

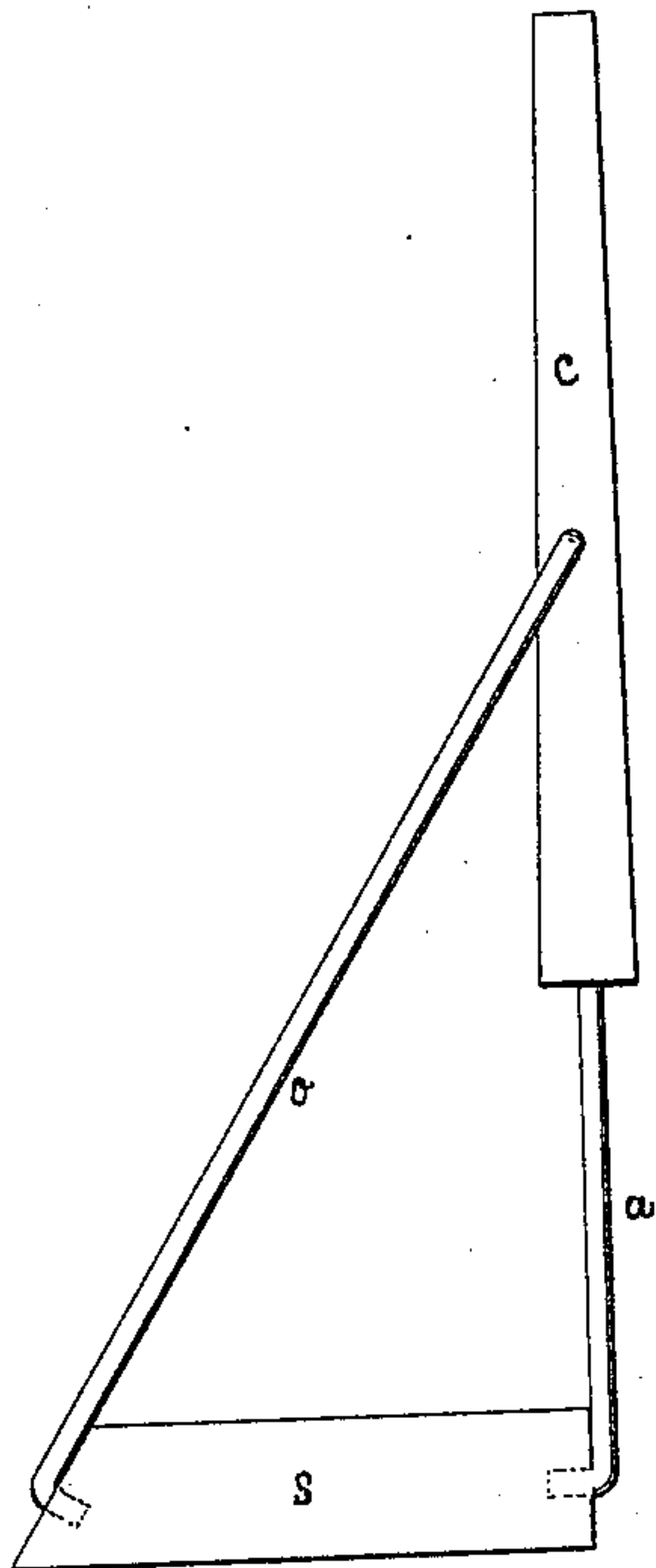
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FENCE-POST.

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Fig. 1.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FENCE-POSTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. LEONARD, of Paris, Portage county, Ohio, have invented certain Improvements in Fence-Posts, of which the following is a specification:

In Figure 1, the upper end of the iron-rod *a* enters the lower end of the post *c*. The lower end of the rod *a* is bent at right angles to the post, and enters a hole in the end of the block or stone *s*. The lower end of the brace-rod *o* is bent in a like manner toward the rod *a*, and enters a hole in the opposite end of the block or stone *s*. The upper end of the brace-rod *o* is attached to the side of the post *c*. The block *s* should be buried in

the ground. The brace-rod *o* should be placed so as to act as a brace or support to the post at right angles to the line of the fence.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the post *c*, the block or stone *s*, and the rods *a* and brace-rod *o*, having their lower ends bent toward each other and inserted in holes in opposite sides of the block or stone *s*, substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

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