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BARBED WIRE FOR FENCES.

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Fig. 1.

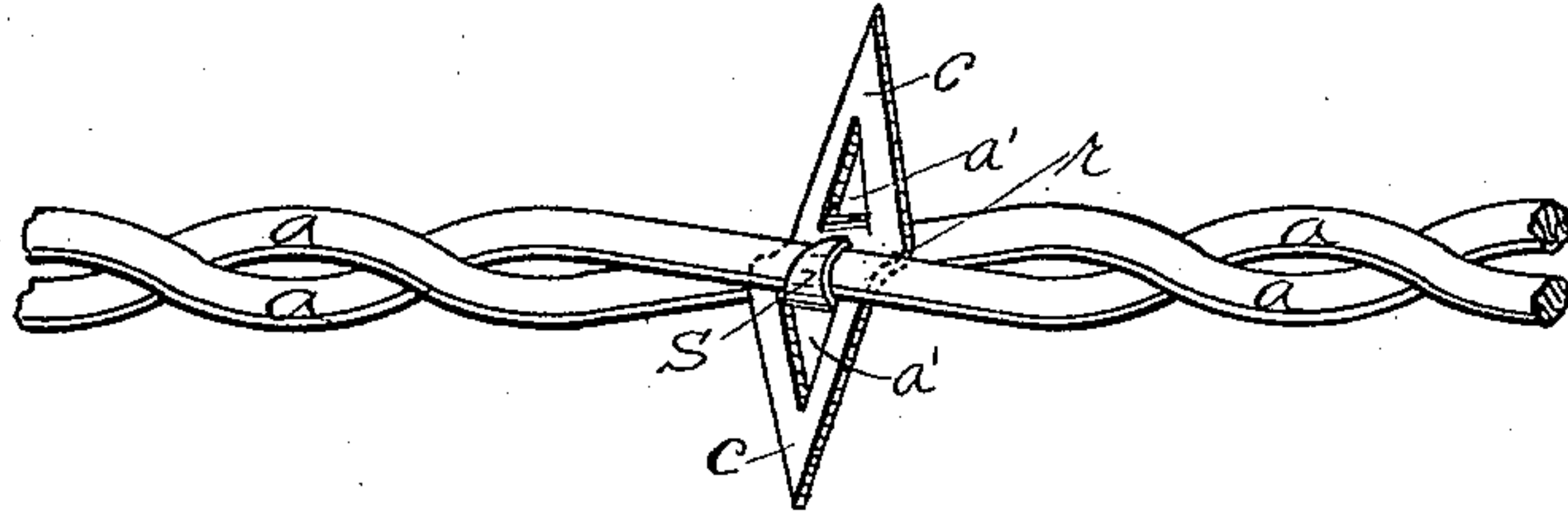


Fig. 2.

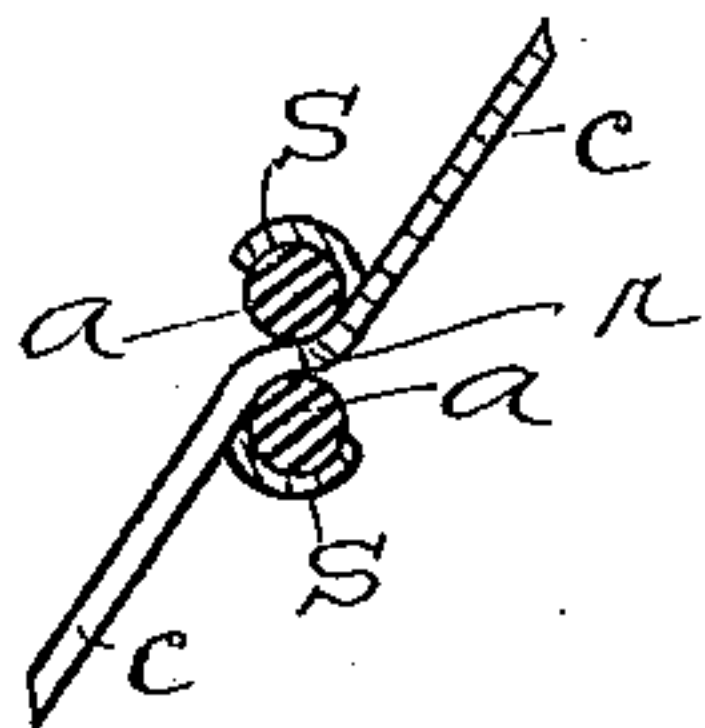


Fig. 3.

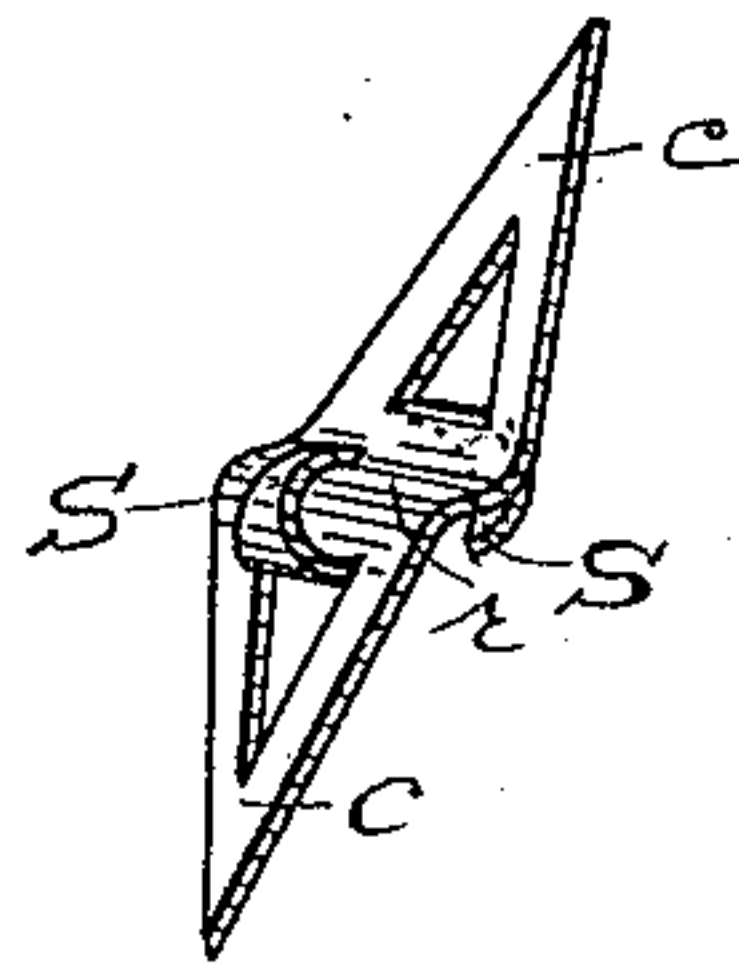
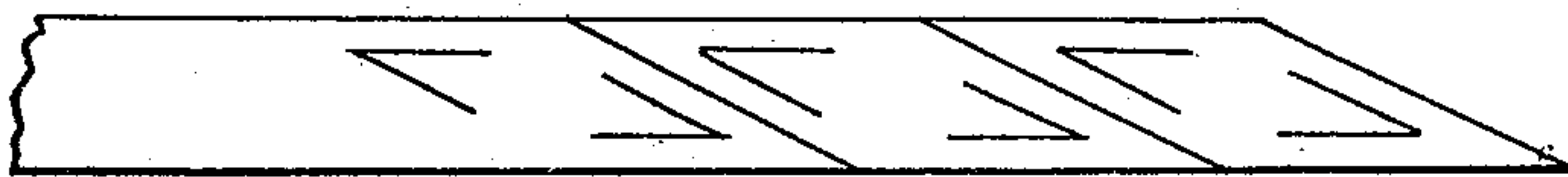


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CURTIS B. BRAINARD, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Joliet, in the county of Will and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Barbed Wire for Fences, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

Figure 1 is a perspective view, Fig. 2 a cross-sectional view, and Fig. 3 a perspective view, of a single barb detached from the wire strands; Fig. 4, a view of a strip of flat metal from which the barbs are cut, showing the manner in which it is cut up into blank barbs.

This invention relates to certain improvements in flat-metal barbs for fences, which improvements are fully set forth in the following specification and claim.

In the drawings, *aa* represent the two strand-wires. *c* represents the barb, formed of a thin piece of sheet metal cut in the form shown particularly in Fig. 3, and having its central portion or body bent, as shown, to form seats *r* for the two strand-wires *aa* to rest on. The barb is provided with the two tongues or hooks

ss, which are cut or punched out from the central portion or body of the barb, and have one end, toward the center of the barb, left fast and integral therewith, while the other end is adapted to coil upon and clasp each strand-wire, as shown, to hold the barb firmly upon and between the two strand-wires, thus forming a very neat, durable, and effective barb that can be made at very small expense. These tongues or hooks *ss* may, if desired, both project from the same side in the same direction.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is as follows, to wit:

The two-pointed flat metal barb described, having the bend *r* at its center, and the two hooks or tongues *ss*, formed of the central portion or body of the barb and integral therewith, and adapted to clasp a strand-wire on either side of the barb, in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

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