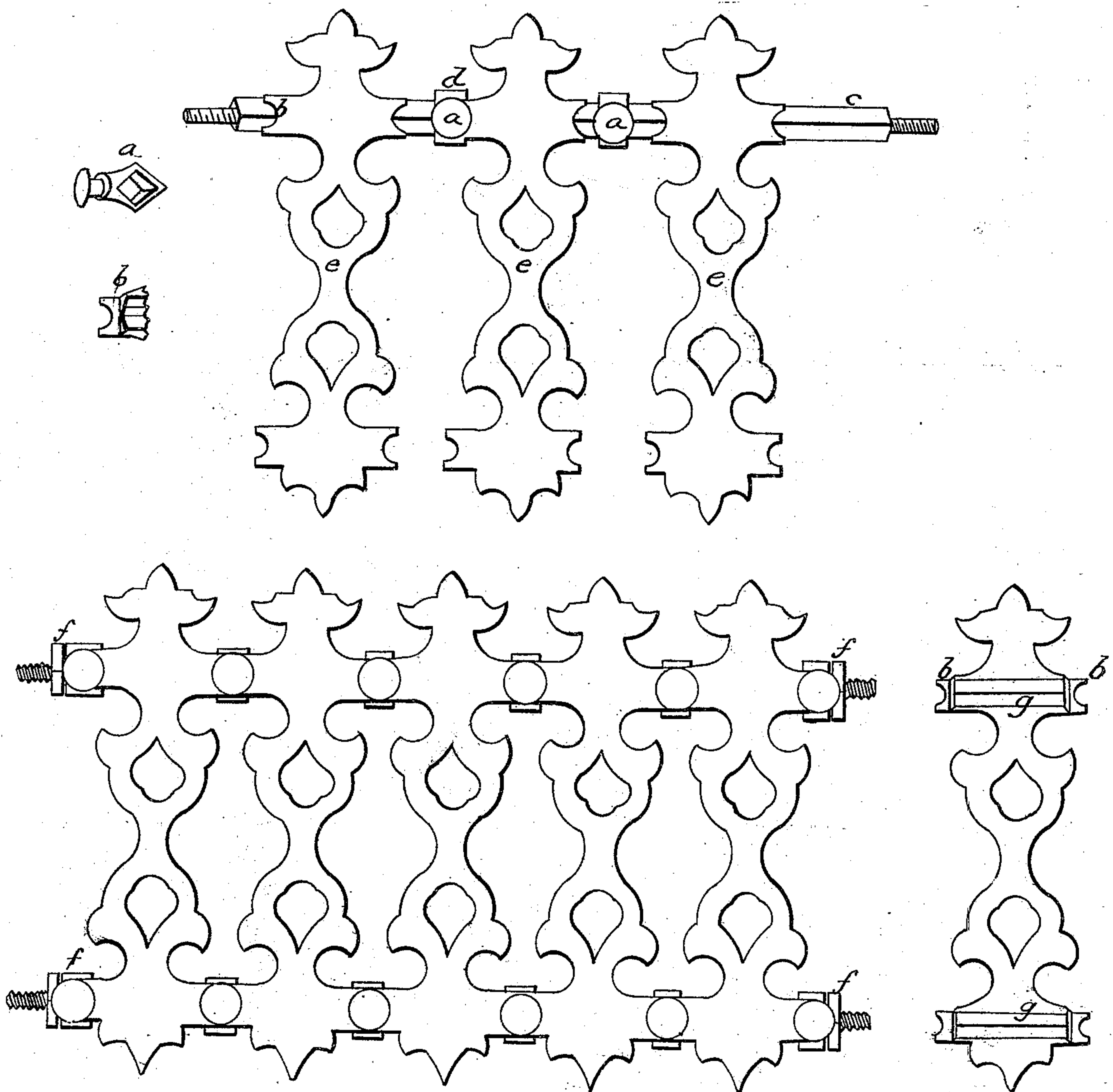


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY NOBLIT, of the city and county of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Mode of Fastening Iron Fence-Railing Together; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists of a button of cast-iron or other metal used in the construction of iron railing and a recess of railing adjustable to the button.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

I construct my button of iron or other metal in form as shown at letter *a* in the drawing, and my recess of railing of the same material, and, as shown at letter *b*, applicable to any design for railing, making or casting each railing, as at *e*, with four of such recesses, two at the top and two at the bottom. On the counterpart of the railing running across from one recess to the other I have a half-diamond groove, (marked *g*,) into which fits the stay-

rail, (marked *c*,) which passes through a diamond opening in the rear of the button, (marked *d*,) which stay-rail can be extended to any required length, the whole being brought compactly in place by means of the nut *f* on the screw at either end of the stay-rail, all of which is shown in the drawings, the button or disk-like projection serving to cover and protect the points of the sections or panels.

By this improvement any desired shape or form can be given to the fence, either for inside or outside of a circular plot or for an oblong or serpentine plot, the simplicity of adjustment bringing it within the power of a child to fix the buttons at their proper distances on the stay-rail and button the rails to their places.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The metallic button and the recess of railing adjusted to the button, constructed and arranged substantially as herein set forth; for the purposes described.

HENRY NOBLIT.

Witnesses:

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JOHN NEWTON.