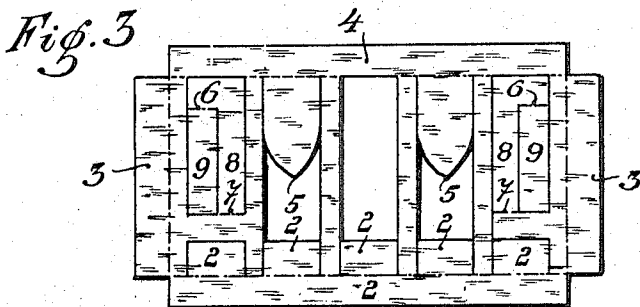
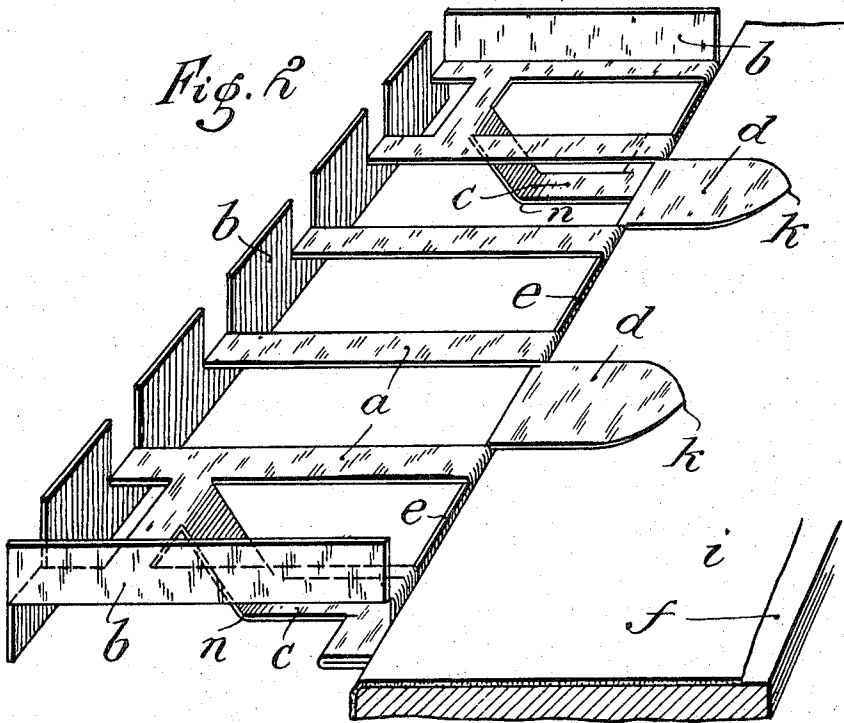
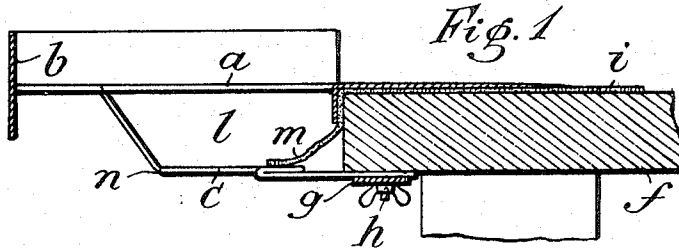


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, KARL EBNER, a citizen of the German Empire, residing at Kempten, in Germany, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sad-Iron Supports, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to sad-iron supports adapted to be fixed to the edge of a table or ironing board, so that the sad-iron can slide from the board to the support, and back again, without being lifted.

The object of the invention is to effect certain improvements in supports of this class, whereby the support can be conveniently fixed to practically any table or board, without inconvenience arising from the overhanging cloth on the table or board, and whereby the iron can be slid on to and off the support without causing the cloth to ruck at the edge of the table.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a cross-section of the appliance, Fig. 2 a perspective view, and Fig. 3 a plan of a blank from which the appliance illustrated is made.

The appliance illustrated comprises a grid *a*, having walls *b* at three sides thereof, brackets *c*, and horizontal tongues *d* projecting from the edge *e* at which there is no wall. This edge *e* is placed against the table or board *f*, upon which the tongues *d* lie. The brackets *c* are slid into sockets *g* fixed to the table, and are made fast by means of pinch nuts *h*. The surface of the grid is approximately flush with the ironing surface formed by the cloth *i* on the table and the tongues *d*, which lie on this cloth, are wedge-shaped or tapered to an edge *k*, close to the cloth, so that the sad-iron can be slid from the cloth over the tongues to the grid *a* and vice versa, without obstruction, the tongues preventing rucking of the cloth at the edge of the table. The brackets *c* are formed of strips bent downward from the grid, and making an angle at *n* and they

leave a space *l* between them and the grid for the edge *m* of the cloth hanging over the side of the table. 50

The whole support is formed out of a single sheet metal blank, shown in Fig. 3. This blank is punched and cut in the manner shown, the broken lines representing the lines along which the blank is subsequently bent. The parts 2 and 3 are bent into vertical position to form the walls *b*, and the part 4 is bent down to form a pendent flange along the edge *e*. The parts 5, bent out, form the tongues *d*. Each of the brackets *c* is formed of two portions 8, 9 of the blank. These two parts are joined to each other at 6, and to the grid at 7. The parallelogram which they form is bent downward from the edge 7 and is then folded at the edge 6, so that the part 9 forms an extension of the part 8. The part 8 is then bent to form the angle *n*. 55 60 65

The said iron holder may be fixed to the table or board by means of pegs or the like, instead of by screws. 70

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:—

1. In an appliance of the character described, the combination of a supporting member and tongues projecting from said supporting member, adapted to lie on an ironing surface and form tracks from said surface to said supporting member. 75 80

2. In an appliance of the character described, the combination of a supporting member, the tongues projecting from said supporting member, adapted to lie on an ironing surface and form tracks from said surface to said supporting member, said tongues being tapered to terminate flush with said surface. 85

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses. 90

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