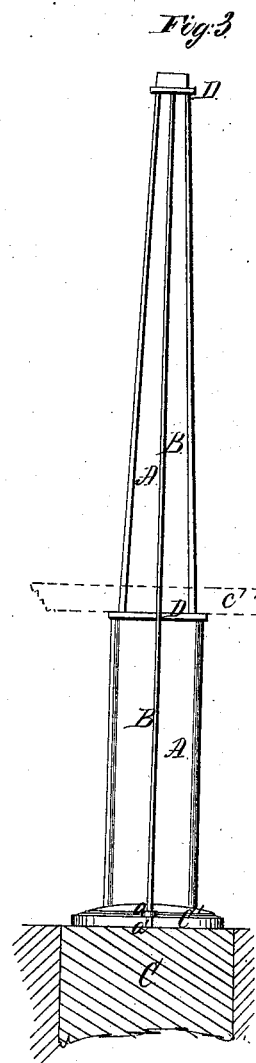
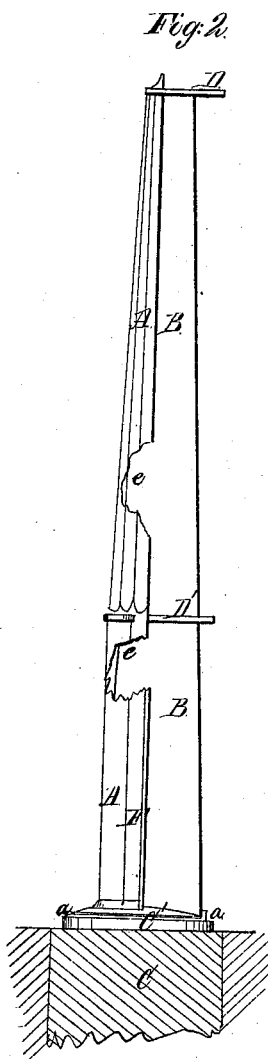
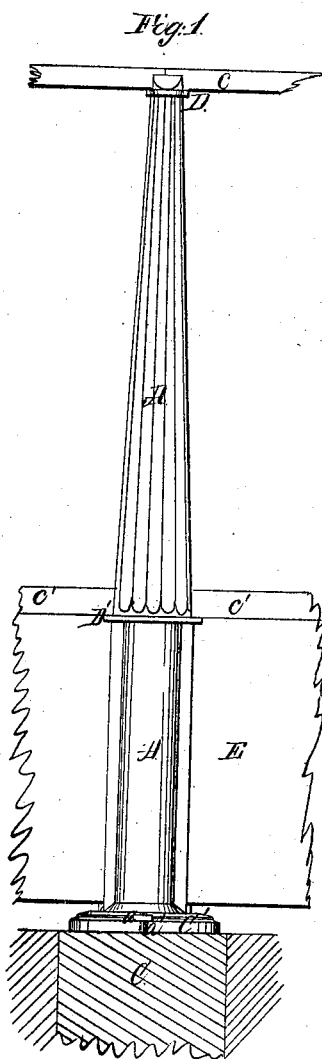


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IMPROVEMENT IN FENCES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, J. E. KENDEIGH, of Amherst, in the county of Lorain and State Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fence-Posts; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and complete description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view. Fig. 2 is a side view. Fig. 3 is a rear view.

Like letters of reference refer to like parts in the several views.

My improvement relates to a fence-post so constructed as to be adapted to all the ordinary fence-work, being made of one entire piece and so formed as to resist all transverse strain.

A represents the post, that is cast in one entire piece. B is a rib, (shown in Fig. 2,) that forms a part of the post, which it aids in strengthening. C is the pedestal, that is fixed in the ground and on which the post rests, the base C' being bolted to it by means of bolts *a*, which bolts pass through slots *a'* in the base of the post. D D' are flanges on which the rails of the fence rest, the rail *c* being bolted to the flange D and the rail *c'* to the flange D' in the same manner. The rail *c'* is also shown by the dotted lines in Fig. 3.

E represents the bottom board of the fence. In the sides of the post are grooves F, one of which is seen in Fig. 2, which groove receives the end of the board E.

Any ordinary fence is strong enough to resist the lateral strain, but not to resist the greater strain, which is transverse or at right angles to the fence. In this post the rib B is for the purpose of giving strength to it and enables it to resist all strain, either lateral or transverse, the post A being hollow and the rib B extending into it, (shown in Fig. 2, where the post is broken away at *e e*, showing its junction with the body of the post.)

Pickets or panel-work of any other form or configuration may be attached to the rails *c c'* to complete the fence.

What I claim as my improvement, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The grooves F and flange D, in combination with the post and bottom board, arranged as and for the purpose set forth.

2. The rib B and flanges D D', in combination with the base C' and body of the post, as and for the purpose described.

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