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## Portable Fence.

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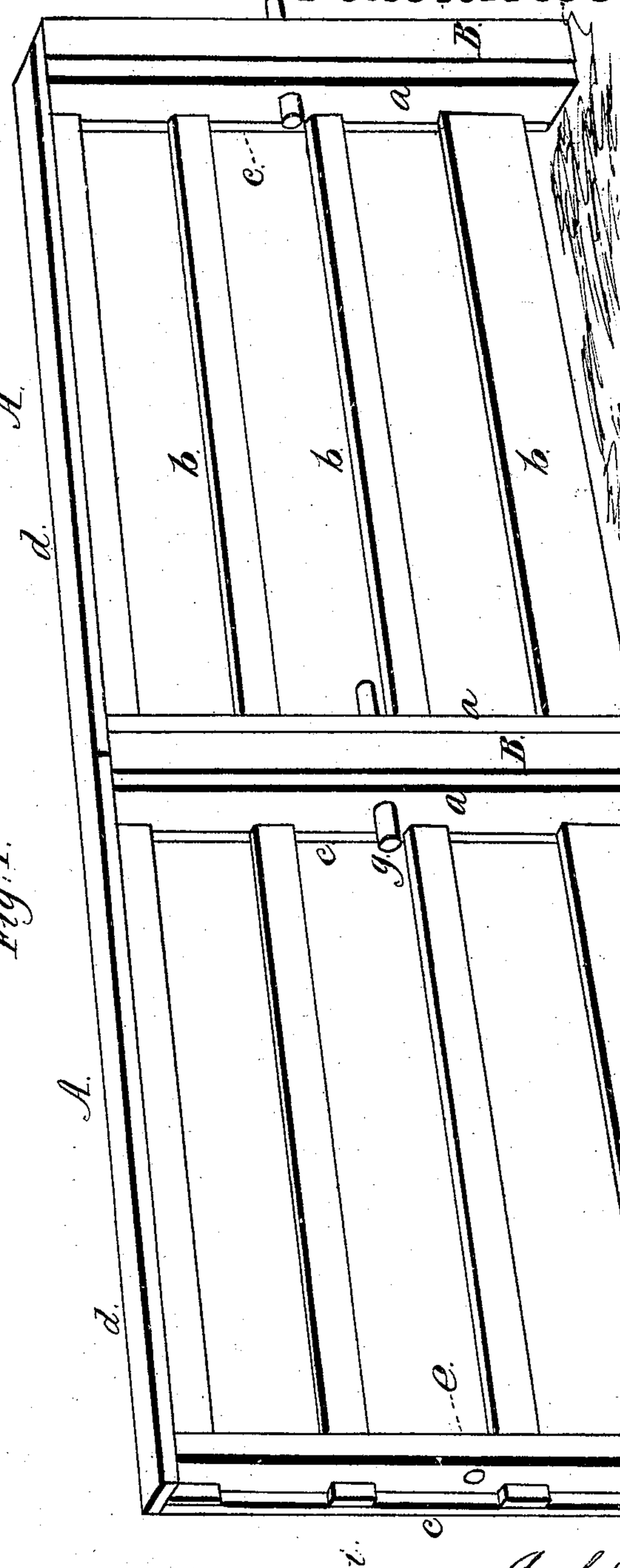


Fig. 1.

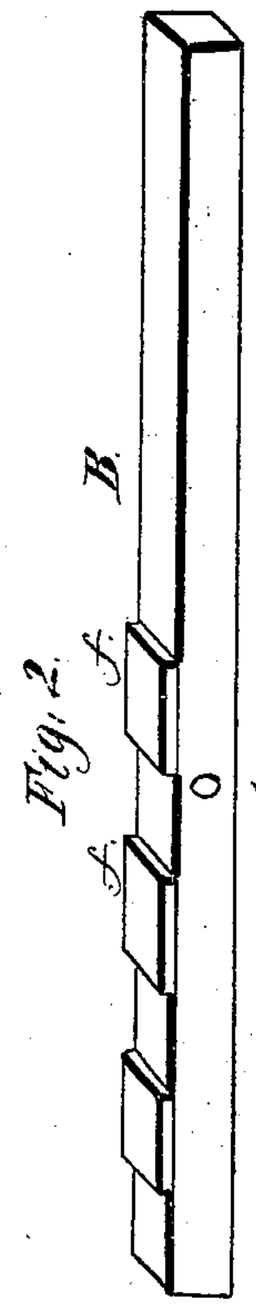


Fig. 2.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN FENCE.

**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, JOHN L. WELLINGTON, of Dansville, in the county of Steuben, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fence; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, like letters indicating like parts wherever they occur.

To enable others skilled in the art to construct and use my invention, I will proceed to describe it.

My invention relates to fences; and consists in a novel manner of constructing and arranging a portable fence, as hereinafter described.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved fence, and

Figure 2, a perspective view of one of the stationary posts to which the panels or sections of the fence are attached.

In building my fence, I first construct panels or sections, A, by taking two bars, *a*, to serve as end pieces, and nailing to them rails or boards *b*, allowing the ends of the rails to project slightly beyond the bars, as shown at *i*, fig. 1.

Across each end of the panel, over the ends of the rails *b*, I nail a strip or board, *c*, of equal length with the bars *a*, causing its outer side or edge to come flush with the ends of the rails, as shown in fig. 1.

Along on the upper side or edge of the panel, I nail a board, *d*, of the full length of the panel, and of a width equal to or greater than the width of the top of the posts.

I next provide posts B, having a series of projections, *f*, on their front side, and secure these posts in the ground, at a distance apart equal to the distance, from outside to outside, of the end bars *a* of the sections A.

I then take one of the sections or panels A, and set it between two adjoining posts B, allowing the projecting ends of the board *d* to rest on top of the posts, and the ends *i* of the rails *b* to fit between the projections *f* on the front of the posts, as clearly shown in fig. 1.

Through the posts B, I make holes *h*, in line with the holes *e* of the panels, and into these holes, through the bars *a* and posts B, I pass pins *g*, thus locking the panels securely in position, as shown in fig. 1.

Each pin *g* serves to secure the adjacent ends of two panels, as shown.

The projections support the panels in their proper positions, and relieve the pins *g* from the great strain, which would prevent their being readily inserted or withdrawn.

When it is desired to remove one of the panels, the pins *g*, at its ends, are withdrawn sufficiently to release the bars *a*, when the panel may be lifted from its place.

By this construction, I produce a light, strong, and ornamental fence, suitable for either city or farm-use, and that may be readily and easily removed, when desired, and quickly set up again, when needed.

Having thus described my invention,

What I claim, is—

A portable fence, consisting of the panels A, having rails *b*, front strips *c*, top pieces *d*, and bars or uprights *a*, provided with holes *e* and posts B, provided with projections *f* and holes *h*, constructed and arranged as herein described, so that the panels may be attached or detached from the posts by pins *g*, as set forth.

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