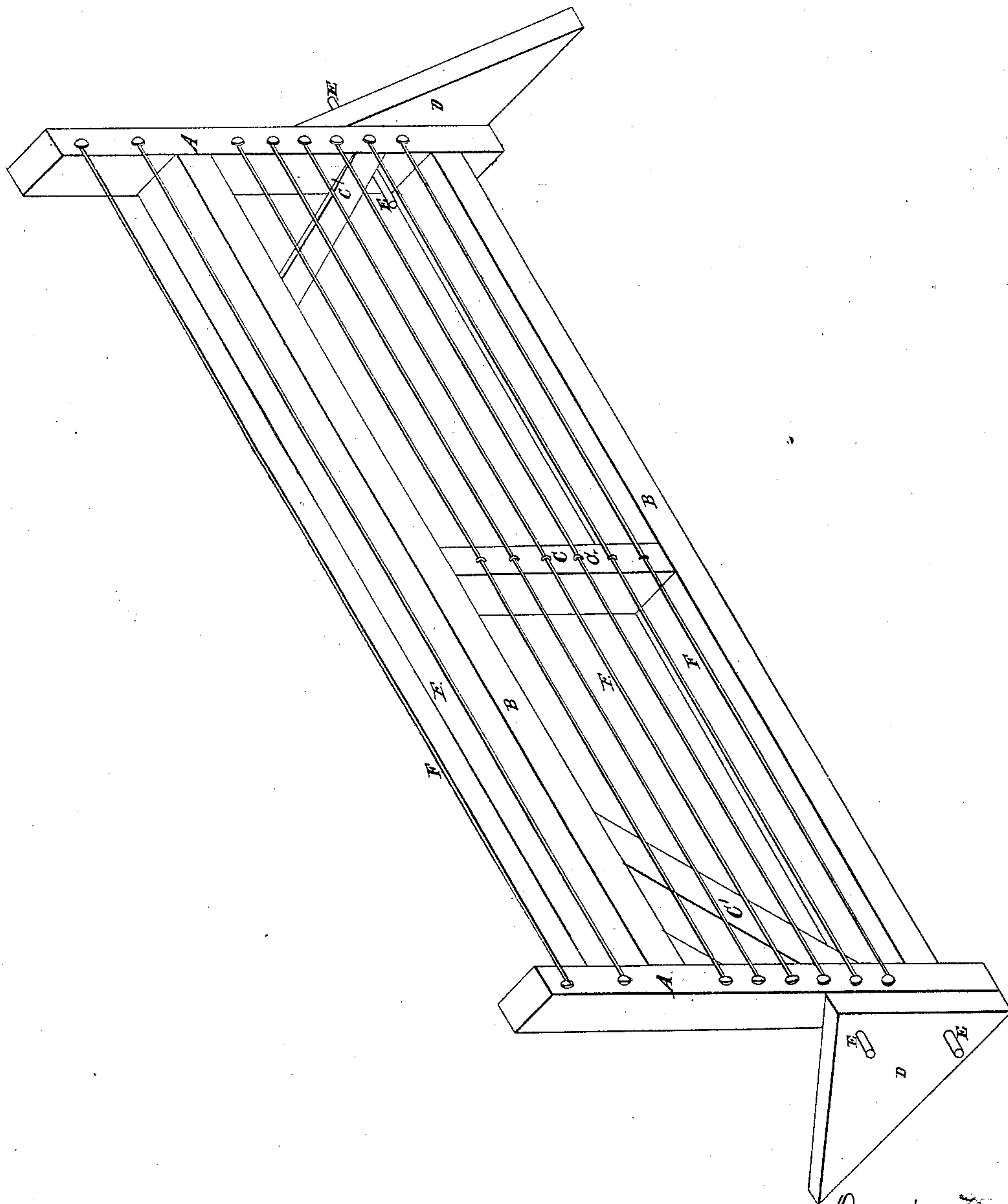


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IMPROVEMENT IN FENCES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DANIEL TERRY, of Wakeman, in the county of Huron and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Portable Fences; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, made part of this specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a cheap portable fence, made of a frame strong enough to form a protection against the larger animals, over which wires are stretched in such a manner as to prevent the passage of smaller animals, and so arranged that the fence cannot be scaled by wolves or dogs.

A A are the posts, resting upon or inserted in the ground. These posts are framed together by the cross-pieces B B. In the middle of the panels is inserted the tie C, placed between the cross-pieces B B. The frame may be strengthened by braces C'.

D D are the foot-pieces, attached on alternate sides by pins E E, which extend through the posts and foot-pieces of the adjoining panels.

The wires F are stretched at suitable intervals from post to post, and are stayed by eyes in the tie C. The wires should be continued to the top of the fence-posts and above the upper cross-piece, B, as shown in the drawing.

Having fully explained the mode of constructing my improved fence, what I claim as my invention, and seek to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A fence constructed with a frame, A B C, sustaining the wires F, having the posts A, inserted in the ground or supported upon foot-pieces D, and attached to one another by pins E, the said several parts being, respectively, constructed, and the whole arranged for use, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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