

Samuel Good's Imp^t in Fences.

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Fig. 1

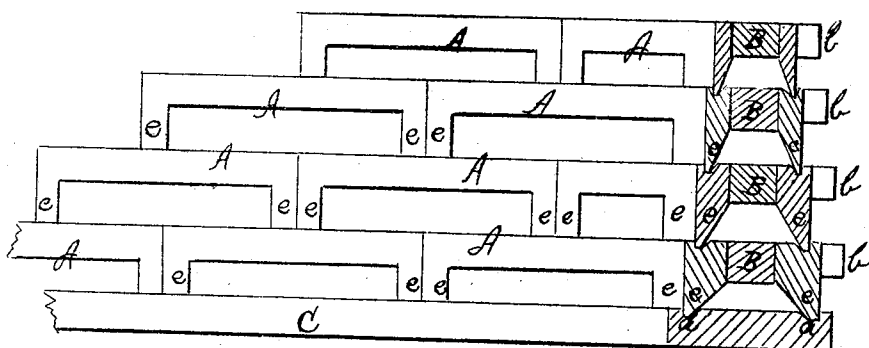


Fig. 2.

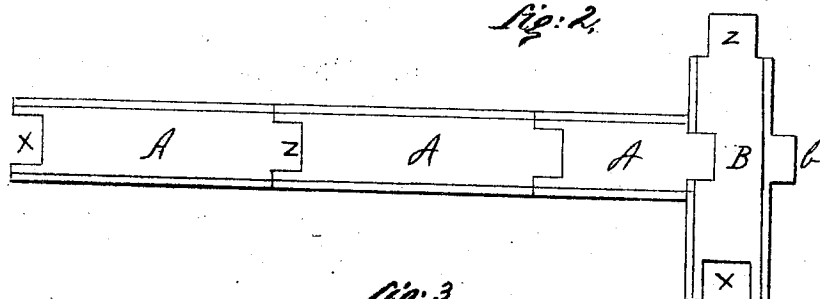
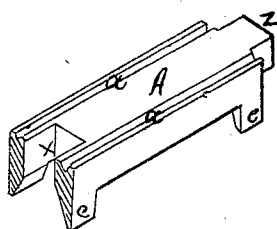


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FENCES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL GOOD, of Greenville, in the county of Darke, and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fences; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

This fence is composed of a series of blocks or small panels, A A, made of burnt clay, forming an article similar to the common brick. C represents the base of the fence, which is made wider than the blocks A A, and is provided with a groove on each side for the purposes hereafter set forth. This base may be of any suitable material, and either placed upon or embedded into the earth. Each of the blocks A is so formed as to have four projecting pieces or feet, *e e*, which are bevelled, while the upper surfaces are provided with narrow grooves *a a*, into which these bevelled feet are set in when formed into a fence. One end of the upper surface projects outward, *z*, while the other end has an opening, *x*, of a size to suit the size of the projecting end *z*. B B represent blocks, which are formed similar to the blocks A A, but are set at right angles with the blocks A A, every two or three apart, to act as stays for the fence. In addition to the openings *x* and projections *z*, at the ends, these blocks B have a projection, *b*, on their sides, (see Figure 2,) and an opening opposite, to correspond with the projections *z* of the blocks A.

The fence is formed by placing the blocks first into the grooves in the base C, and a series of blocks A upon this row, so as to break the joints of the under row. The projections are set into the openings, and the fence thus built of a height to suit, always having the blocks so that they get narrower as the fence is made higher. The sizes of the blocks may be made to suit, but I find a base twelve inches in width and the top blocks six inches in width to be of sufficient strength and firmness to suit. One inch is thick enough for the blocks, but they may be of any size preferred.

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

The blocks A and B, when constructed substantially as described, having a suitable base, C, and formed into a fence, as specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of August, 1867.

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