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Fig: 1.

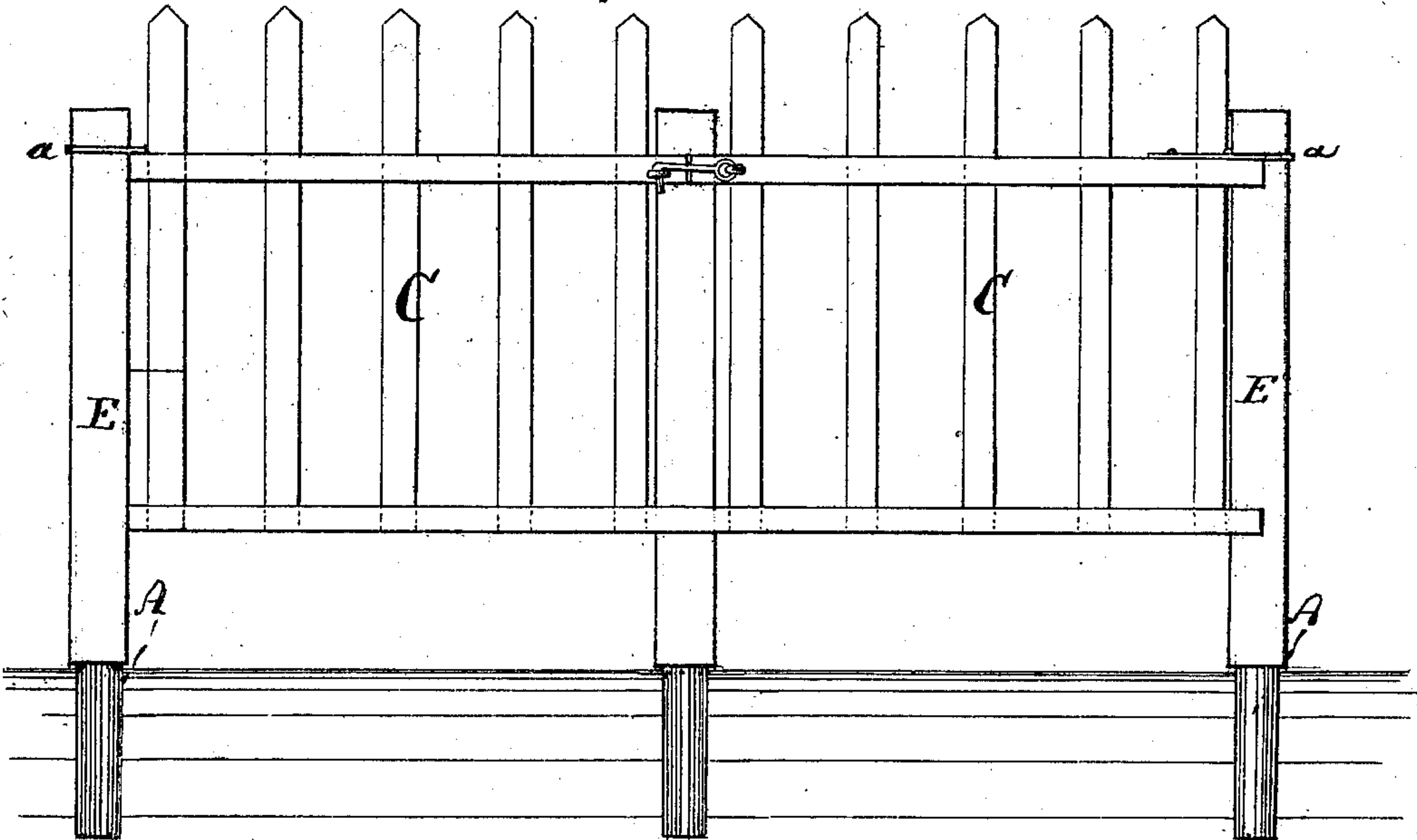
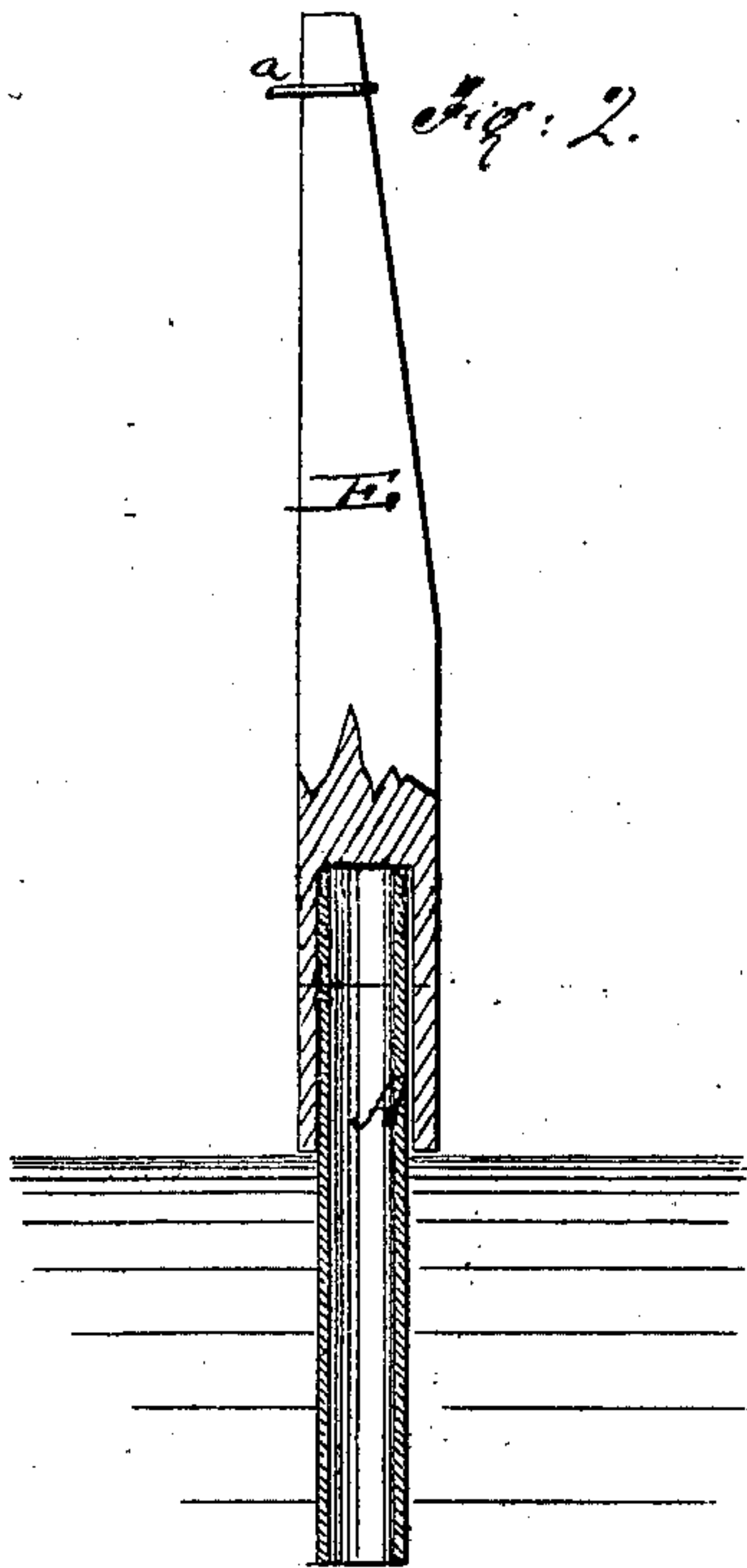


Fig: 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK MILLER, of Warsaw, in the county of Wyoming and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Fence-Post, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a side view, partly in section, of a fence-panel supported at each end and middle by one of my posts. Fig. 2 is a side view, partly in section, of said post.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to the use of gas-pipe for the lower part and wood for the upper part of a fence-post, with the object of economizing wood and avoiding its rapid decay in the ground, as hereinafter fully described.

In the drawing, the letter A represents a short section of metallic pipe, (preferably gas-

pipe,) which is driven into the ground to form the butt and support of the wooden rail-support E. This piece E is bored out at the lower end so as to surround the pipe-butt A and be sustained vertically and laterally by it. The fence-panels C are secured to the pieces E by means of eyes *a a* or other suitable devices. This post A E is cheap, durable, and easily applied.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is—

A fence-post formed of butt tube A and end tubular wooden rail-support E, the latter surrounding the upper end of the former, as and for the purpose described.

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