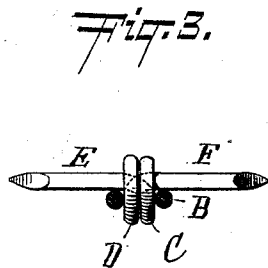
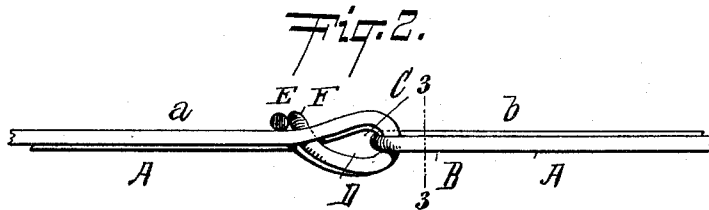
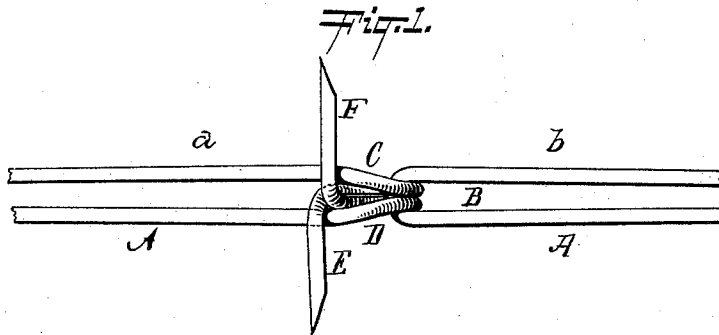


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN WOOL GRISWOLD, of Troy, Rensselaer county, New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in
5 Barbed-Wire Fences, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to that class of wire fencing which is composed of a series of links, usually barbed; and it consists in the construction of said links and their combination
10 to form a continuous fencing.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved fencing. Fig. 2 is a side view. Fig. 3 is a section on the line
15 3 3 of Fig. 2.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

Each link *a b* consists of a length of wire A, doubled or halved on itself to form at one end of said link the eye B. One end of the doubled-over wire A is bent to form an eye C. The other end of the doubled-over wire A is bent in like manner to form an eye D. The two eyes C and D are placed side by side, as shown. The extremities E and F of the wire A pass between the parallel parts of said wire and then cross one over the other, so that both protrude on the same side of the link and form barbs.

In uniting the links the eye B of one link, 30 as *b*, engages with the eyes C and D of the link *a*.

This fencing is strong, durable, and easily and cheaply made.

I claim—

1. A wire-fencing link composed of a length 35 of wire doubled to form a loop or eye B at one extremity of the link and having its ends bent over to produce the eyes C D, the extremities E F of said wire passing between the parallel 40 parts or strands thereof, being crossed one over the other, and both protruding on one side of said link to form barbs.

2. A wire fencing composed of a series of 45 enchained links, each link being composed of a length of wire doubled to form a loop or eye B at one extremity of the link and having its ends bent over to produce the eyes C D, the extremities E F of said wire passing between the parallel parts or strands thereof, being 50 crossed one over the other, and both protruding on one side of said link to form barbs, the eye B of one link engaging with the eyes C D of the next adjacent link.

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