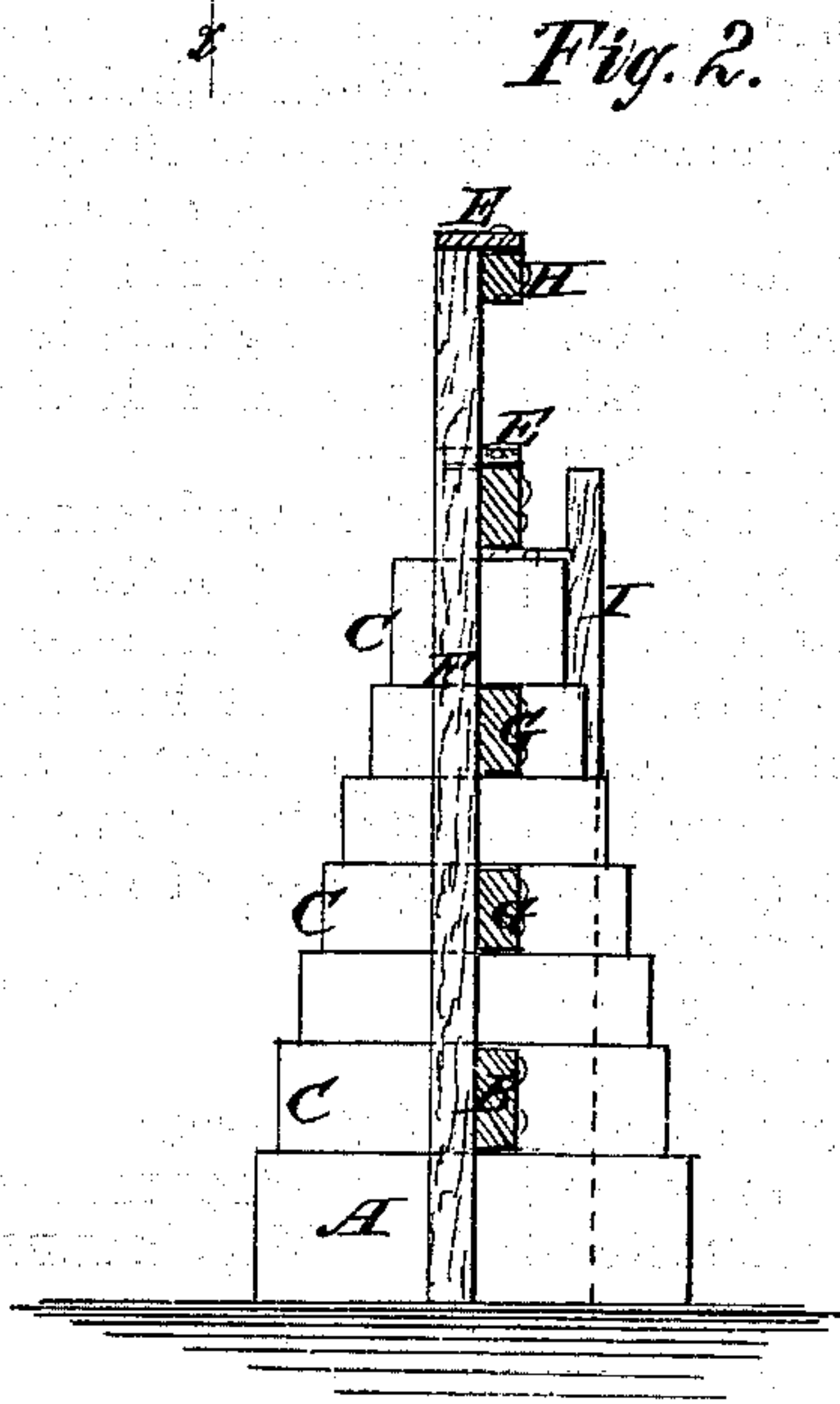
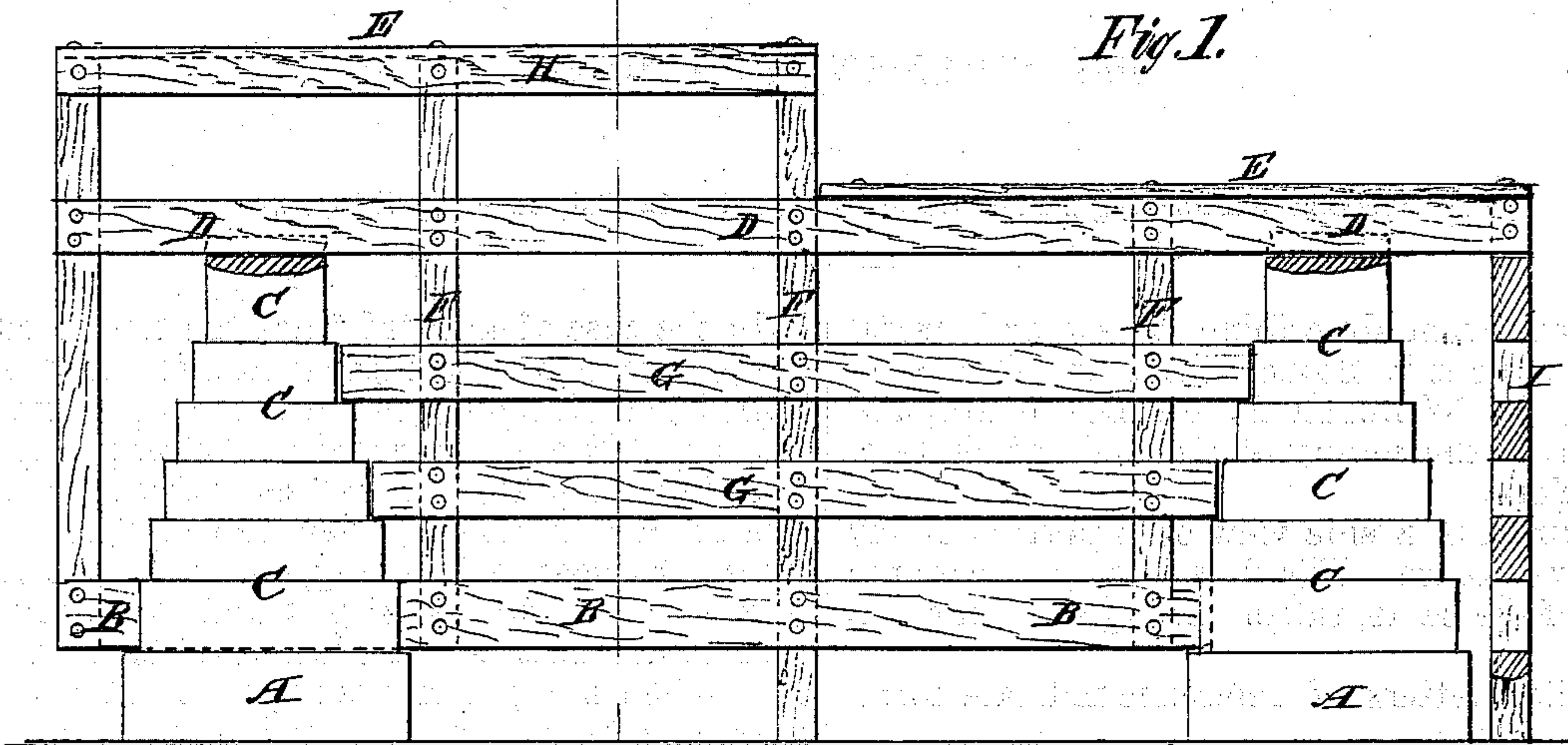


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Specification describing a new and useful Improvement in Stone-Post Farm Fence, invented by WILLIAM P. ROLLO, of Holland Patent, in the county of Oneida and State of New York.

Figure 1 is a side view of a portion of my improved fence. Fig. 2 is a detail sectional view of the same, taken through the line *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved farm-fence, designed for line and other permanent fences, which shall be strong and durable, and at the same time neat, tasteful, and substantial in appearance; and it consists in the stone-post fence constructed as hereinafter more fully described.

A is the foundation or base of the post, which is built of common stone upon a level or prepared surface, and from one and a half to four feet square, as the firmness of the soil and the required height of the post may require. The foundation A is leveled up to the bottom board or picket-rail B, allowance being made for the settling of the post, and it is then banked up. The bottom board or rail B is then arranged upon the foundation A, and the upper part C of the post is then built up to the required height with selected blocks of stone, the bottom board or lower picket-rail being thus anchored in the center of the post. The top boards or upper picket-rails D are placed end to end in grooves formed in the top of the posts A C to receive them, and are connected by ties with a grip.

In the case of a board fence the top boards D are covered and strengthened by a board, E, nailed to their top edges. The top and bottom boards D B are connected and strengthened between the posts A C by ties or cross-bars F, one or more of which, when the distance between the posts A C is long, may extend to the ground, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The intermediate boards G are attached to the ties F. When a high fence is required the ties F may be extended upward, and may have additional boards H attached to them. When bar-posts I are required their upper ends may be sustained in place by being attached to the top board or picket-rail D, as shown in Fig. 1.

When a picket-fence or a close board-fence is required the pickets or boards are attached to the bottom and top boards or rails B D, the ties serving as a part of said boards or pickets.

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

The combination of the stone posts A C, anchored bottom board or picket-rail B, top board or picket-rail D, and ties F, with each other, whether intermediate boards G or vertical pickets or boards be used, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purposes set forth.

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