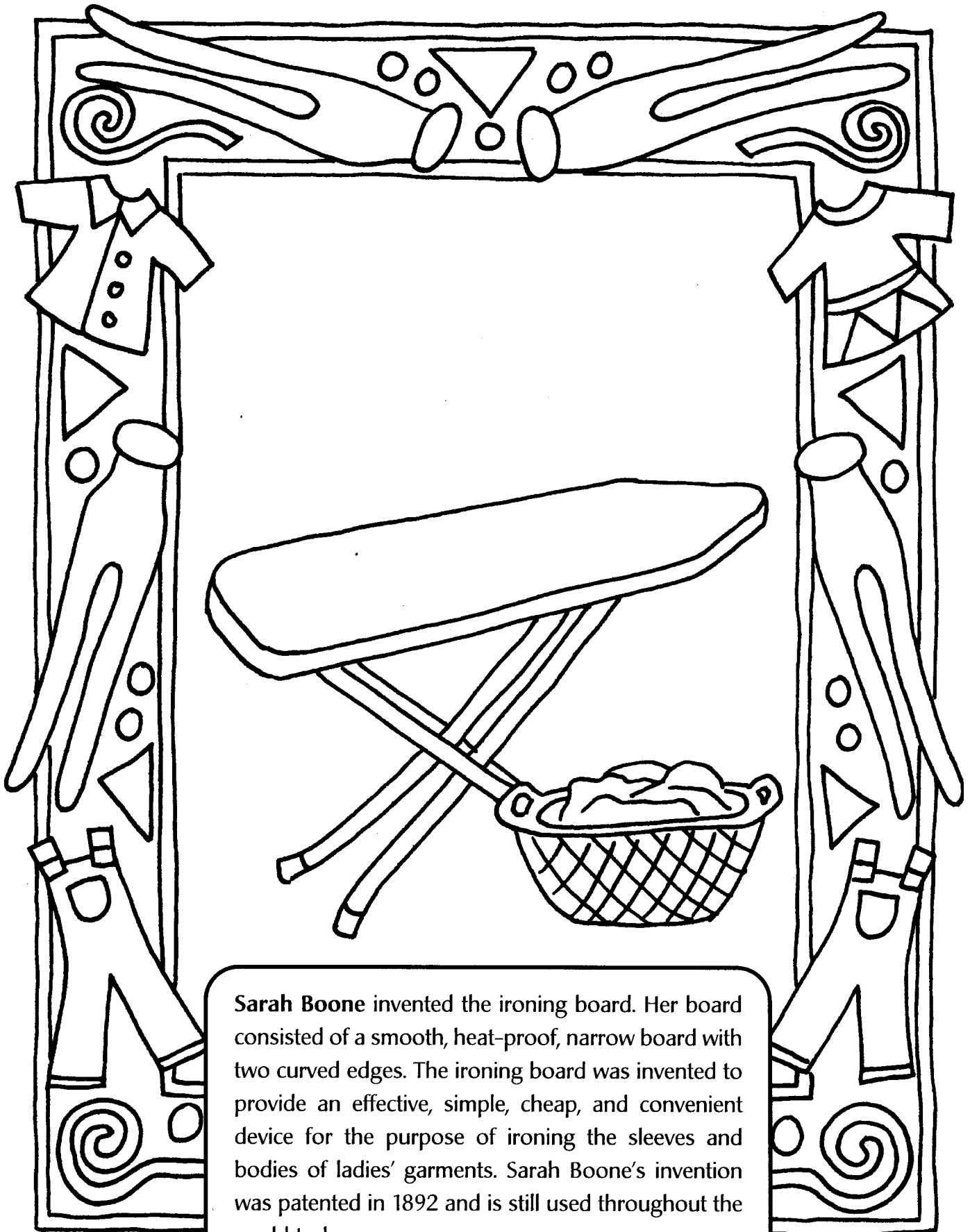


Sarah Boone



Sarah Boone invented the ironing board. Her board consisted of a smooth, heat-proof, narrow board with two curved edges. The ironing board was invented to provide an effective, simple, cheap, and convenient device for the purpose of ironing the sleeves and bodies of ladies' garments. Sarah Boone's invention was patented in 1892 and is still used throughout the world today.

