely held cleats 6 carrying the supporting bolt 7. Pivottally

held to this bolt 7, is the supporting standard 8 having the outstanding head 9 projecting beyond and through the slot 4 as shown in Fig. 1. At a suitable point this standard is provided with the slot 12 the standard being so pivoted that the same may be snugly folded against the under surface of the ironing board as shown in Fig. 3. Pivottally held to the ironing board 5, by means of the bolt 16 carrying the thumb nut 18, is the sleeve board 15 from one edge of which is projected the pin 13, this pin being arranged for coaction with the slot 12 within the standard. This sleeve board 15 may be held at any desired point by locking the same to the ironing board by means of the thumb nut 18.

In use, the ironing board is clamped to the projecting edge of a suitable table as shown in Fig. 1. When it is desired to pack or store the ironing board, the operator first folds the standard 8 against the ironing board and then carries the sleeve board inward so that this sleeve board will fold against one side of the standard as shown in Fig. 3, in which position the pin 13 carried by the sleeve board 15 will work into the socket 12 of the standard, thus securely holding the standard against accidental displacement. By means of the thumb nut 18, the sleeve board is then locked against the standard. In this folded condition of the ironing board the same may be easily handled.

The ironing board is simple and inexpensive in construction, and both durable and efficient in operation, and the adjustment both in securing or releasing the ironing board may be made with ease, accuracy and despatch.

What is claimed is:

1. The combination with an ironing board, of a supporting standard pivotally secured thereto having a socket, a sleeve board pivoted to said ironing board, and a pin carried by said sleeve board working into said socket.

2. The combination with an ironing board, of a supporting standard pivotally secured thereto having a socket, a sleeve board, means to adjustably secure said sleeve to said ironing board, and a pin carried by said sleeve board arranged to work into said socket.

3. In combination, an ironing board, two lengthwise positioned cleats secured to said

ironing board, a bolt carried by said cleats,  
a supporting standard having an outstand-  
ing head secured to said cleats, and working  
through a slot of said ironing board, said  
5 standard having a slot, a second board car-  
ried by said ironing board, a thumb nut, a  
bolt to support said second board, said  
thumb nut working upon said bolt, and a

pin carried by said second board for coac-  
tion with said standard slot. 10

In testimony whereof I affix my signature,  
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