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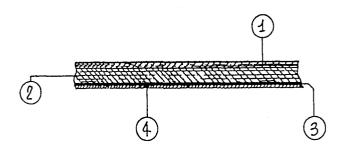
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- 64 Cover for an Ironing board.
- (5) A cover, of any material types, is fitted to the ironing board by a mere manually applied pressure, because of the presence of a suitable cement layer on that face of the cover which is put in contact with the board.



## "COVER FOR AN IRONING BOARD"

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At the present state, covers ironing boards are secured to the board either by stapling or the wrapping action provided by a string which slides within a ribbon sewn along the cover perimeter. In the former case, affording a simpler construction, it being in fact the matter of a piece of cloth which merely reproduces the contour, even if with increased dimensions, of the ironing board, some difficulty is encountered securing the cover. Furthermore, the of metal staples brings about some deterioration of the board which may be made, in this case, of wood only. In the latter case, on the contrary, affording simple attachment the cover to the board, increased processing cost is involved because the cover is to be hemmed with a double sewn ribbon, wherein a string is to be passed. With the model proposed herein, the virtues of the previously described cover types can be combined, 'while eliminating their faults. In fact, it combines simplicity of construction with semplicity of assembling the cover to the ironing board.

The model is formed from a fabric, such as is usually employed for the purpose, e.g. of cotton, viscose, rayon, polyester, etc., either as standard fabric or non-woven fabric.

To said fabric, in order to confer improved softness on the cover, there may be baked a layer of a rubber, e.g. moltoprene, or of some other type.

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According to this invention on the cover or on the aforesaid rubber layer thereof, at the face which will contact the ironing board, there is applied a layer of 15 a suitable multi-purpose cement suiting all the material types wherefrom ironing boards are formed. To prevent objectionable sticking of the various covers together at the time 20 of their storage or shipment, the cementing surface is protected by a layer of paper or plastics which will be removed at time of use. For improved clarity on the 25 accompanying drawing sheet, in Figure there is an enlarged cross-section shown of the cover, with the cover (1) proper, rubber (2) and cement (3) layers, and finally 30

the protective layer (4) of paper or plastics brought out. In Figure 2 there is shown instead the ironing board (5) on which the cover (6) securing operation has been started.

## CLAIM

1) Cover for an ironing board (6), formed from any cloth types either of standard fabric or non-woven fabric, with or without a layer (4) of rubber or the like material, characterised in that on the said cover (6) at the face which will contact the ironing board (6) a layer (3) of a suitable multi-purpose cement to allow it to be secured to the board (6), which cement layer (3) is protected by a layer of either paper or a plastic material.

