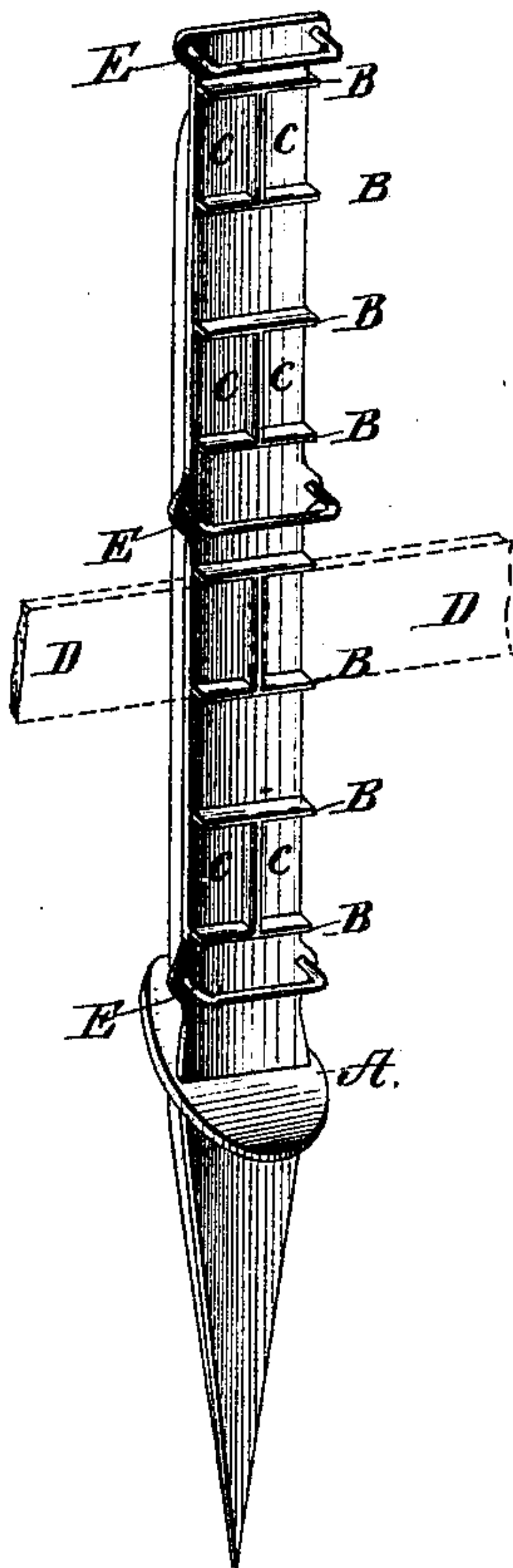


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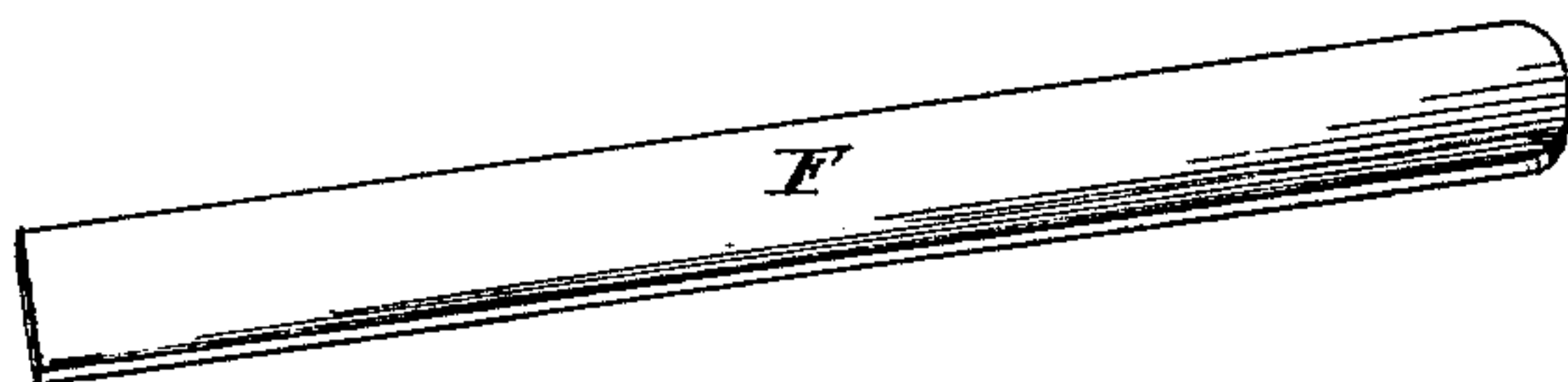
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN FENCE-POSTS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, RICHARD J. REDMOND, of Oxford, in the county of Chenango and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Cast-Iron Fence-Posts, which invention is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the drawings accompanying the same.

The object of this invention is to furnish a post for ordinary board fence that can be driven into the ground, requiring neither nails nor bolts to secure the fence-boards thereto.

The circular flange A on the post rests on the ground, keeps it upright, and prevents it sinking in soft places. The small flanges or brackets B B, cast on the front of the post, form chambers C C, &c., into which the ends of the fence-boards D D, &c., fit as tenons into a mortise, and are secured there by the upright board F being passed down through the three staples E E, &c., as shown, and the division

in the center of the chamber prevents the boards from slipping endwise, and helps to keep the posts upright.

This post can be used for a picket-fence by fastening the stringers to which the pickets are to be attached in the spaces between the first and second and third and fourth chambers, the stringers being secured in their places by the upright board, which is removable at pleasure, as the boards in the ordinary board fence.

I claim as my invention—

A cast-iron fence-post with the flange A, the flanges or brackets B, and the staples E, in combination with the board F, substantially as described, and for the purposes herein set forth.

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