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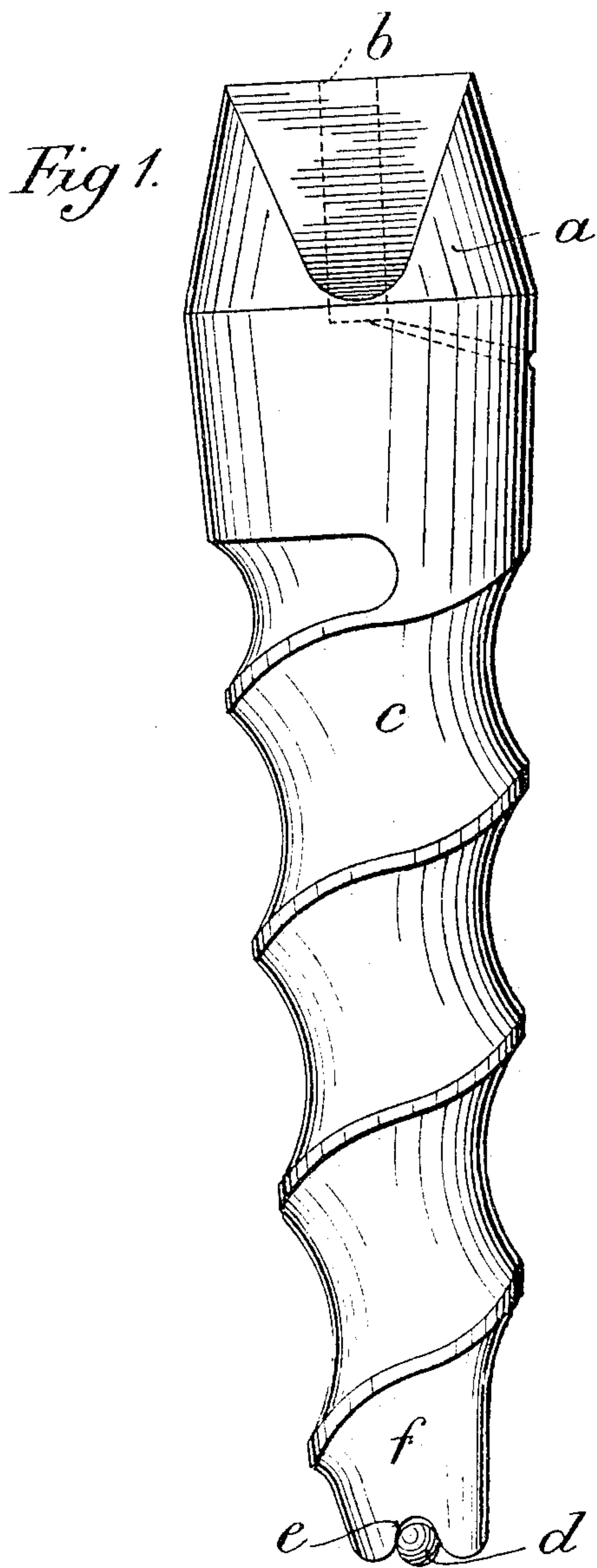
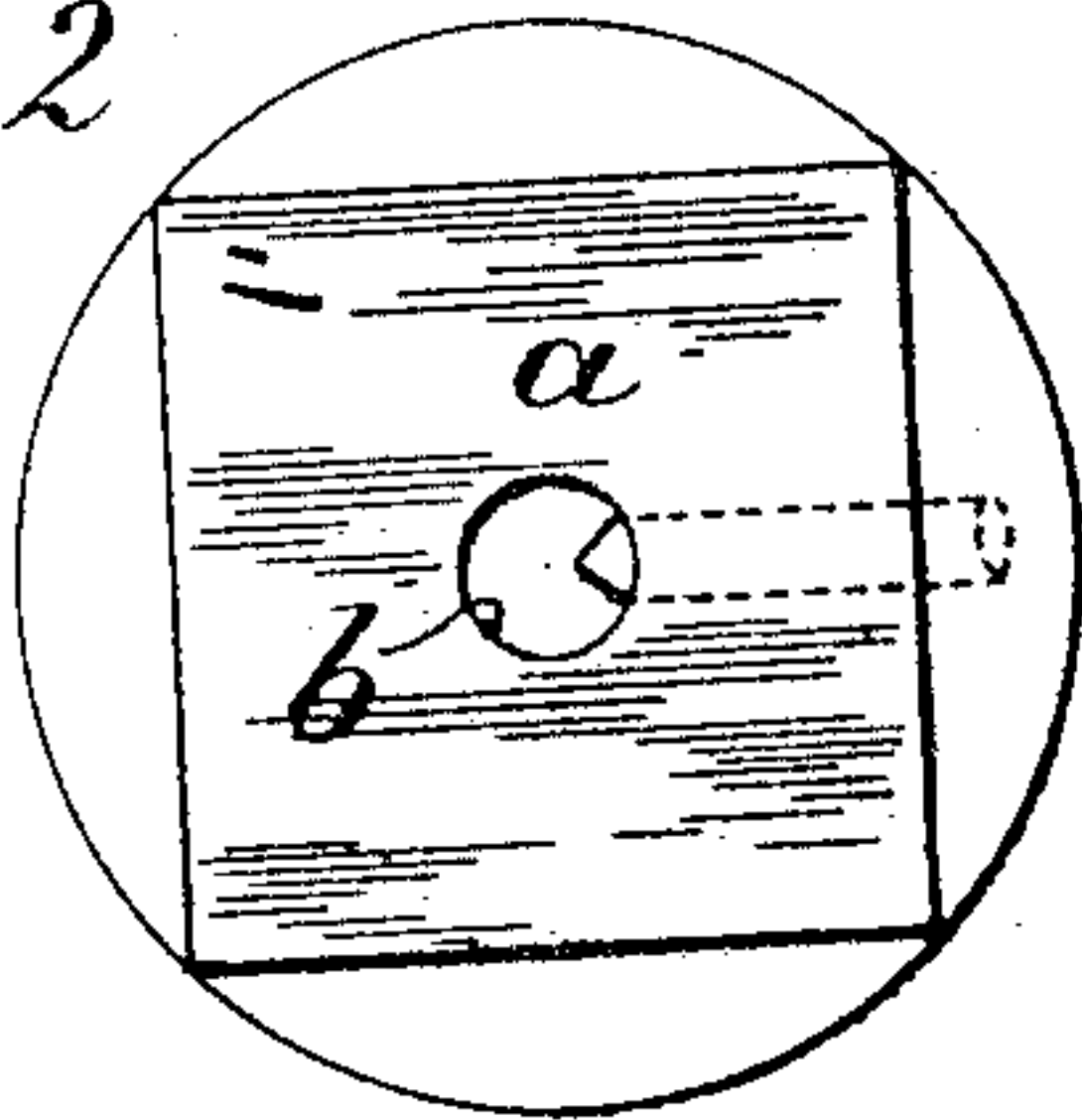


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEO WEILANDT, a subject of the German Emperor, residing in Essen, Germany, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Boundary-Stones, of which the following is a specification.

The objects of my invention are to facilitate and simplify the erection of boundary-stones by providing an improved construction thereof.

In the usual method of erecting boundary-stones a large hole is dug in the ground, which, after the boundary-stone has been set, centered, and adjusted therein, is filled up with earth thrown or rammed in around the boundary-stone.

Now with the object of facilitating and simplifying its erection a boundary-stone is made according to this invention with its foot or lower part in the form of a screw, by means of which it can be readily inserted in position by screwing it into the ground without having first to dig a large hole for that purpose.

The under side of the foot of the boundary-stone is formed with a central recess adapted to receive a small ball of glass, earthenware, or other hard material for the purpose of facilitating the centering of the boundary-stone and its more convenient adjustment in position.

Referring to the drawings, which form part of this specification, Figure 1 is an elevation, and Fig. 2 is a plan, of a construction of boundary-stone according to this invention.

In this construction the head *a* of the boundary-stone is made square to enable a spanner to be used for screwing the stone into the ground.

The head *a* may be provided with a hole *b* for the reception of a sighting-rod.

The lower part or foot *c* is made in the form of a screw tapering toward the point *f*. The under side of the point *f* is formed with a recess *e*, in which a small ball *d*, of glass or earthenware, can fit loosely, so as to project slightly beyond the under side of the point *f*. By means of this ball *d* the boundary-stone is automatically and accurately centered or adjusted in position while being screwed into the ground.

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

In a boundary-stone the combination of a lower part made in the form of a screw and having a central recess formed in the under side of its foot, with a small hard ball projecting therefrom, whereby the said boundary-stone is automatically centered and kept in vertical position while being screwed into the ground, as set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two witnesses.

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