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(54) **Ironing board**

(57) An ironing board (10) having an ironing board top (100) formed from a plastic material, and a stand (200) movably mounted to the top. The stand (200) has first and second mutually pivotable legs (210, 240), each said leg being formed from a plastic material and configured for providing suitable mechanical properties to the stand (200), the stand (200) being reversibly movable between a deployed position and a stowed position with respect to the top.

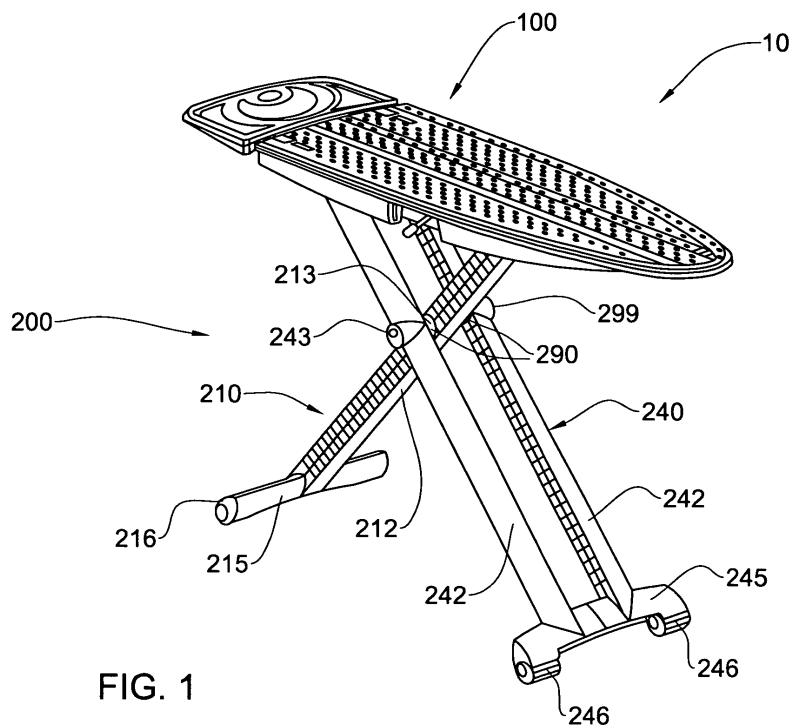


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1. claims: 1,2

An ironing board comprising an ironing platform with a plurality of through holes.

2. claims: 3-13

An ironing board comprising an ironing board top, the latter comprising a plurality of substantially longitudinal stiffening webs.

3. claim: 14

An ironing board comprising an ironing board top, the latter comprising at least one layer of material overlying an upper surface thereof.

4. claims: 15,16

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