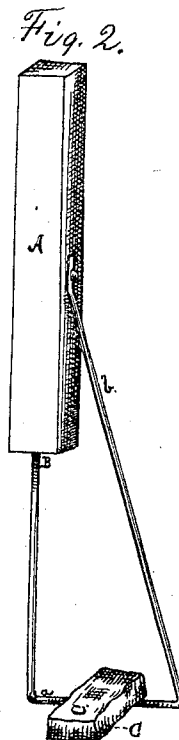
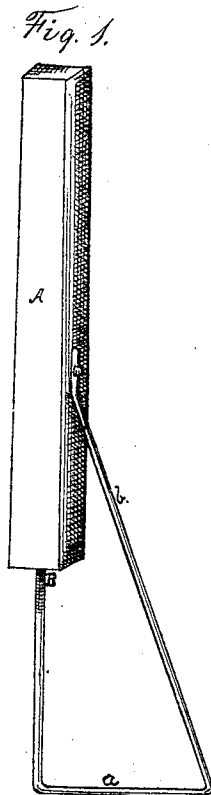


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARA B. DRAKE, of Painesville, in the county of Lake and State of Ohio, have invented certain Improvements in Fence-Bases, of which the following is a specification:

Nature and Objects of the Invention.

This invention relates to a fence-base, which is composed of rod-iron, bent in a triangular form, said base being attached to the foot of the post by inserting the end of the rod at B in the foot of the post; the section of the rod *a* bent at a right angle to the section B, then the section *b* bent at an angle sufficiently acute to bring the free end to the post where it is attached, thus forming a brace. To make the base more secure in the ground a stone can be laid on the section *a* when it is placed in the excavation, or the excavation may be filled with cement.

Description of the Accompanying Drawing.

Figure 1 is a view of the post and base com-

plete. Fig. 2 is a view of the base with the stone C placed upon the section *a* of the base.

General Description.

A, Fig. 1, is a post, which has the end B of base secured in it, the rod B being then carried down perpendicularly to a sufficient length to secure a firm hold in the ground, where the said rod is bent at a right angle, as shown at *a*, for the necessary length, then bent up more acutely to form a brace, which is secured to the post at C, thus forming a cheap and firm fence-base.

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

The post A, in combination with the rod-iron base and brace, consisting of the perpendicular part B, horizontal part *a*, and inclined part *b*, when said parts are constructed as described, and anchored in the ground, as shown.

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