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WROUGHT IRON FENCE POST.

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fig. 1.

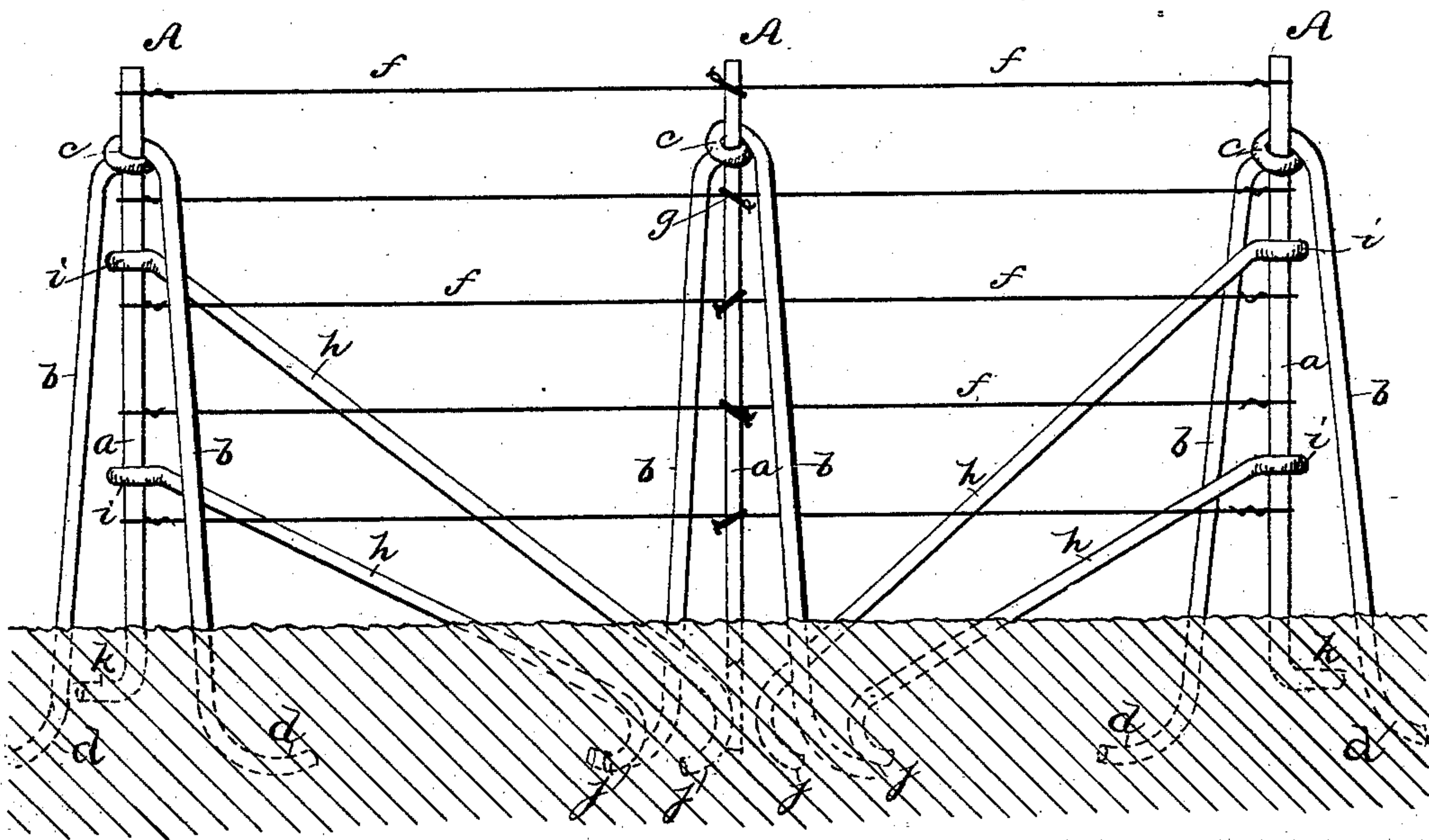
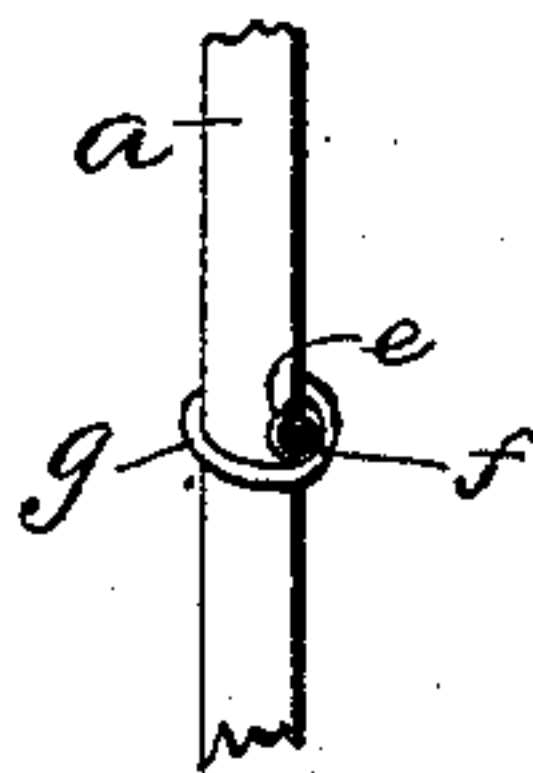


fig. 2.



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WROUGHT-IRON FENCE-POST.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB G. GERMAN, a subject of the Crown of Great Britain, residing at St. Marys, Perth county, Dominion of Canada, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Wrought-Iron Fence-Posts, of which the following is a description.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a fence embodying my improvement, and Fig. 2 is a detail view showing the means of securing the fence-wires to the post.

My invention relates to improvements in wrought-iron fence-posts; and it consists in the peculiar construction and arrangement of parts, as hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claims.

A represents my improved post, consisting of the vertical iron rod *a*, of any suitable height, and the lateral braces *b*, formed of a single rod of wrought-iron bent in the form of an inverted U, with an eye, *c*, at its apex to receive the rod *a*, and having its lower ends bent, as at *d*, to form feet for holding the same firmly in the ground. The rod *a* is provided with notches *e* to receive the fence-wires *f*, which are held in the said notches by the binding ties or loops *g*, or by the wires twisted around the rods. The posts A are further stayed by the longitudinal braces *h*, which are provided at their upper ends with eyes *i*, in which the rods *a* are secured, and at their lower ends with feet *j*. The rods *a* enter the ground about the same distance as the braces *b*, and may or may not be provided with feet

at their lower ends. I, however, prefer to provide every alternate one with a foot, *k*, as shown in Fig. 1. The posts and their braces can be, if desired, anchored by placing stones on their feet, or by any other suitable means.

I am aware that a post made of iron rods is not broadly new, and therefore do not claim such.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is—

1. The herein-described wrought-iron fence-post A, consisting of the vertical rod *a*, provided with notches *e*, and the inverted-U-shaped lateral braces *b*, formed of a single rod, and having an eye, *c*, to receive the rod *a*, and provided with the feet *d*, substantially as herein shown and described.

2. In a fence-post, the combination, with the rods *a*, provided with the feet *k*, of the inverted-U-shaped lateral braces *b*, provided with the eye *c* and the feet *d*, substantially as herein shown and described.

3. The combination, with the post A, consisting of the vertical rod *a* and the inverted-U-shaped braces *b*, provided with feet *d*, of the braces *h*, provided with eyes *i* and feet *j*, substantially as herein shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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