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Fence Post, Pedestal,

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Fig. 3.

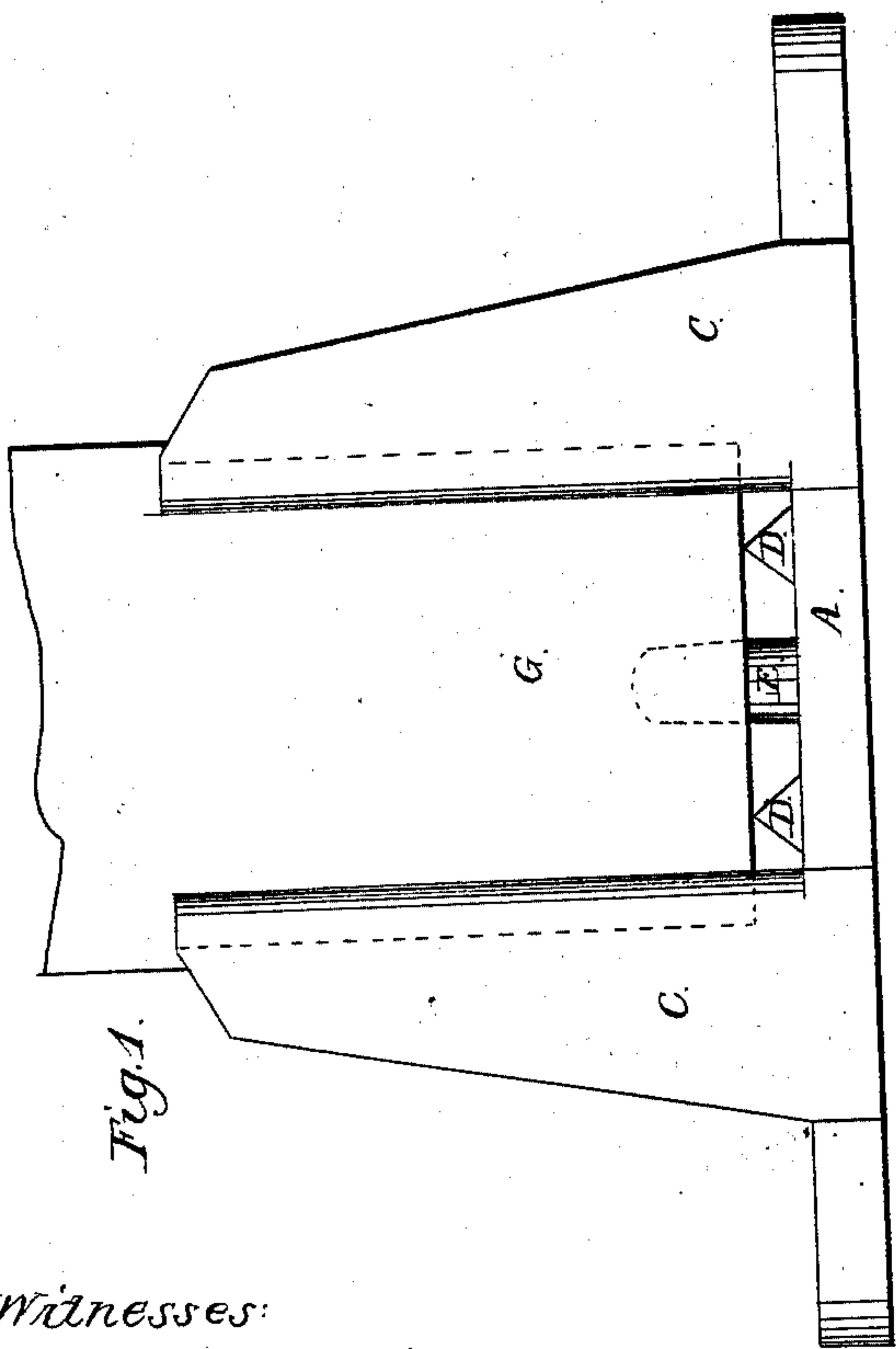
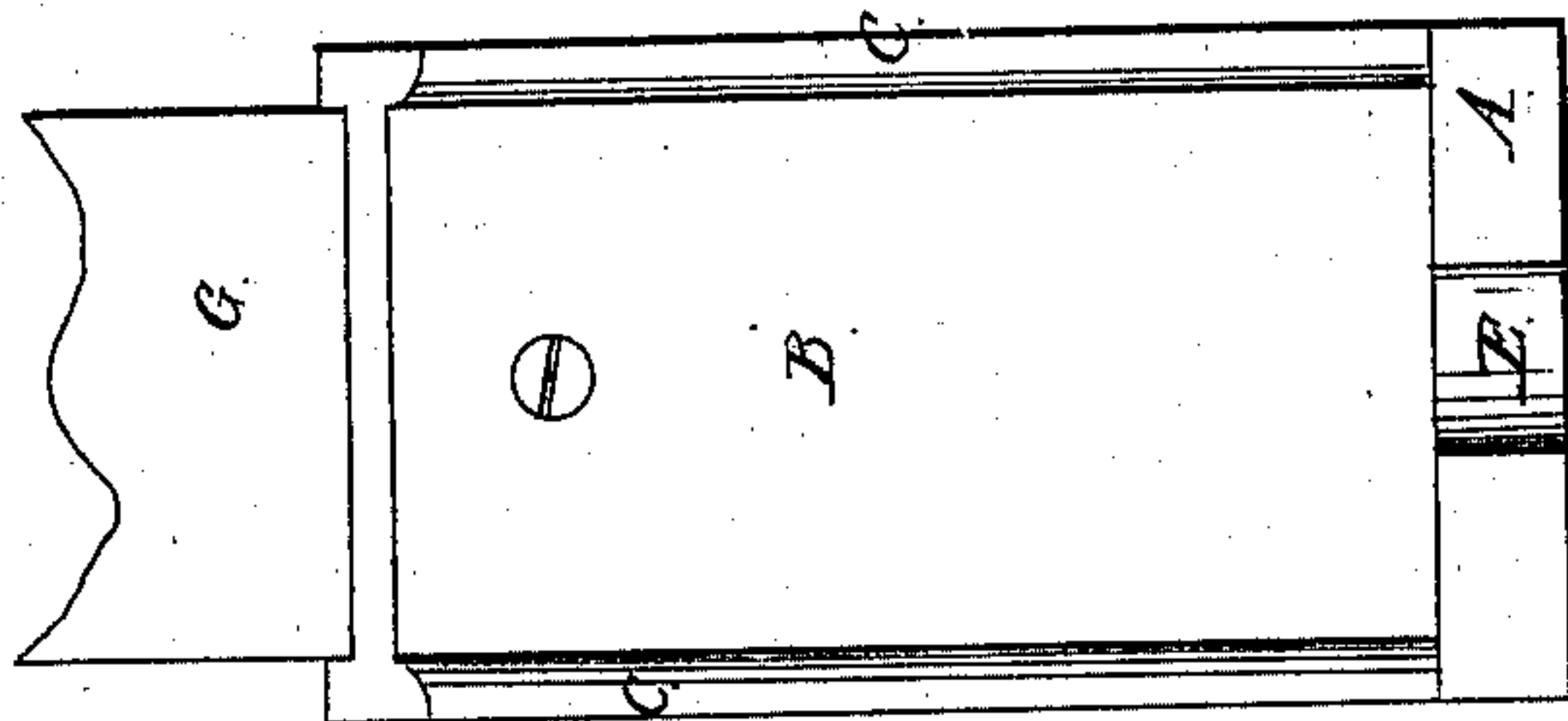
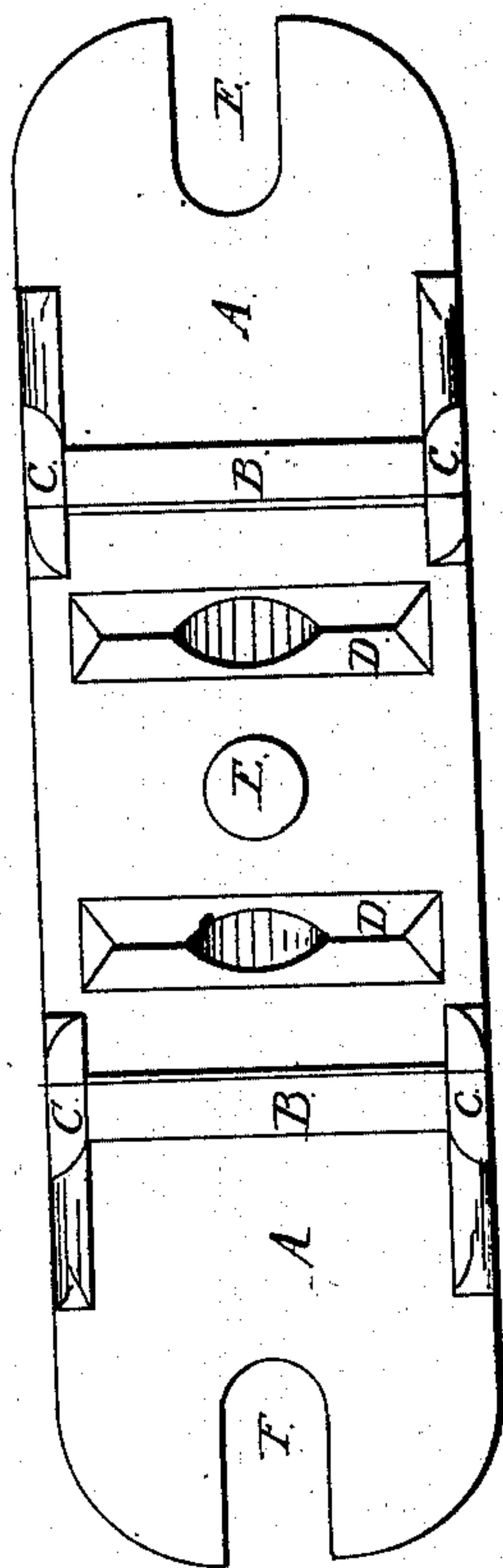


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FENCE-POST PEDESTAL.

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

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH ROBBINS, of Amherst, in the county of Lorain, and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fence-Post Pedestals; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and complete description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of the pedestal.

Figure 2, a top view of the pedestal, with post detached.

Figure 3 is an end view.

Like letters refer to like parts in the different views.

This pedestal is constructed of iron, and consists of a broad plate, A, fig. 2, from which project upward the standards B, supported and braced by the angular sides C, which sides project inward beyond the edges of the standards, as shown in fig. 2. D are triangular ribs, and E a dowel-pin, the purpose of which will hereafter be shown.

The practical use of this pedestal is as follows: It is placed upon a stone or other base transversely to the line of fencing, and secured to the same by stay-bolts, made to enter the slots E, fig. 2. The pedestal being properly arranged in line and distance, the post G is inserted, as shown in fig. 1, the lower end of which is seen to rest upon the ribs D, and is thus kept above the plate so as to allow a current of air to circulate beneath, and thus preserve the end of the post from decay. The post is kept erect by the standards and sides C, which, it will be observed, enclose the foot of the post, and thus brace it securely and firmly from displacement. A dowel-pin, E, referred to, also contributes to the strength and permanence of the post in the pedestal.

It will be observed that the sides of the post above the pedestal are enlarged, and thus made to project over the ends of the standards, the purpose of which is to prevent the rain from running down between the foot of the post and standard. By this the post is kept from being wet or damp, and is thus preserved longer from going to decay.

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

The herein-described pedestal, when constructed with standards B, ribs D, and pin E, in combination with the post G, in the manner as and for the purpose set forth.

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