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FENCE POST.

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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.

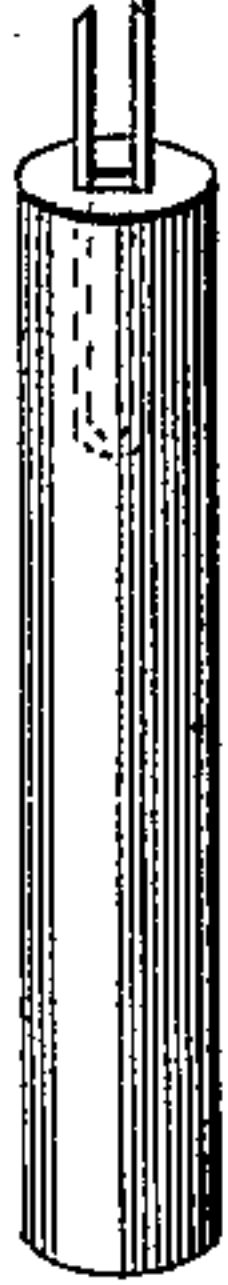


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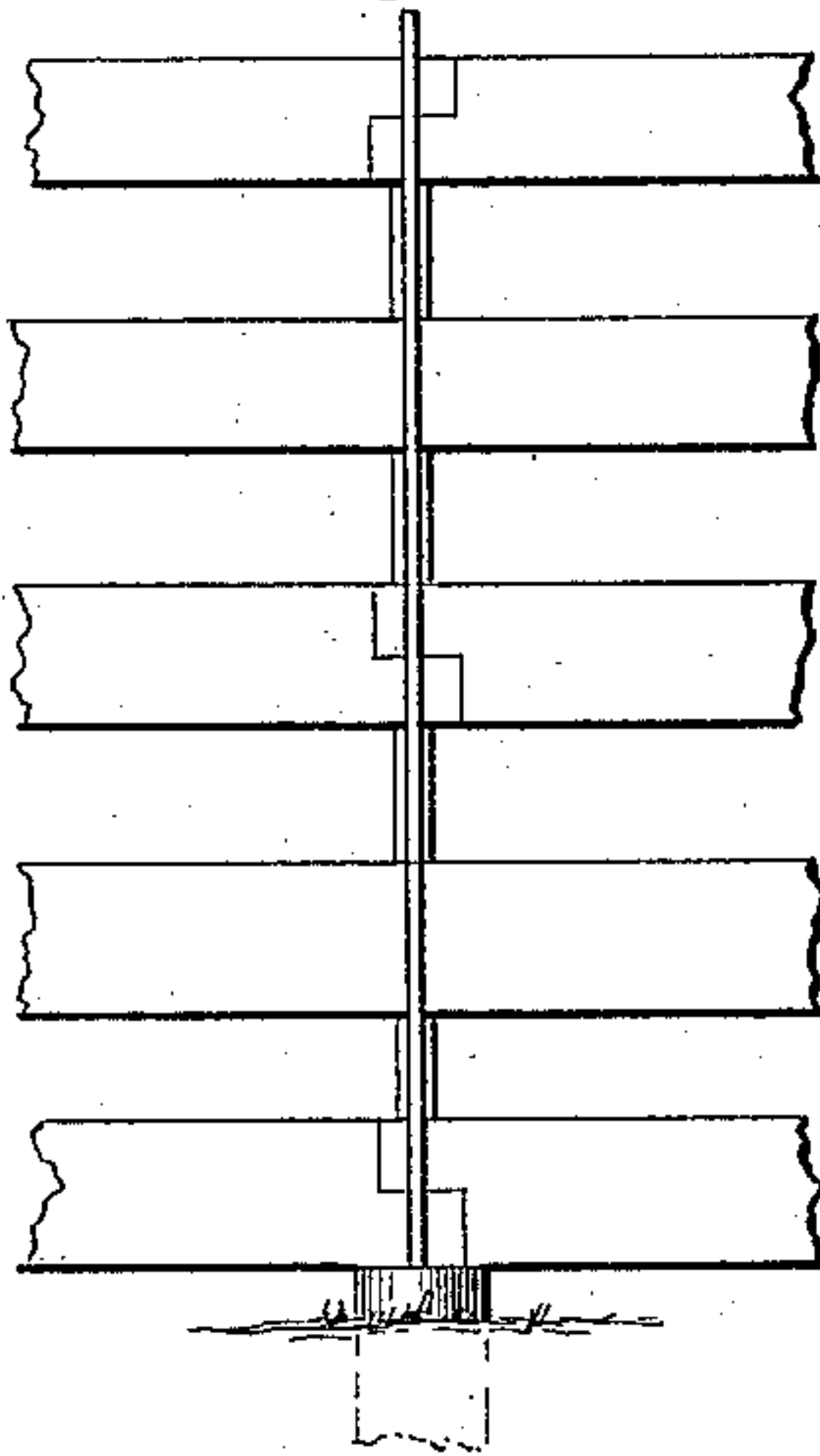


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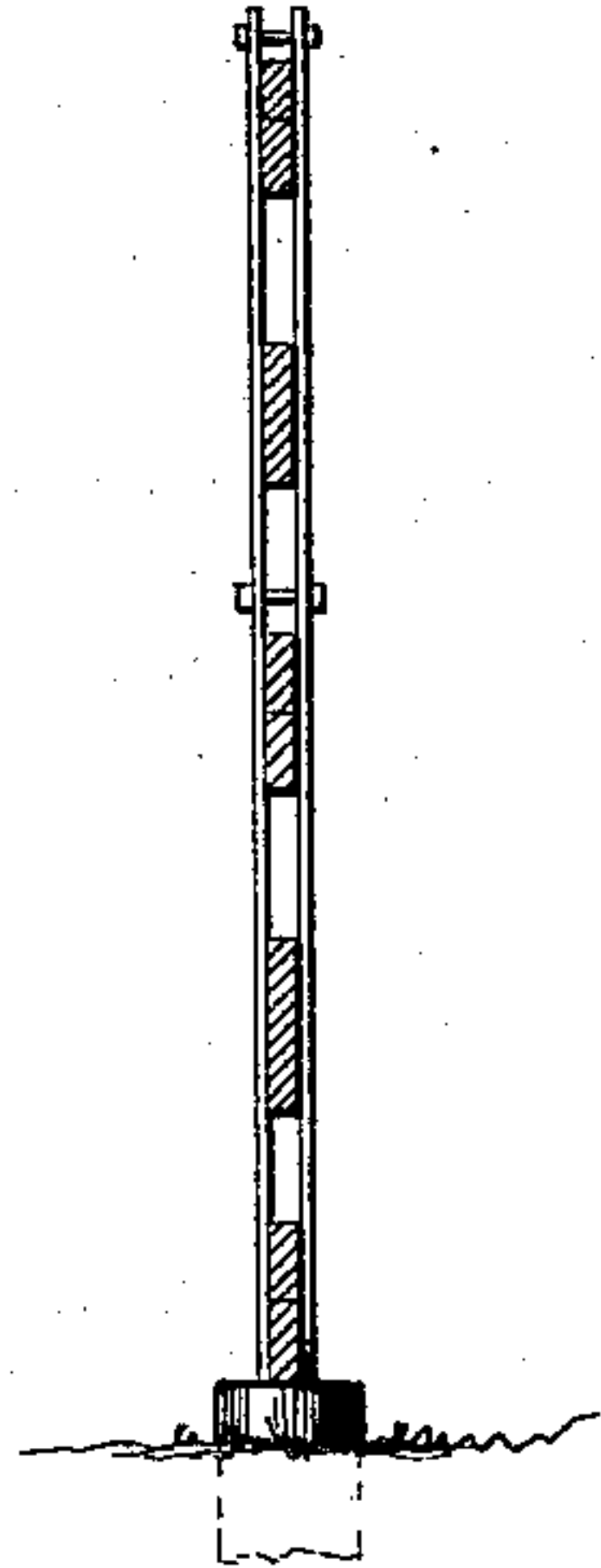


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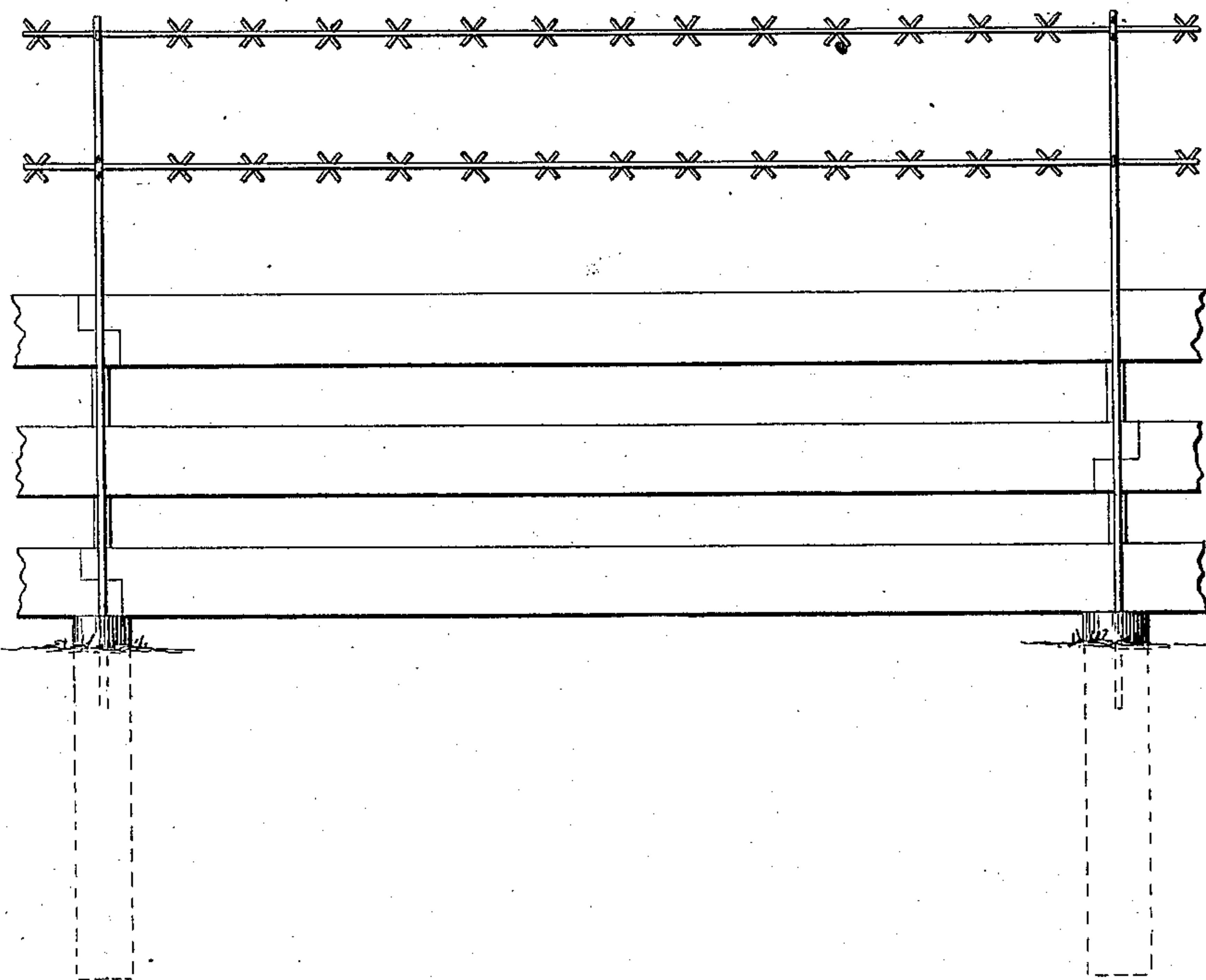
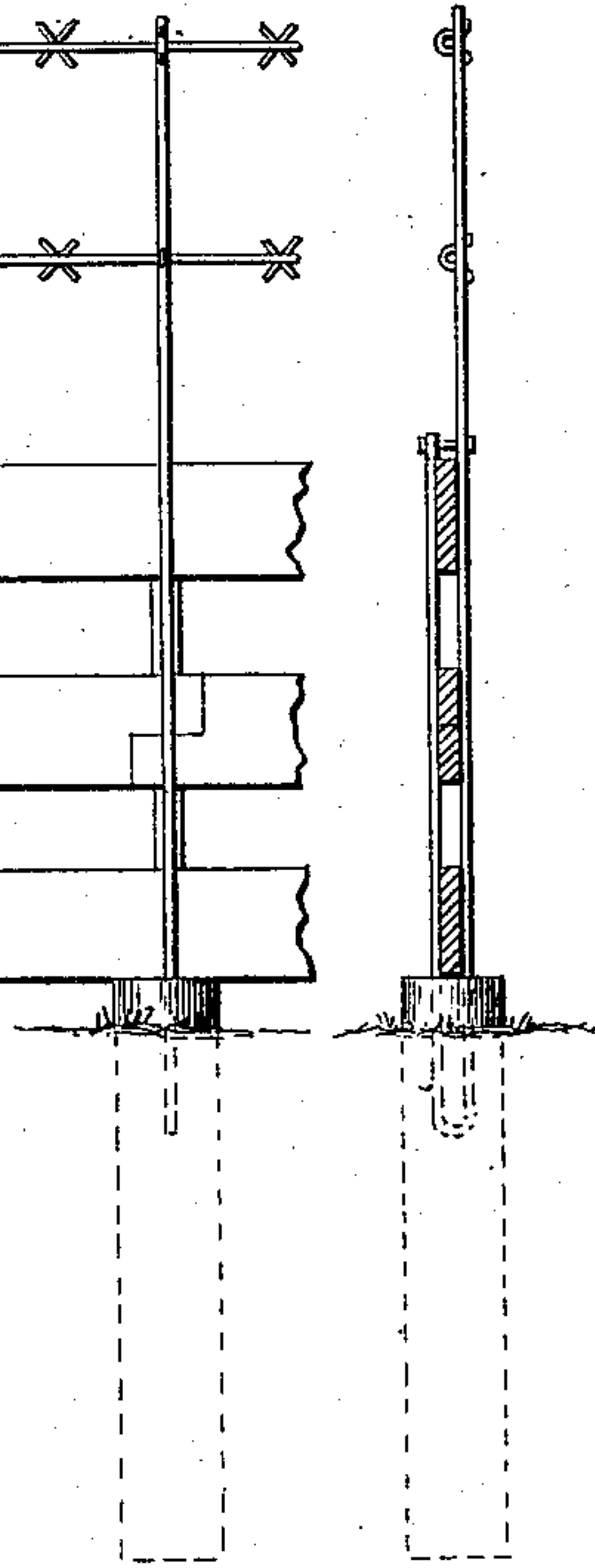


Fig. 6.



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FENCE-POST.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 287,871, dated November 6, 1883;

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PHILIP SCHWARTZ, a citizen of the United States, residing in Madison township, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Fence-Post, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in fence-posts; and its object is to secure a strong and durable fence-post by the peculiar combination of an iron upper part with an earthenware foot-block.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a cross-section of the earthenware foot-block. Fig. 2 is an upright view of the same. Fig. 3 is a view of the post as made for a board fence. Fig. 4 is a side view of same. Fig. 5 is a view of the post as made for a part board and part wire fence. Fig. 6 is a side view of same.

The foot-block is made of brick or tile-clay of such a size as may be necessary or convenient. It is burned in the same manner as bricks or tile, to the requisite degree of hardness and toughness. A socket is left in the foot-block, in which the iron portion is inserted. The upper part of the post is made of bar-iron, of any suitable size, bent upon itself in a V shape. The bent end is inserted in the socket in the foot-block, and the space left in the block between the members of the post is then filled up with some suitable luting.

The iron bar which constitutes the upper part of the fence-post is perforated for the passage of bolts, and after the boards have been placed in position the members can be held perfectly rigid.

The post is adapted to the construction of an all-wire fence, or a part board and part wire fence.

The qualities which recommend my post, and which are derived from its peculiar construction, are great strength, facility in building, security from decay, and the ease and cheapness with which it can be repaired.

I am aware that clay foot-blocks have been used in constructing fence-posts, and that iron has been used for the upper parts of such fence-posts, and I do not make a broad claim for a clay and iron fence-post.

What I do claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A fence-post consisting of an iron bar bent upon itself to a V shape, and a base provided at its upper end with a socket, in which the base of the bar is secured, substantially as shown and described.

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