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Fig. 3.

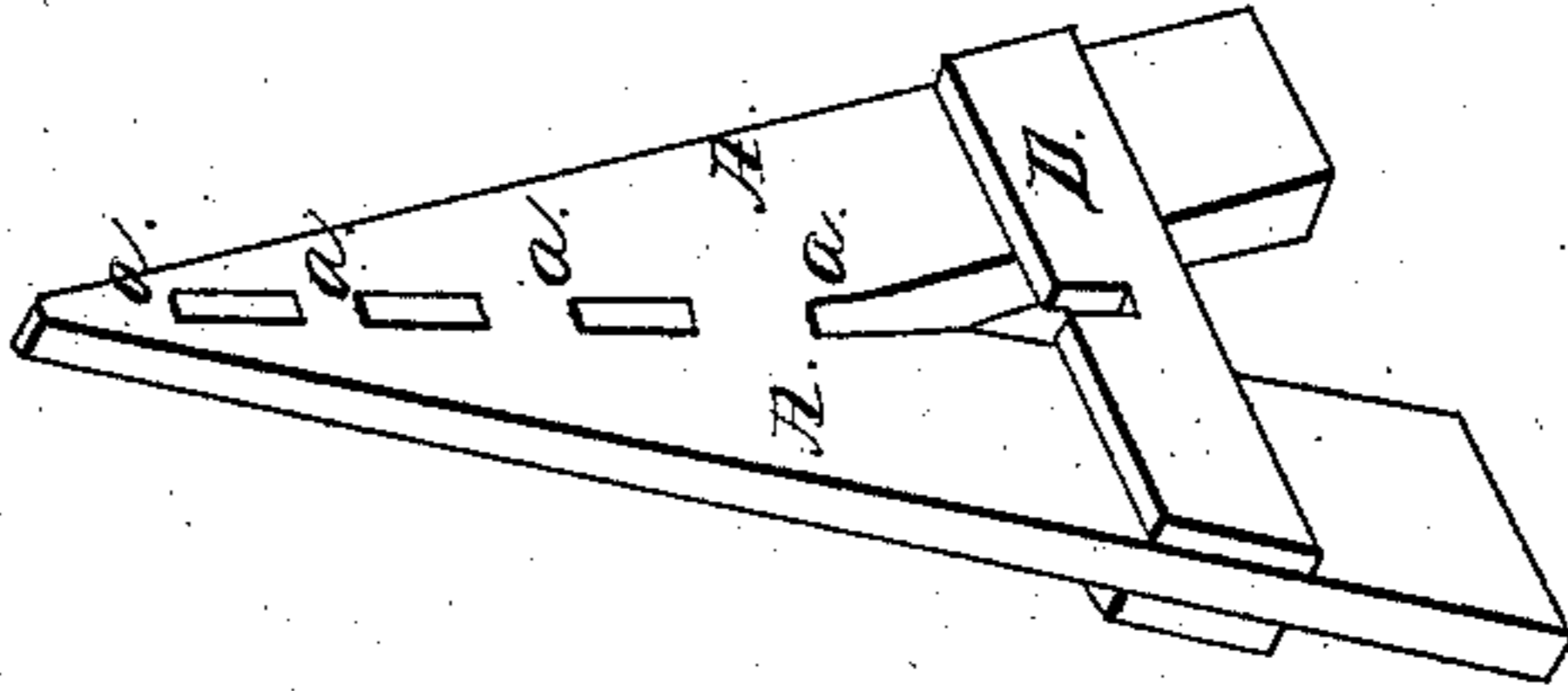


Fig. 2.

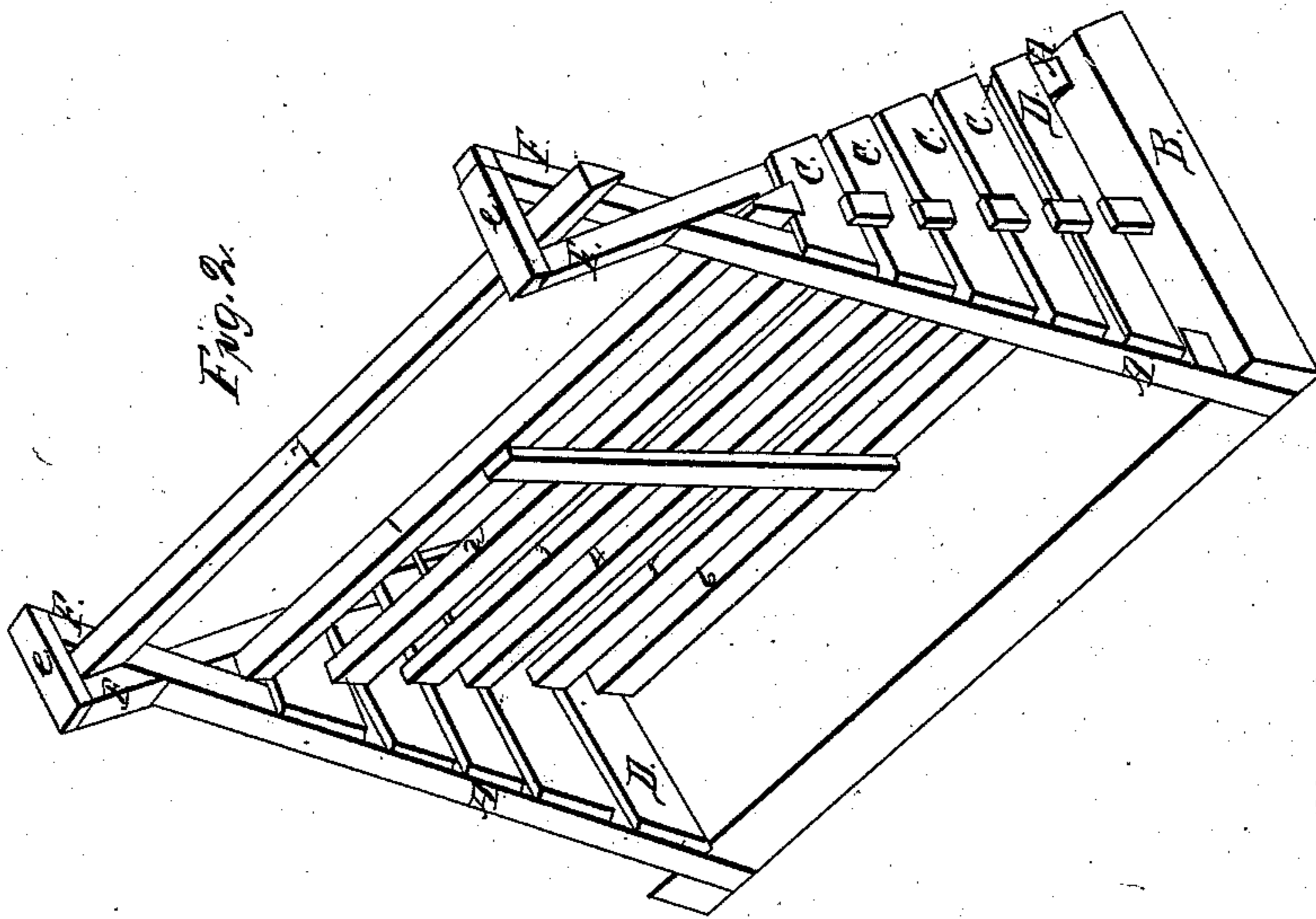
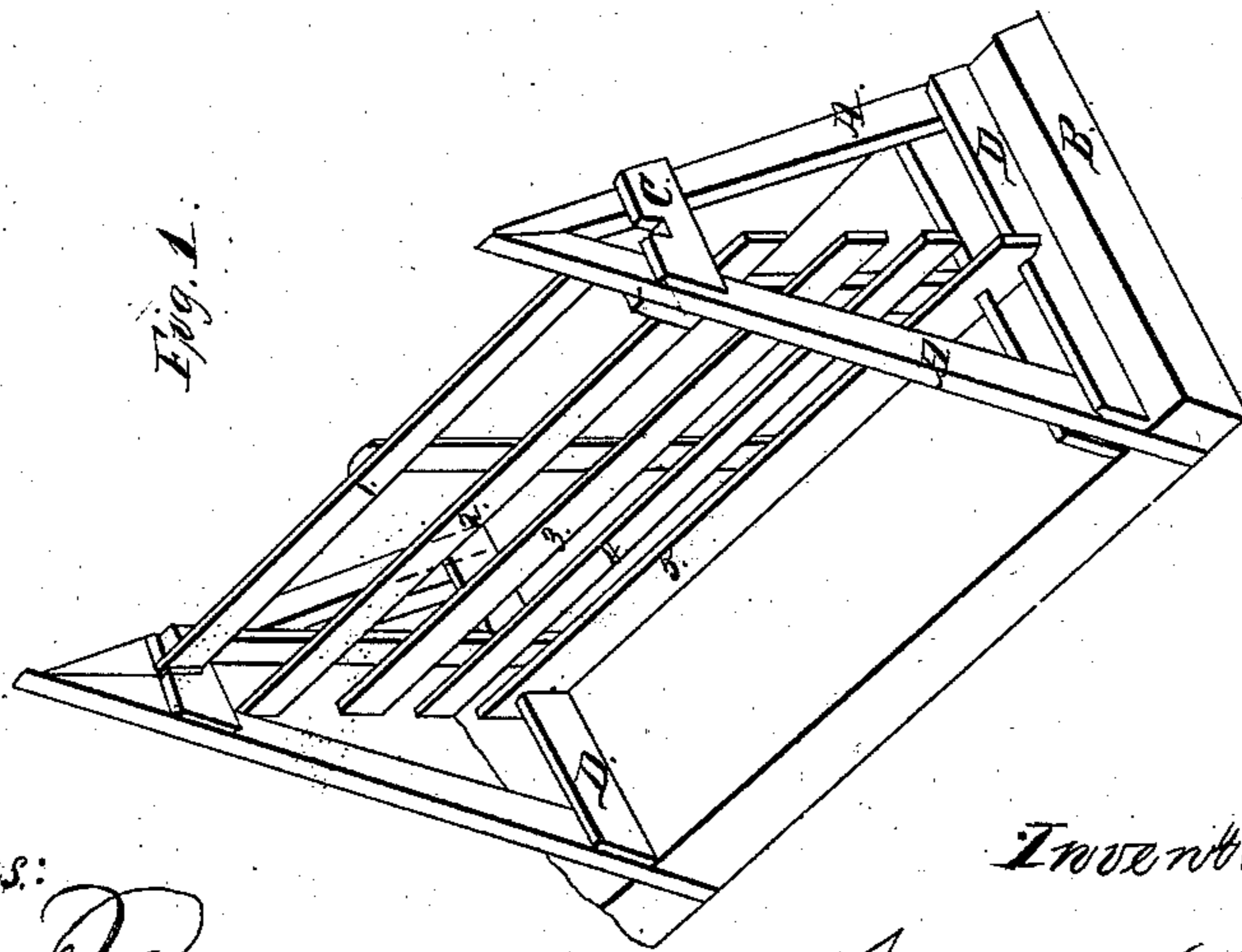


Fig. 1.



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IMPROVEMENT IN PORTABLE FENCE.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, JAMES LEFEBER, of Wayne county, Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Portable Fences; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and the letters of reference marked therein. In the drawings—

Figure 1 represents a view of one section of my fence with its triangular support.

Figure 2 is a view of a section of my second plan of a section of fence with a double triangular support.

Figure 3 is a view of a solid triangular support mortised to admit the rails.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of a portable fence, the posts or supports of which are made of two posts joined at the top, and diverging from each other, so as to form a triangle with the surface of the ground, the base being fastened or connected by any suitable device, the lower ends of the posts so arranged as to be inserted in the ground or rest upon its surface.

In fig. 1, A A are the diverging posts, and D the bottom cross-piece securing them together. B is a base representing the earth. There is a cross-piece, C, which serves to firmly connect the posts A A at the top, and also in connection with the cross-piece D serves as bearings or supports for the upper and lower rails 1 and 5 for connecting the panels of the fence. In fig. 2, the posts A A are continued beyond the junction, and form a second triangle immediately above the first, secured upon the top of the slats *e e*, and designed to receive the top rail or plank 7. The cross-bars C C C C and D form the bearings for the ends of the rails 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and serving as connections for the succeeding panel of fence.

I do not claim broadly the posts A A, crossed or joined near the top.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The double triangle, consisting of the posts A A, bars E E, and cross-pieces *e e* and rails 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, in combination with the cross-pieces C C C C and D D, all arranged and constructed substantially as and for the purposes set forth and described.

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