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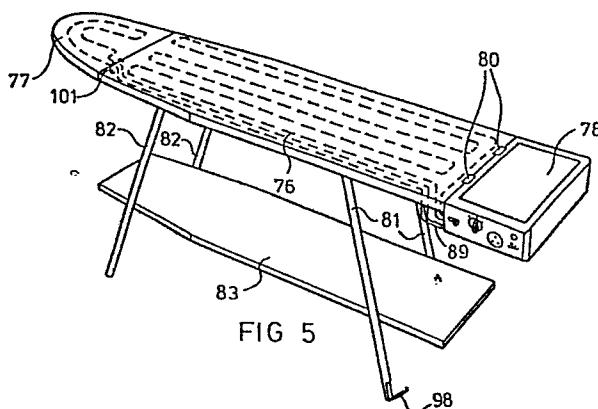
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(54) **Laundry ironing or pressing apparatus.**

(57) A combined heated ironing board or table, which can be converted for use as a trouser press or as a food warming tray or support is disclosed. The heated ironing board (11) of the invention includes one or a plurality of heater elements a platform (18; 86; 87) and a control panel (78) housing a control circuit (31; 60-75) by means of which the temperature at the surface of the platform (12; 76, 77) and/or the temperature of an iron connected electrically to the control panel (78) may be regulated. An insulating cover (96) of foam material (94) the thermal insulation of which reduces very dramatically upon compression is provided over the heated surface of the ironing board platform (12; 76, 77) to provide comfort and safety for a user whilst nevertheless allowing a considerable increase in the rate at which heat can be transmitted into a garment both from above by the iron and from below by the board. When the cover (96) is removed the platform (76, 77) can be converted into a heated platform at a temperature suitable for retaining food warm for serving. A cooperating pressure plate (44; 83) adapted to be fitted to the heated ironing board platform (12; 76, 77) is also provided for performing tasks such as pressing trousers or other garments.





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