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BARBED WIRE FENCE.

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Fig. 1.

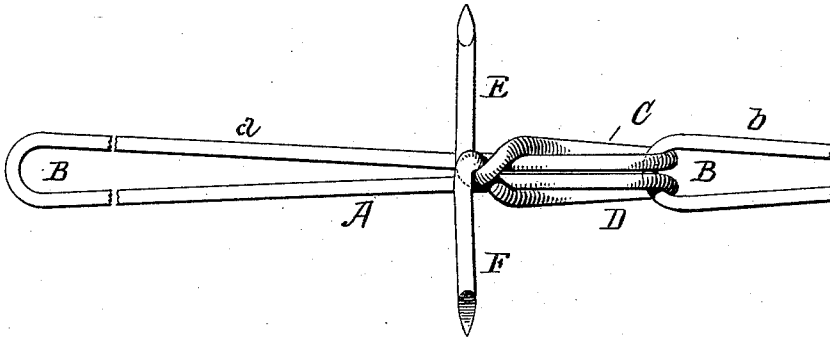


Fig. 2.

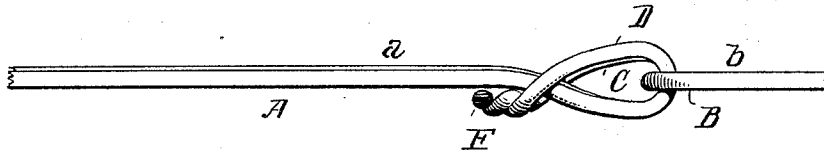
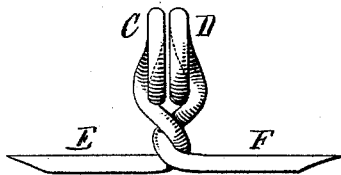


Fig. 3.



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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 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 to form a continuous fencing.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved wire fencing. Fig. 2 is a side view, and Fig. 3 is an end view of the link *a*, showing the parallel eyes C and D.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

Each link *ab* 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 the eye C. The other end of the doubled-over wire A is bent in like manner to form the eye D. The two eyes C and D are placed side by side, as shown. The extremities E F of the wire A are locked or twisted together on one side of the main portion of the link *a* and are then bent outwardly to form barbs.

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

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

I claim—

1. A wire-fencing link 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 form eyes C D, the extremities E F of said wire being locked or twisted together on one side of said link and protruding to form barbs.

2. A wire-fencing composed of a series of 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 form eyes C D, the extremities E F of said wire being locked or twisted together on one side of the link and protruding to form barbs, and the eye B of one link engaging with the eyes C D of the next adjacent link.

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