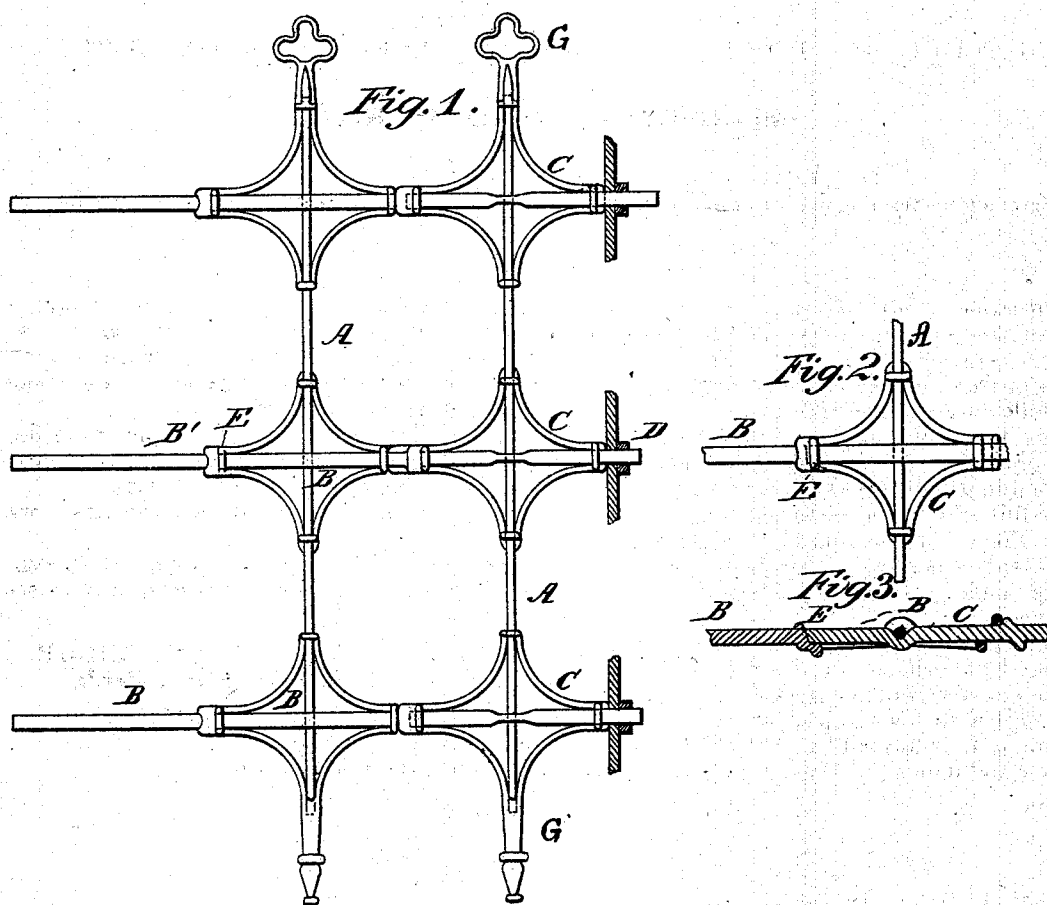


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IMPROVEMENT IN IRON FENCES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, DAVID C. GUTTRIDGE and AARON BOLANDER, of Akron, in the State of Ohio, have invented a Fence, of which the following is a specification:

Our invention consists of a peculiar novel link or links, with a lap-joint and other devices in combination therewith, all of which will be more fully described hereafter.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a portion of our fence, the links C being made of cast-iron. Figs. 2 and 3 are detached views.

Both the upper and the lower links C, Fig. 1, may have ornamental tips G, so constructed as to lock with the upright rods A. Each link C is cast with a horizontal stem, B, so that a lap-joint, E, is formed by putting the links together, as shown in Figs. 1, 2, and 3. Each

stem B has a notch or curvature, receiving and locking upon the perpendicular rod A, and may have a nut at the post or end of each panel, for the purpose of tightening the whole range of fence in the usual way.

We do not limit ourselves to the above-described forms of ornamental tips, nor to the number of links in the vertical series.

Having thus described our invention, we claim—

The links C, having the lap-joint E, in combination with the rods A, substantially as set forth.

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