

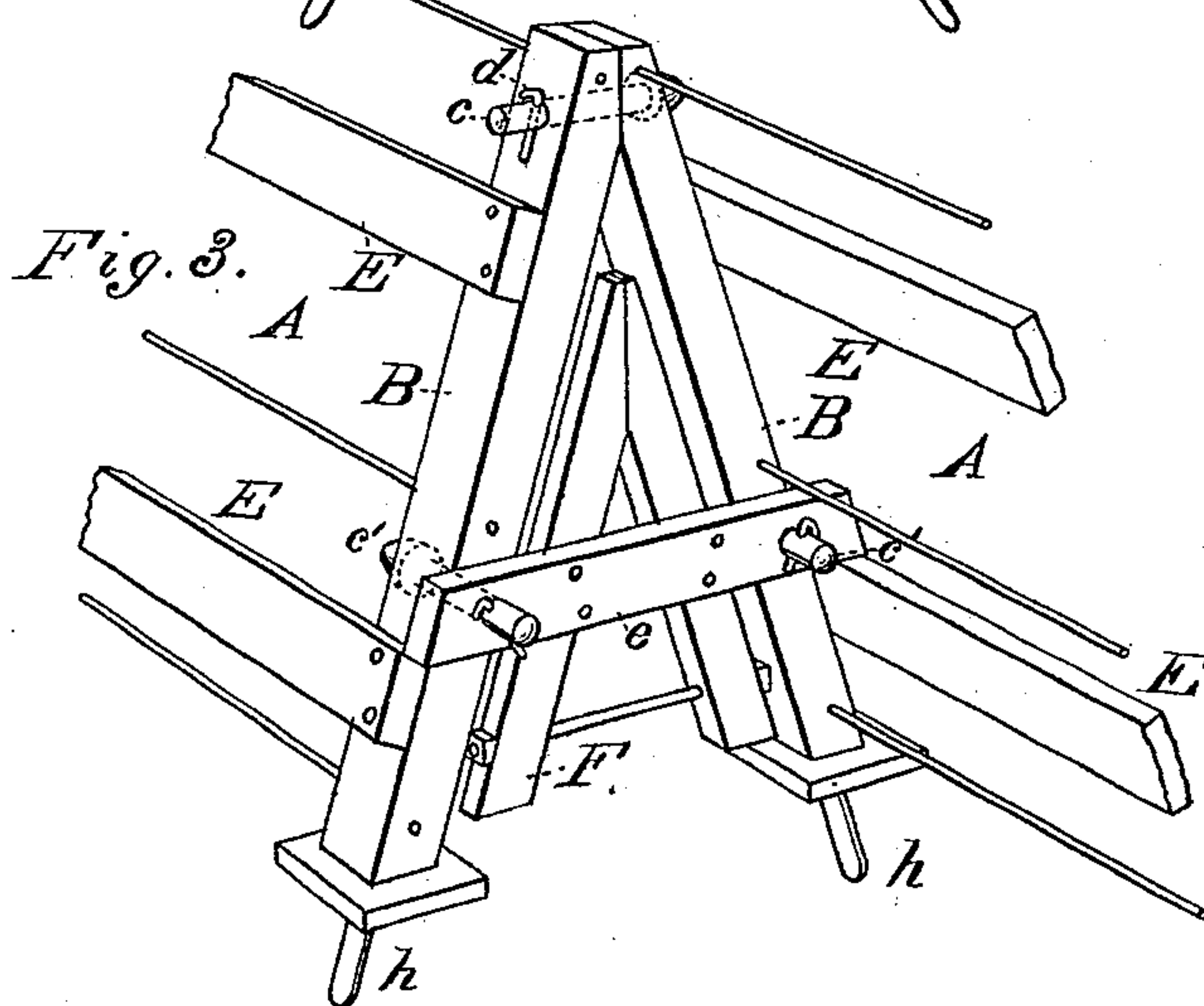
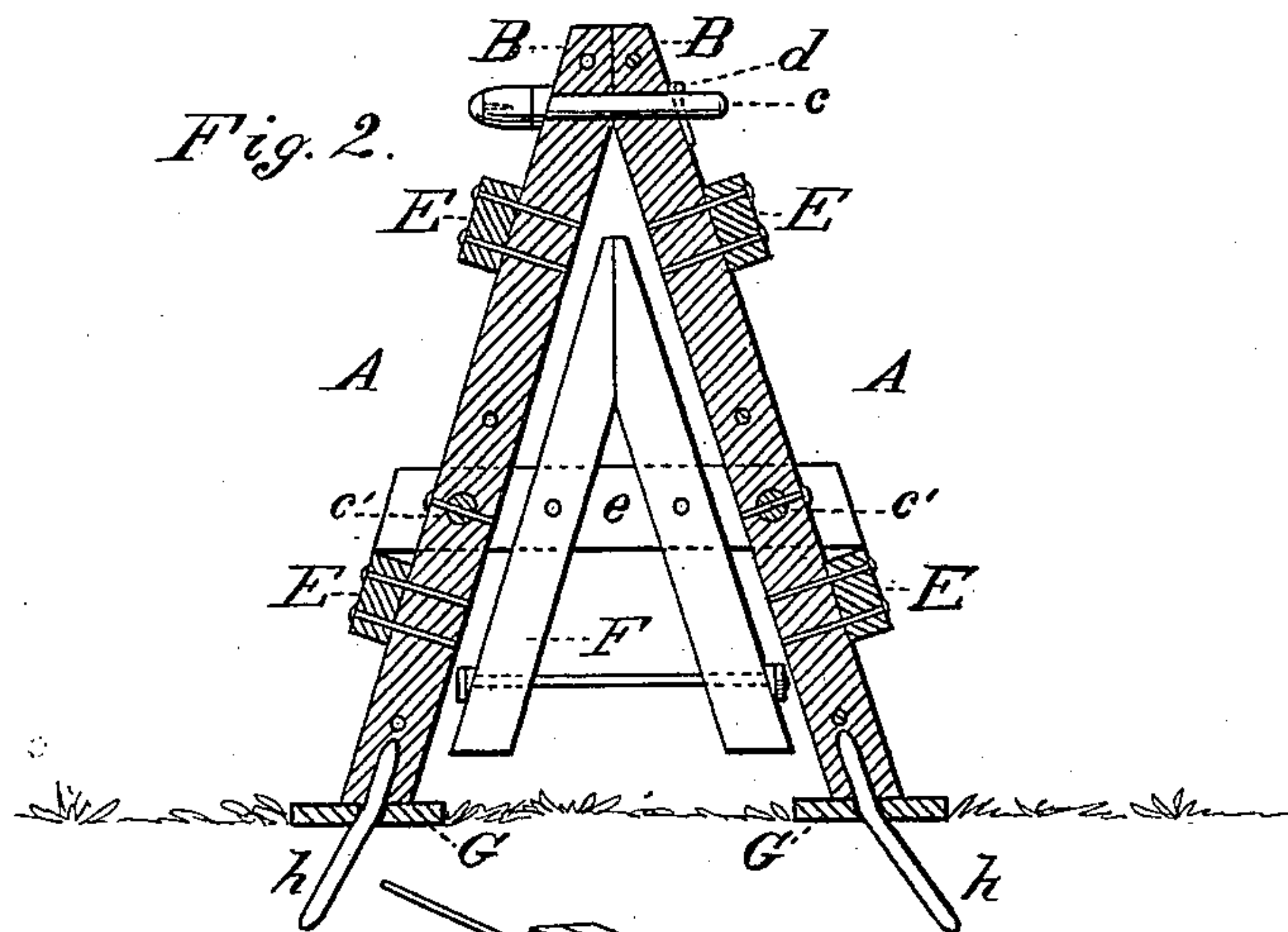
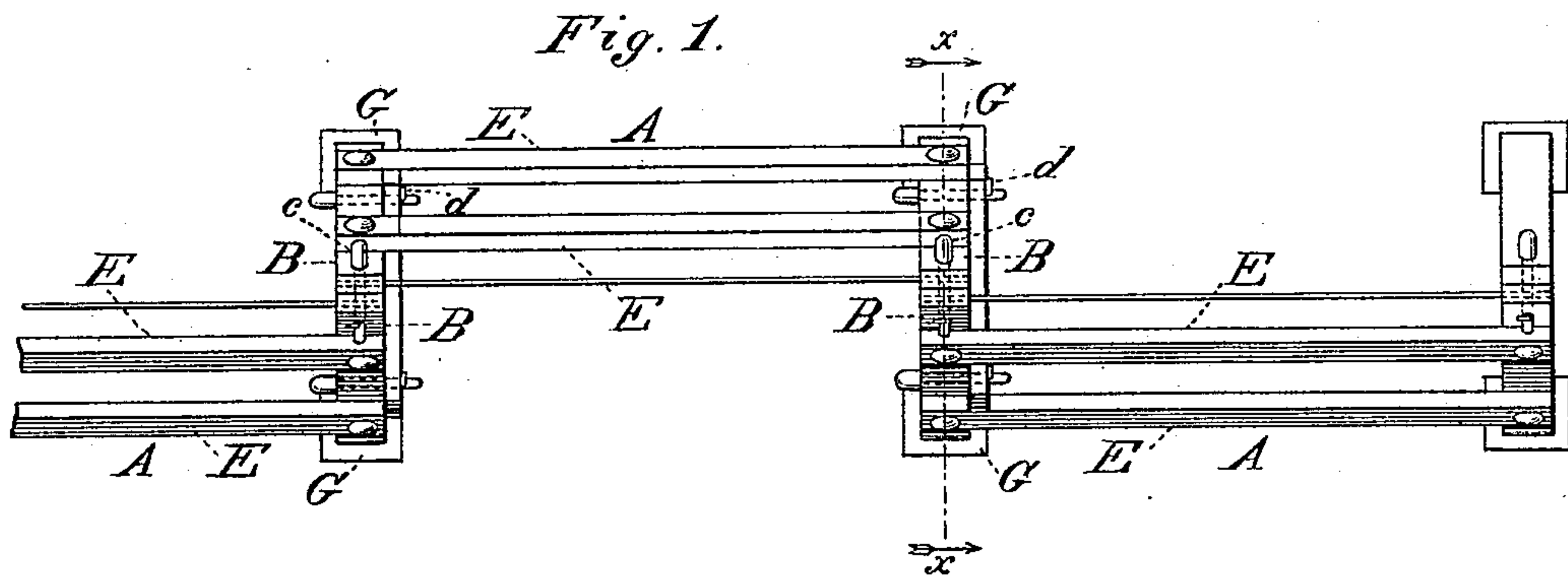
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## FENCE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY J. CULP, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Wakarusa, in the county of Elkhart and State of Indiana, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Fences; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of this invention, and shows a top view of part of a fence. Fig. 2 is a vertical section taken through line *xx*, shown on Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a perspective view.

This invention has relation to portable fences; and it consists in the construction and novel arrangement of the alternate leaning panels composed of inclined posts and rails or wires, or both, the transverse coupling-pins through the abutting heads of the inclined posts, the transverse A-form panels between the inclined posts, and the perforated blocks forming the feet of the posts, all as hereinafter set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, the letter A designates the panels, which are alternately inclined, their end posts, B, abutting at their upper ends in A form, and being secured by means of transverse pins *c* passing through the abutting ends of said posts. These pins *c* are perforated through their ends, and are fastened by means of wire keys *d*, so that the heads of the inclined posts are held firmly together, securing the leaning panels in position.

E represents the rails, which are bolted to the inclined posts. Wires may be employed instead of wooden rails, or in addition thereto, as indicated in the drawings.

F indicates a transverse A-form panel, which is located between the inclined posts forming each joint, and serving to close the opening or span of said posts. This transverse A-form panel is secured to the inclined posts B by means of the transverse middle bar, *e*, the ends of which are sufficiently extended to be fastened to said posts B by the pins or bolts *c'*.

Projecting downward from the foot of each inclined post is a pin or stud, *h*, which engages a central perforation in a foot-block, G, which is located under the lower end of each post and forms a broad bearing therefor.

This fence will be found very steady and strong, and can be readily laid over uneven ground.

Having described this invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A portable fence consisting of alternate leaning panels A, having their inclined end posts bolted together by transverse-keyed pins, the transverse A-form panels between the inclined posts and securely fastened thereto, the foot-pins *h* of the inclined posts, and the perforated foot-blocks engaging said pins, substantially as specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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