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Fig. 1.

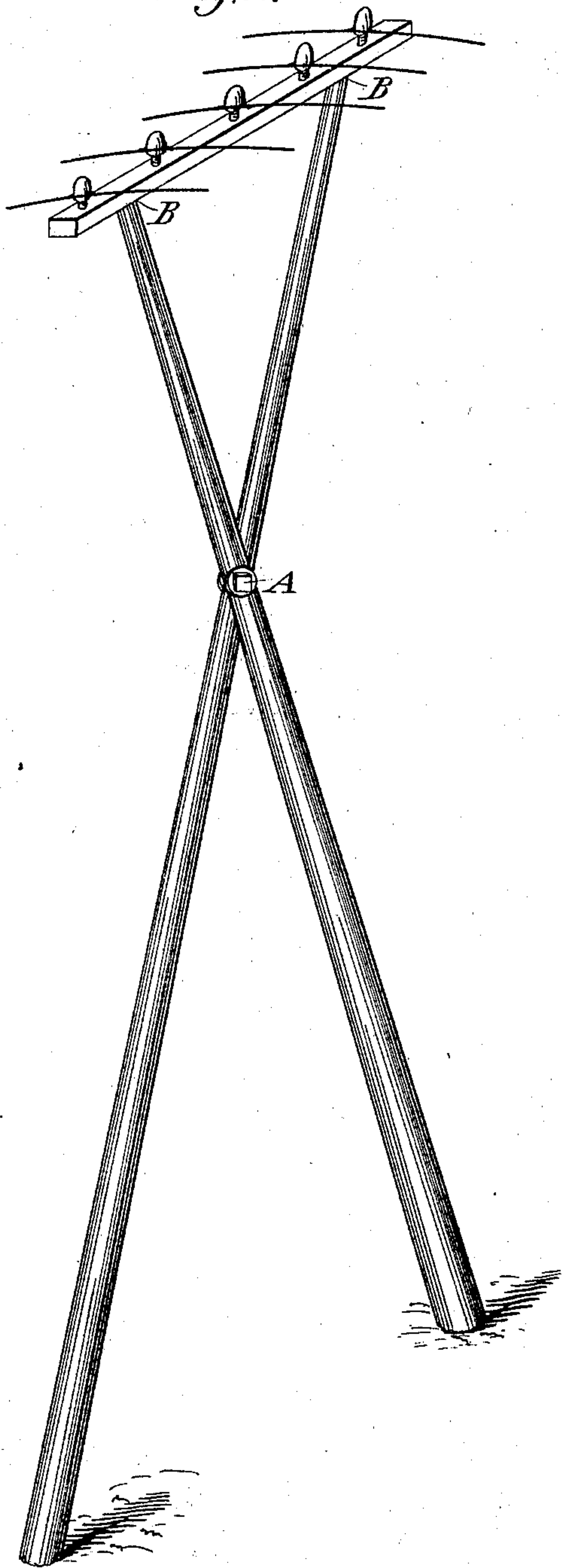
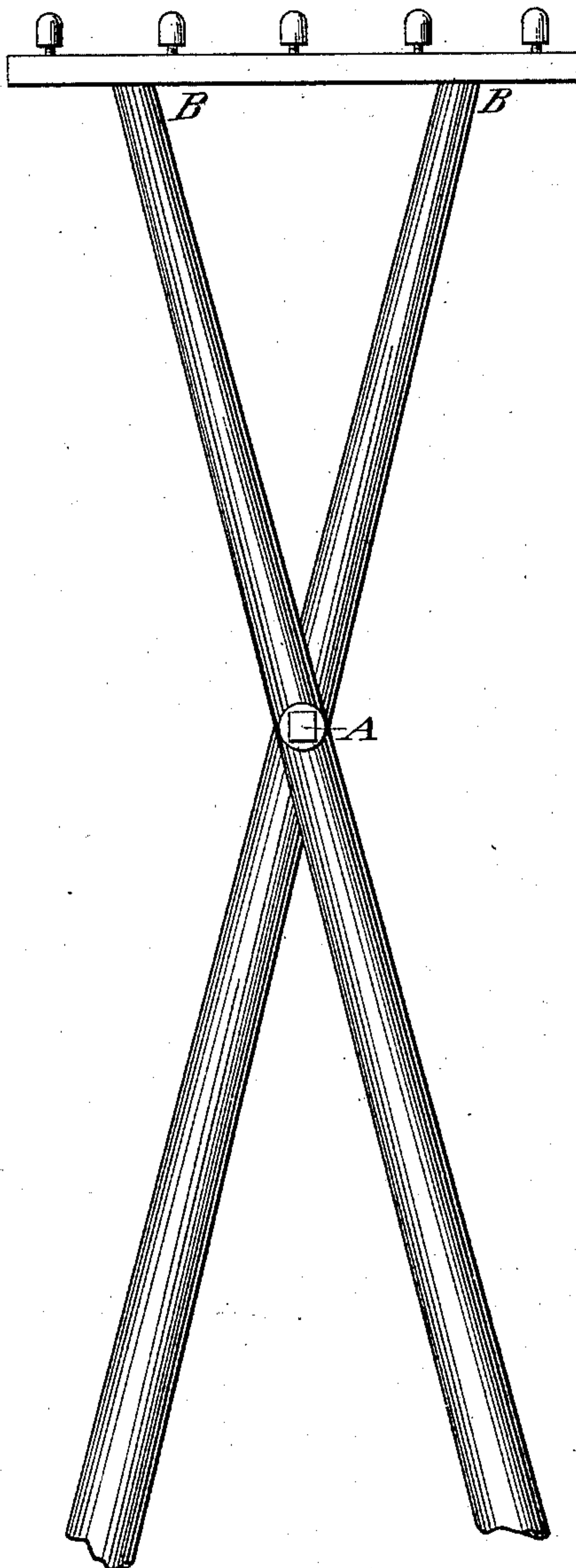


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN A. DAVIS, a citizen of the United States, residing in Chesterfield county and State of Virginia, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Supporting Telegraph-Wires, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to telegraph-poles for supporting telegraph-wires.

10 The object of my improvement is to be able, when timber is scarce, as on the prairies, to use two small poles in place of, as now customary, using one. By crossing them I give additional strength sidewise. I obtain this
15 object by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of two poles crossed at A, and secured together by a bolt with head and nut. A piece of timber is secured to the two upper ends of the poles by

means of two wood-screws at B B. Fig. 2 shows the poles in elevation.

I am aware that telegraph-wires have been supported by posts placed perpendicularly; but they, in order to resist the lateral pressure, necessarily had to be large. But by my plan small ones can be used, and not necessarily put deep in the ground, as the perpendicular ones must be.

What I claim as new and useful and my invention is—

A telegraph-pole consisting of two poles crossed and secured together at the point of intersection and united at the top by a cross-piece for the support of the wires, as and for the purposes set forth.

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