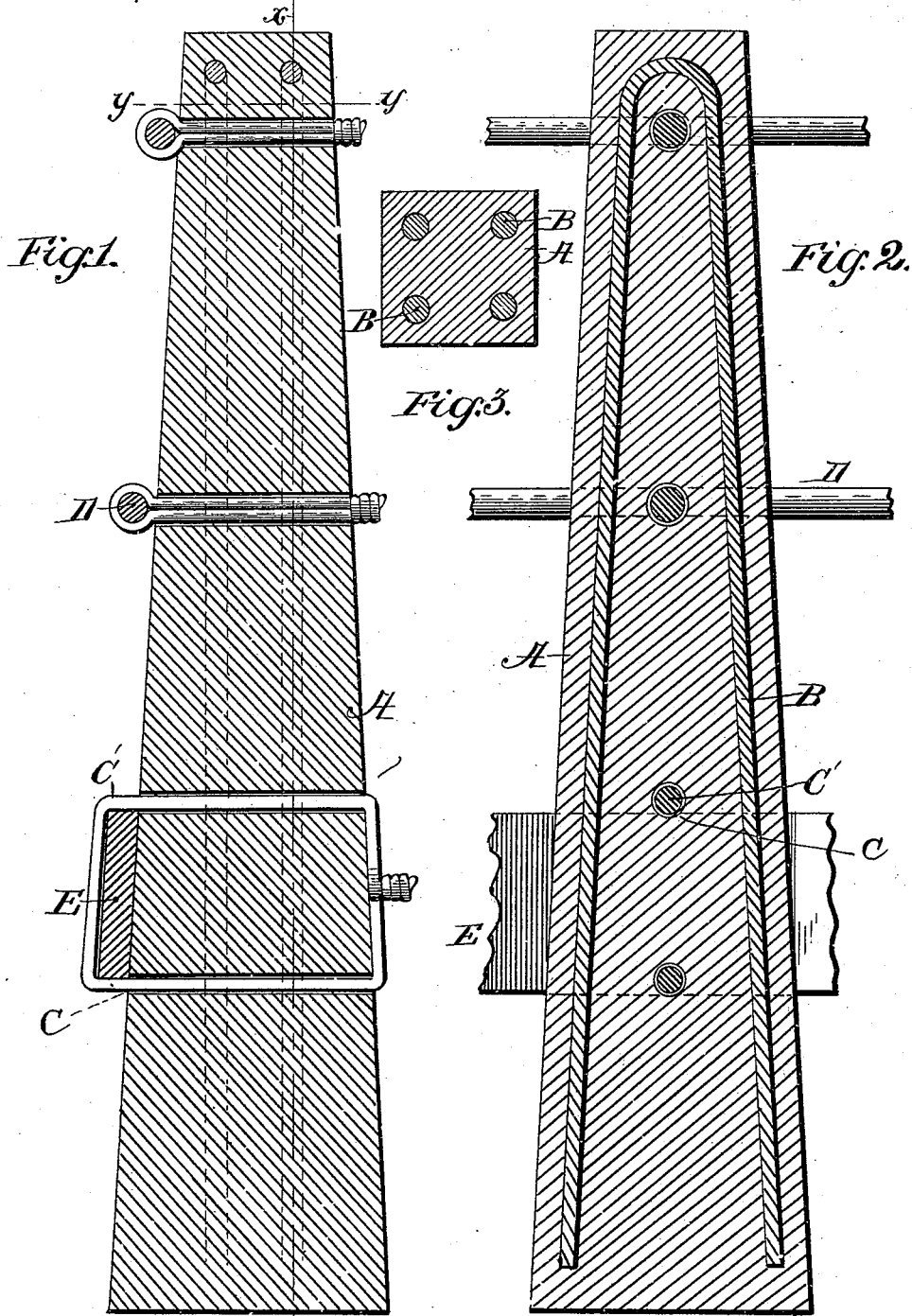


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, WILLIAM H. KIMBALL, of Fayette, and ARCHIBALD STORMS, of Scipio, in the county of Hillsdale and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Artificial-Stone Posts; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, that 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.

Our invention consists of an artificial-stone post strengthened by rods of iron embedded in the mortar in molding the posts.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a central vertical section of our improved post, made at right angles to the line of the fence. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of a post made parallel to the line of the fence and one side from the center, showing the stiffening-rods of iron as molded into the post. Fig. 3 is a horizontal section of the post, showing the four rods of iron near the four corners of the post.

In the accompanying drawings, A represents the artificial stone, and B the iron rods molded therein.

In making our improved posts the rods B are placed in the mold and mortar molded thereto, so as to make a strong artificial-stone post. In molding these posts several holes C are made therein to receive wires C', for fastening the longitudinal wires D of the fence or the rails E, as shown in the drawings.

We are aware that artificial-stone posts with vertical and lateral wires in the same have been used. Therefore we limit our claim to the peculiar construction above described.

Having described our invention, what we claim is—

The molded post A, containing the two V-shaped wires B, extending longitudinally in the post, arranged in parallel planes, and firmly embedded, in combination with fastening-wires C', adapted to secure the strands of a fence, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing we have hereunto set our hands this 28th day of April, 1888.

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