

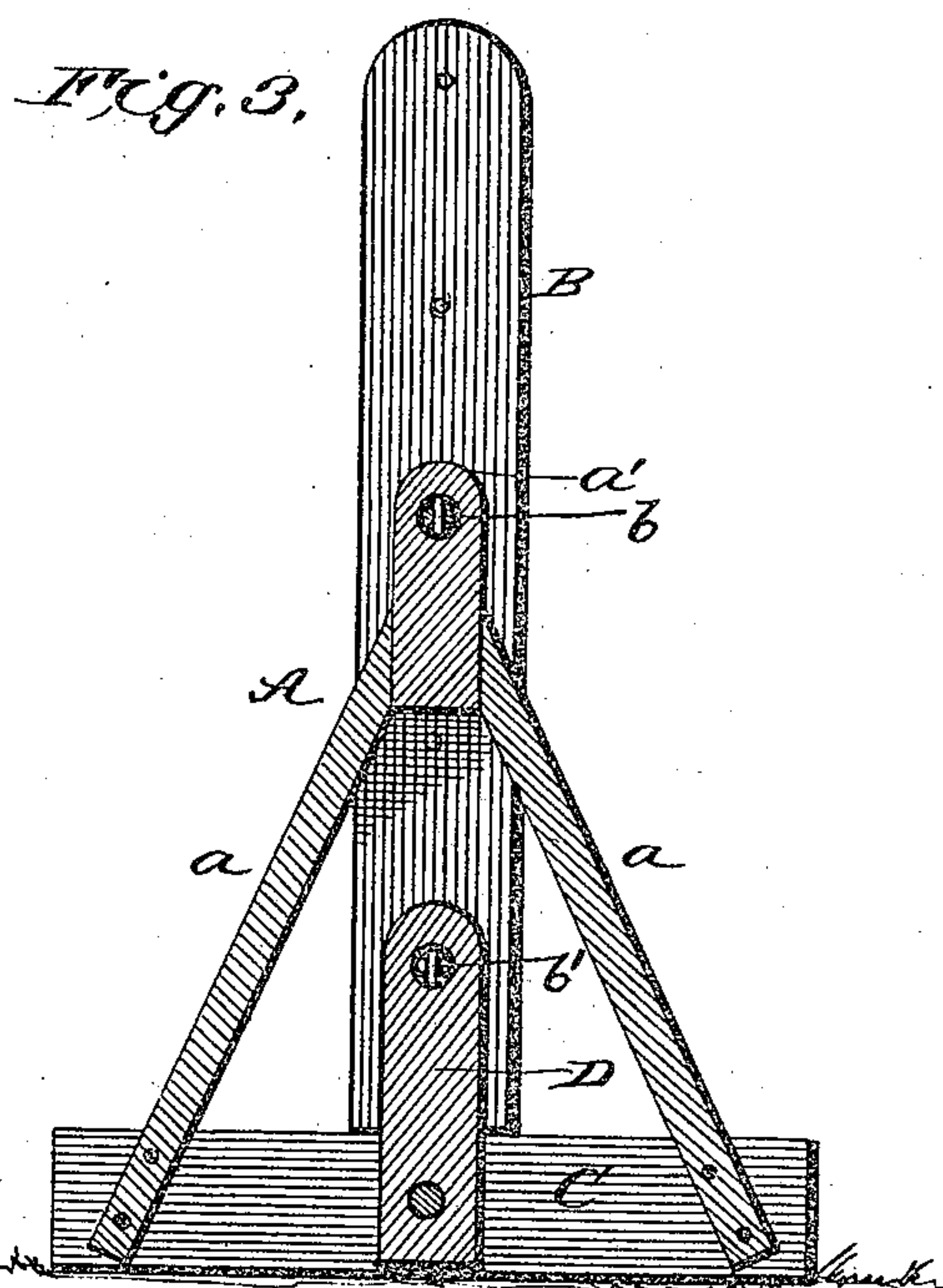
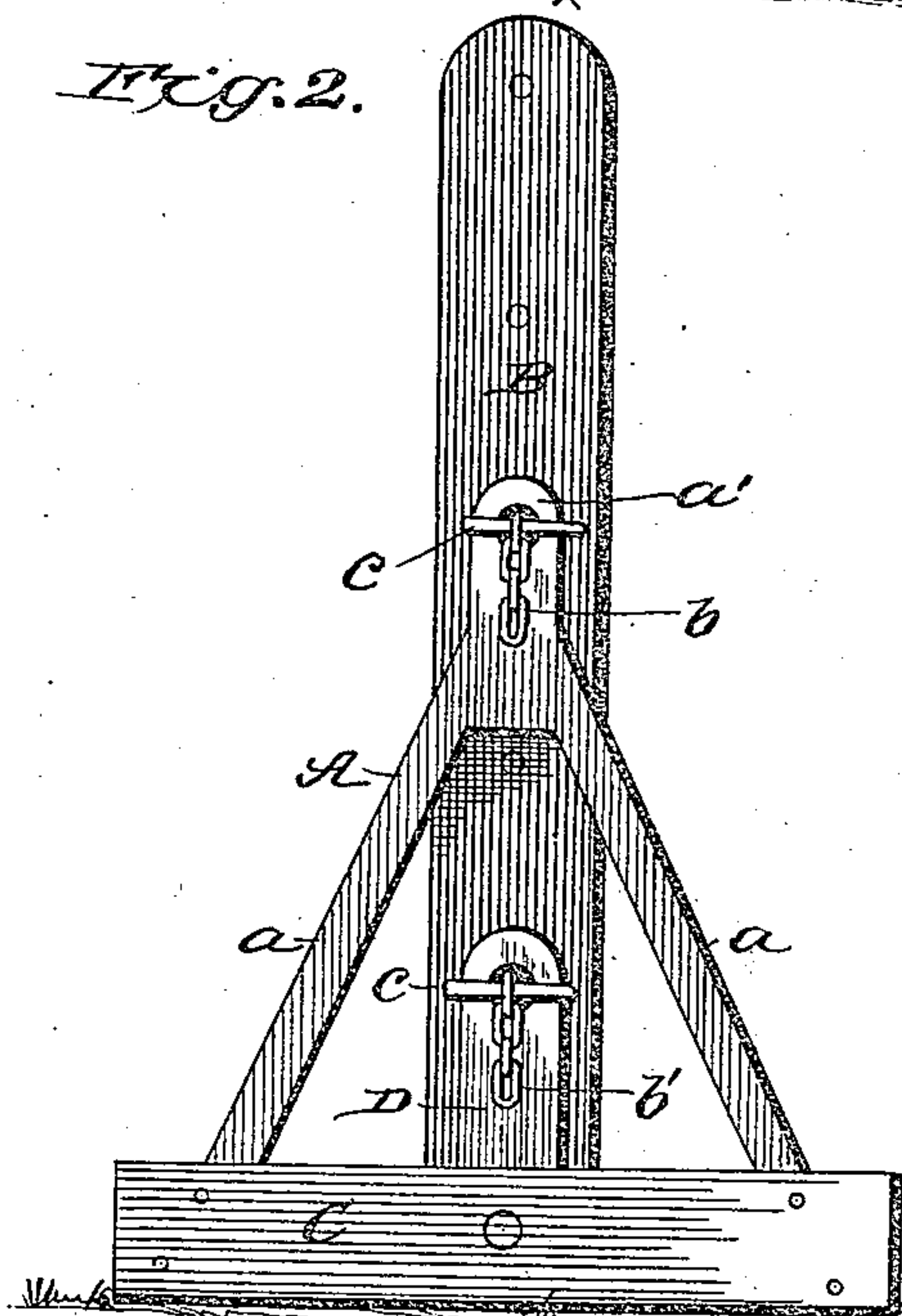
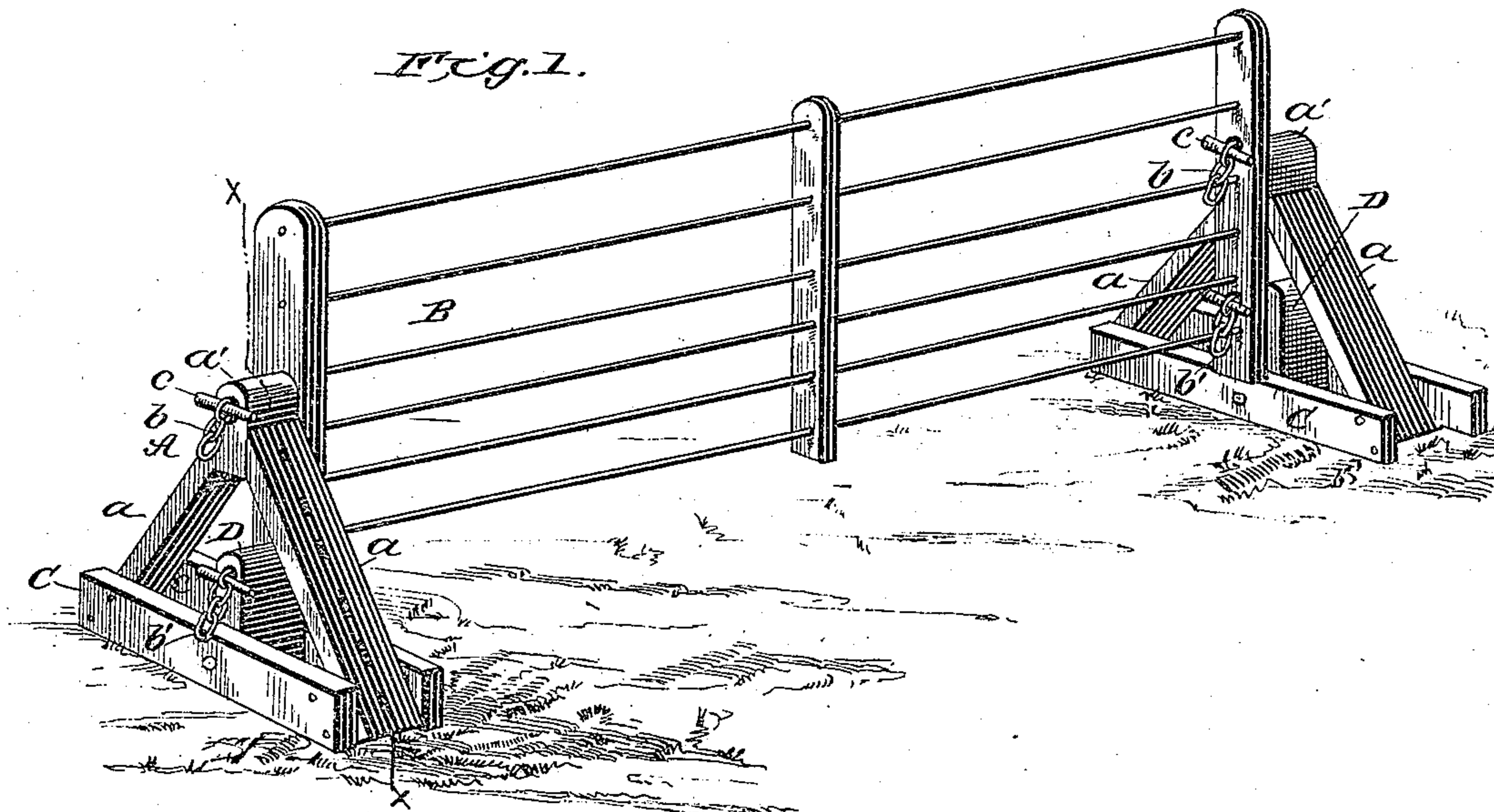
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEWIS MOORE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bethalto, in the county of Madison and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Portable Fences, of which the following is a clear, full, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—
10 Figure 1 is a perspective view of a panel of fencing with my improvement attached. Fig. 2 is an end view of the same. Fig. 3 is a section through *xx* of Fig. 1.

My invention relates to portable fences; and it consists in the combination and arrangement of devices hereinafter explained and claimed.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the exact manner in which I have carried it out.

In the drawings, A represents the post supporting the panels B. This post consists of two inclined braces, *a*, clamping at their upper points a short block, *a'*, perforated, as shown in Fig. 3, to permit the passage of the chain *b*, by which the panel is locked to the upper part of the post. The lower parts of the braces *a* are secured together by the cross-plates C, between which, and near their longitudinal center, is pivoted the standard D, through the upper end of which is a perforation to permit the passage of the chain *b'*, which

locks the lower portion of the panel to the pivoted standard. By means of this pivoted standard, and when the chain *b* is removed, it is evident the panels will be allowed to assume a vertical position regardless of any incline or irregularity of the ground over which the fence is run. After the panels have been adjusted with relation to the ground the chains *b* are inserted and properly secured.

The short chains *b b'* are quickly secured in position by pins *c* passed through the links, or by other well-known means; after the parts have been properly drawn together; and by simply knocking out these pins the fence is ready for removing.

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

1. In a portable fence, the post A, formed of the inclined braces *a*, and the perforated short block *a'*, in combination with the lower cross-plates, C, and the pivoted and perforated standard D, all constructed to operate substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. The post A, formed of the inclined braces *a* and the perforated short block *a'*, in combination with the panels B, chains *b b'*, and pins *c*, all constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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