

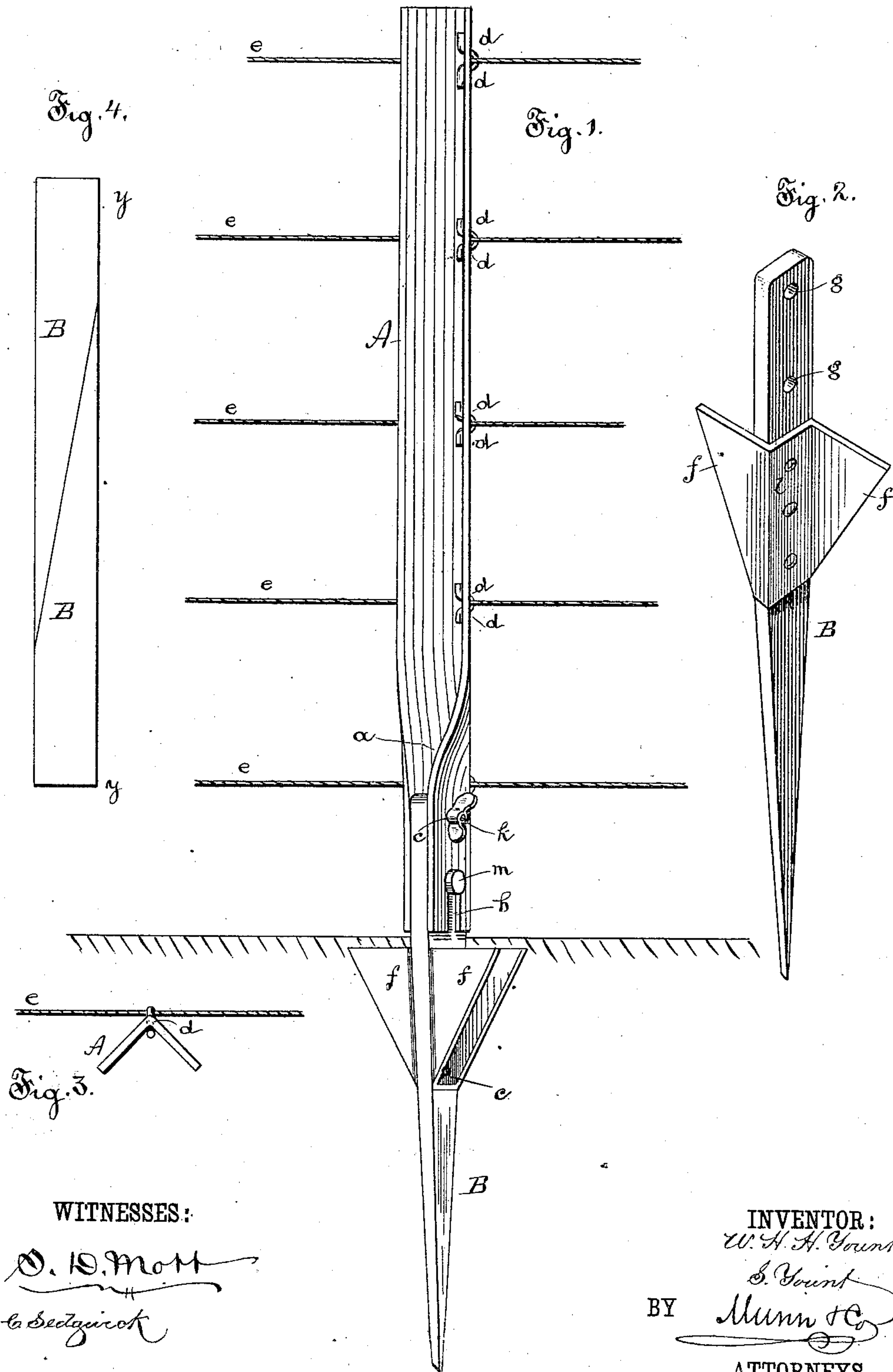
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, WILLIAM H. H. YOUNT and SOLOMON YOUNT, of Troy, in the county of Miami and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Fence-Posts, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Our invention will first be described, and then specifically pointed out in the claim.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 represents an elevation of the post with wire attached. Fig. 2 represents the point-section alone. Fig. 3 represents a plan of the standard of the post with wire attached. Fig. 4 represents the method of cutting out the points.

A is the standard, and B the base or point, of my improved post. The standard is preferably constructed of angle-iron. Its lower end is sheared open or slotted, and the two sides are brought into parallelism with each other, forming a recess, *a*. A slot, *b*, and hole *c* pass through the side plates of the recess. The corner or forward face of the standard is perforated at intervals with holes *d d*, for the reception of staples, by which the wires *e e* are fastened in place. The base or point B is provided with flanges *f f*, attached by riveting or other suitable method. Two holes, *g g*, are made near its top, which correspond in spacing to the hole *c* and slot *b* in the standard A. The point may be easily made by shearing from a single piece, as shown in Fig. 4. A rectangular piece of metal, *y y*, cut across diagonally, affords two points ready for drilling or punching.

The wings or flanges *f f* are made of sheet metal, and may be attached in two ways. In Fig. 1 is shown a method in which pieces of metal are bent up so as to form a channel, and are then riveted on with the center section or base *c* against the point. Each piece forms two flanges, so that the bar is provided with four. In Fig. 2 a piece of metal is bent alternately right and left, and the center section *l* is secured to and against the point B, thus furnishing two flanges only. Either form of construction may be employed.

To secure the standard to the base of the post, the upper part of the point B is inserted in the recess *a* at the foot of the standard A, and bolts or rivets passed through the holes *g g*, hole *c*, and slot *b*, as shown more particularly in Fig. 1. As, however, the post may require to be moved, we use a removable bolt, *k*, for the hole *c*, and for the slot *b* use a pin or bolt, *m*, permanently attached to the point B. The bolt *k* in the drawings is shown provided with a wing-nut, so that it can be detached by hand.

To assemble the parts, the standard A is passed down over the upper end of the point, the slot *b* receiving the pin *m*, and the bolt *k* is subsequently inserted. By removing the bolt *k* the top or standard comes off.

We are aware that a Λ -shaped post has had its sides converged at their lower ends to form a slot, the sides having upper and lower holes, through which and holes in the ground-section bolts pass, the lower bolt being immovable, while the upper bolt is removable. We are also aware that such Λ -shaped posts have been apertured in the angle to receive wire-holding staples; also, that the ground-section has had an angular anchor riveted to it, and we do not claim the same as of our invention. In our construction the lower end of the post has slots *b*, leading up from its lower edge, so that it may be readily removed or turned down by removing only one bolt.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A fence-post formed of the upper section, A, having its sides apertured at *c*, and slots *b*, leading upward from the lower edges of its sides, the ground-section B, having an anchor, *f*, a permanent bolt, *m*, to enter the slots *b*, and an aperture, *g*, above the said bolt, the removable bolt *k*, passing through the said aperture *g* and the apertures *c*, and the nut on the said bolt, substantially as set forth.

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