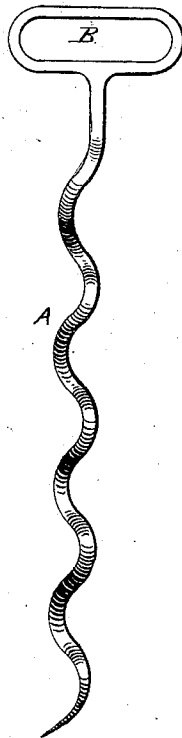


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IMPROVEMENT IN PICKET-PINS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES D. FIELD, of Blue Rapids, in the county of Marshall and State of Kansas, have invented a new and Improved Picket-Pin, of which the following is a specification:

The object of this invention is to construct a picket-pin which may easily be inserted in the ground without the necessity of hammering, and which shall have a firmer hold, when set, than those at present used, the construction and operation of which will be understood from the following description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing.

The drawing represents a perspective view showing my invention.

In the case here presented, the picket-pin

is constructed of metal. The shank A, forming the pin, is bent in spiral form, as represented in the drawing, the upper end of which is bent, so as to form an oblong, oval, or ring-shaped head, B, thus forming a handle by which the same may be held while boring into the ground.

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

A picket or tent pin having the spiral shank A and eye B, as shown and described.

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