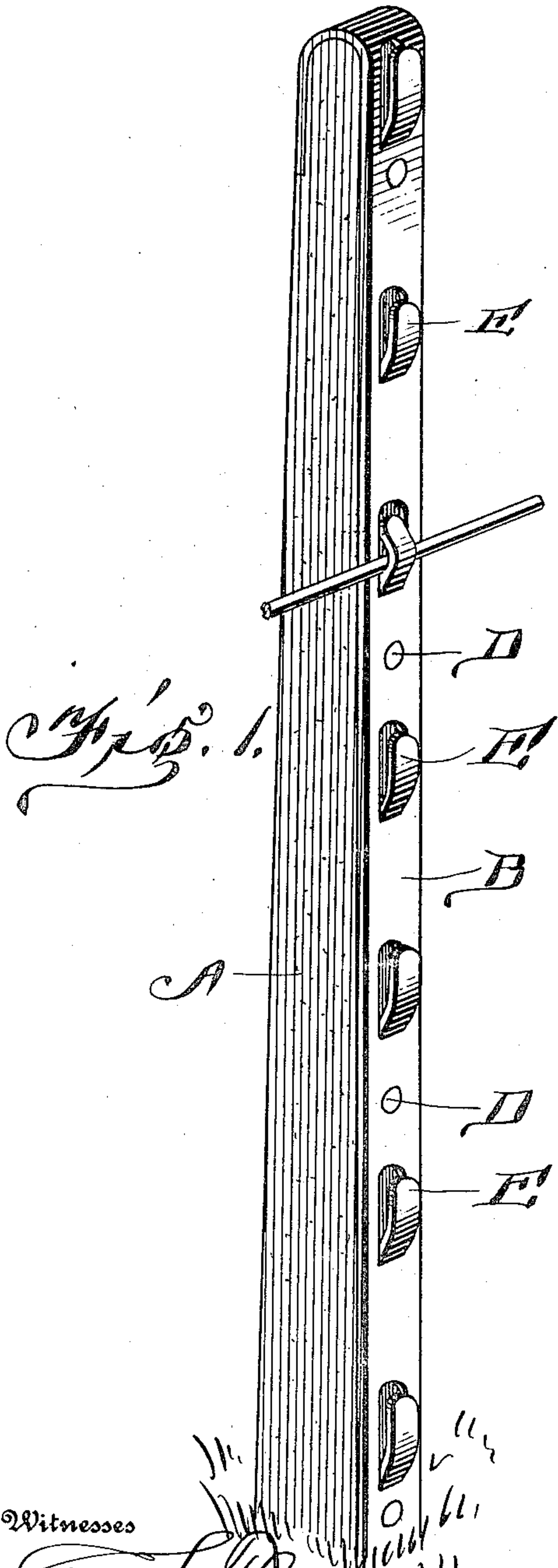


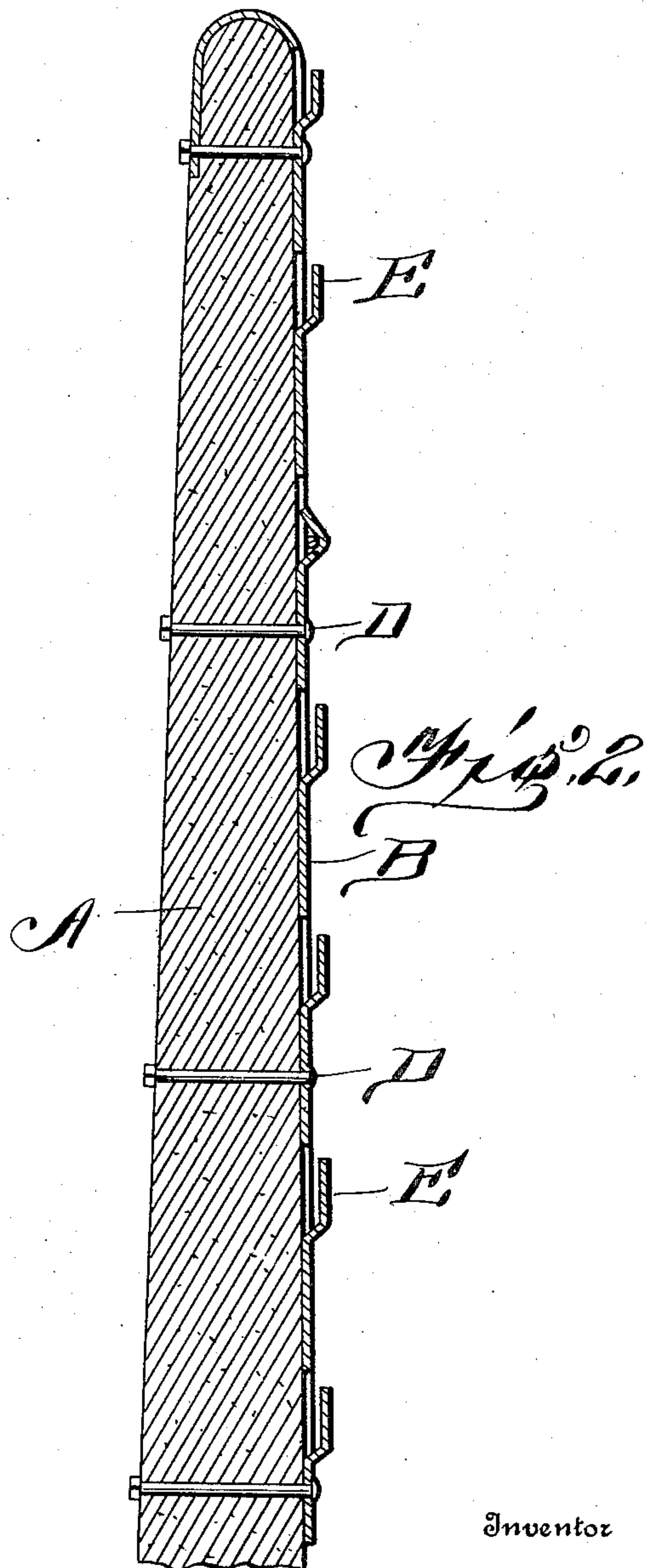
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ERNEST M. SLAYTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Gloversville, in the county of Fulton and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Attachments to Cement Posts; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in means for attaching wires to cement posts and comprises various details of construction, combinations and arrangements of parts which will be hereinafter fully described and then specifically defined in the appended claims.

I illustrate my invention in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing a metallic plate fastened to a post, and Fig. 2 is a sectional view longitudinally through a plate and post.

Reference now being had to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates a cement or composition post which may be of any size or shape, and B is a metallic plate having its upper end bent over and extending down upon the opposite side of the post a suitable distance. One end of said plate preferably extends the length of the post and has one or more holes therein for the reception of bolts D which are passed through the plate and holes formed in the post at the

time the same is constructed, thereby securely holding the plate to the post. Said plate has struck up at intervals and spaced apart fingers E in which the line wires of a fence are held in any suitable manner.

By the provision of an attachment for cement posts as shown and described, a simple and efficient means is provided whereby the post is reinforced and which may be easily and quickly removed and replaced if desired. In the event of the metallic plate being broken or injured in any way, it may be easily replaced without any injury to the post. The upper portion of the plate extending over the top of the post also serves as a protection to said post, as will be understood.

What I claim to be new is:—

In combination with a cement post having holes therein, a detachable apertured plate having apertures therein, bolts passing through registering apertures in said plate and post and adapted to hold the upright portion of the plate against the face of the post, the upper end of the plate being curved and extending over the top of the post and extending the width thereof, having its upper end abutting against a shoulder formed in the face of the post, and integral fingers upon the plate adapted to engage and support line wires, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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