

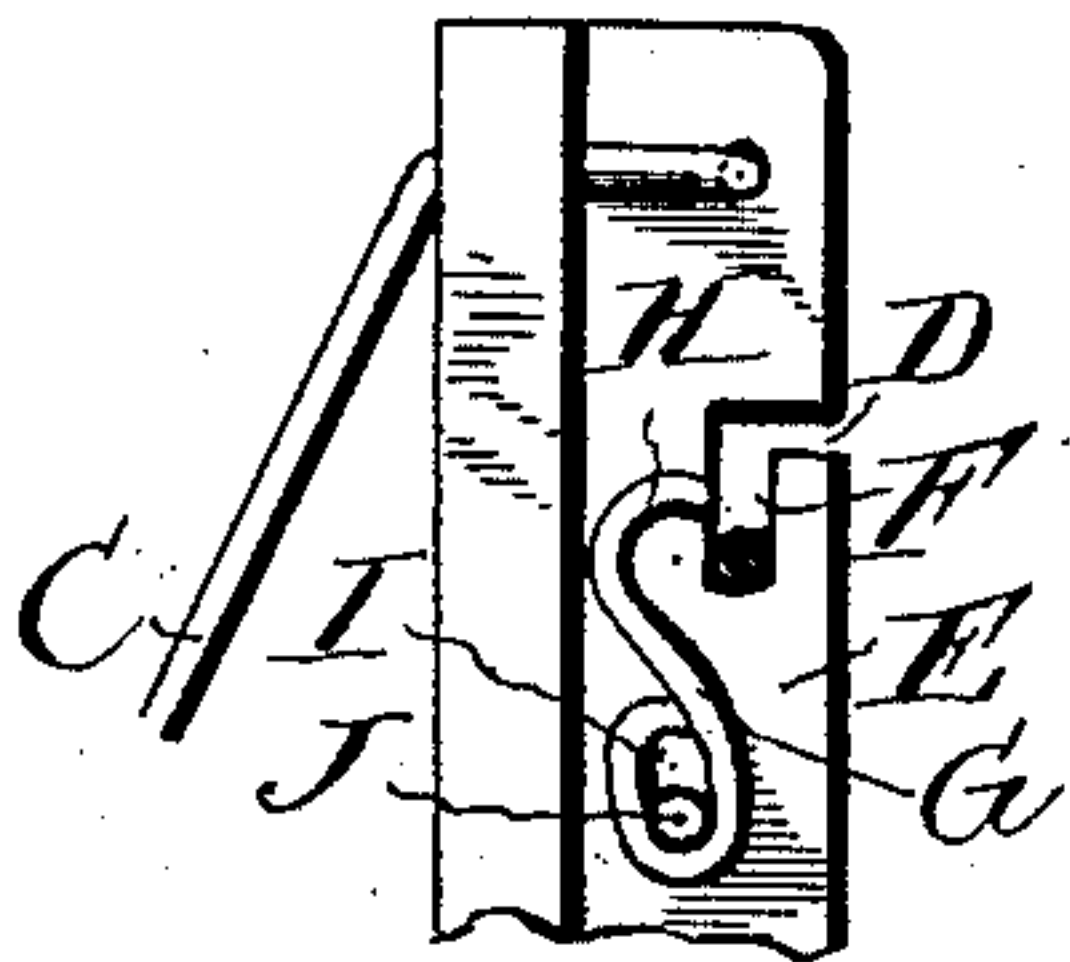
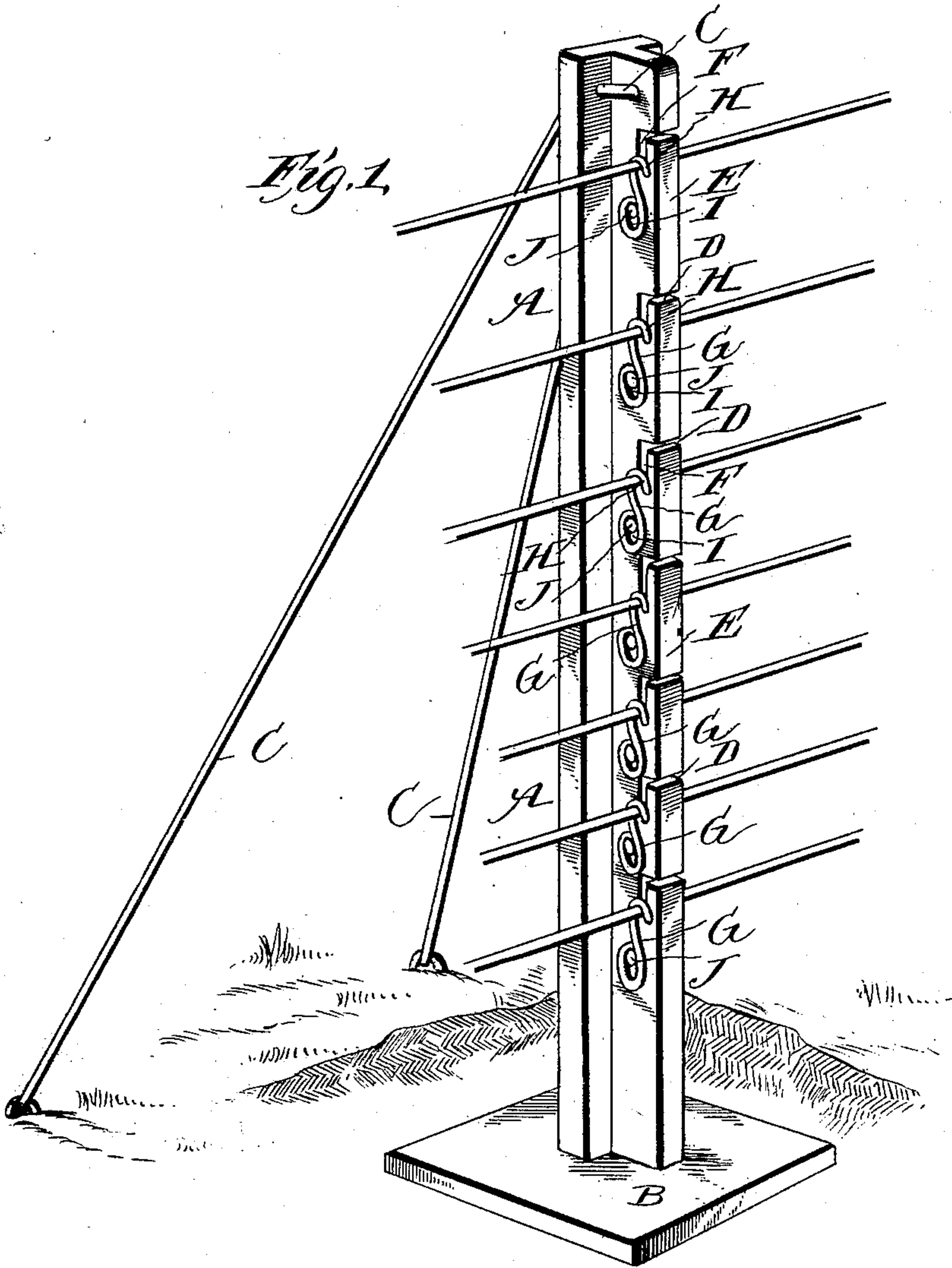
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## FENCE-POST.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MONROE C. WIX, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Milburn, in the county of Carlisle and State of Kentucky, have invented a new and Improved Fence-Post, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to fence-posts; and it consists, more definitely stated, of the special post, hereinafter described, having peculiar wire fastenings whereby the fence-wire strands are effectively secured to the posts by novel and improved means.

In order to enable others to make and use my invention, I will now proceed to describe it in detail with reference to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating my invention, and Fig. 2 is a detail view showing the hook device in adjusted position.

In practicing my invention I employ a flanged post A, which may have any suitable base B.

C denotes brace-wires extending from the upper end of the post to suitable ground-anchors, as shown. It is apparent that the brace-wires C may be arranged adapted for lateral or longitudinal support to the post, as occasion may necessitate.

According to my invention L-shaped slots D are formed in the flange E. The inner end of the slots D are arranged to form a right-angle pocket F, adapted for receiving the strand-wires of the fence.

In connection with each L-shaped slot D in the flange E a peculiar hook device G is employed. It will be noticed that this hook has an upper bill H, adapted for hooking engagement with a fence-wire strand, and a lower

elongated slot I, through which is passed a securing bolt or pin J.

A peculiar feature of my invention resides in fastening the hook device G below the pocket end F of the slot D, as shown.

From the above description it is apparent that in using my invention a fence-wire strand is passed into the pocket F of the slot D and that when the hook device G is adjusted to the limit of the elongated slot I on its securing-pin J the bill H of the hook device will pass over the strand-wire and drop to engagement therewith.

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

1. A fence-post having L-shaped slots adapted to receive the fence-wire strands, and a plurality of strand-fastening devices adjustably secured to the post, one below the pocket end of each L-shaped slot, the strand-fastening devices having independent endwise movement, and adapted for hooking engagement with the fence-wire strands, substantially as described.

2. The combination with a fence-post having L-shaped slots adapted for receiving the fence-wire strands, of independent hook devices pivotally and adjustably secured below the pocket end of each said L-shaped slot, and a securing-pin, the said hook devices being formed with an elongated slot adapted for receiving its securing-pin, and an upper hook-shaped bill adapted for engagement with the fence-wire strands, substantially as described.

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