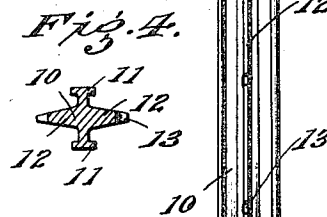
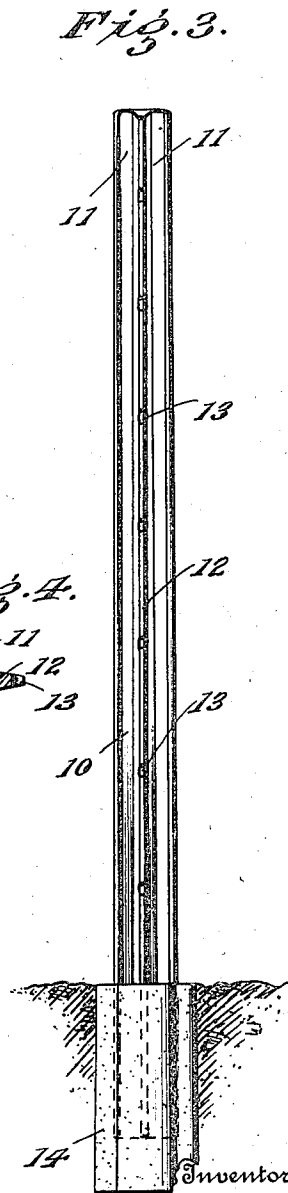
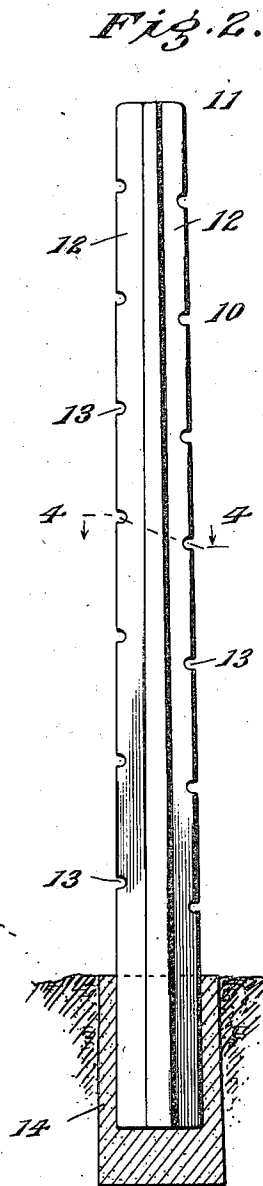
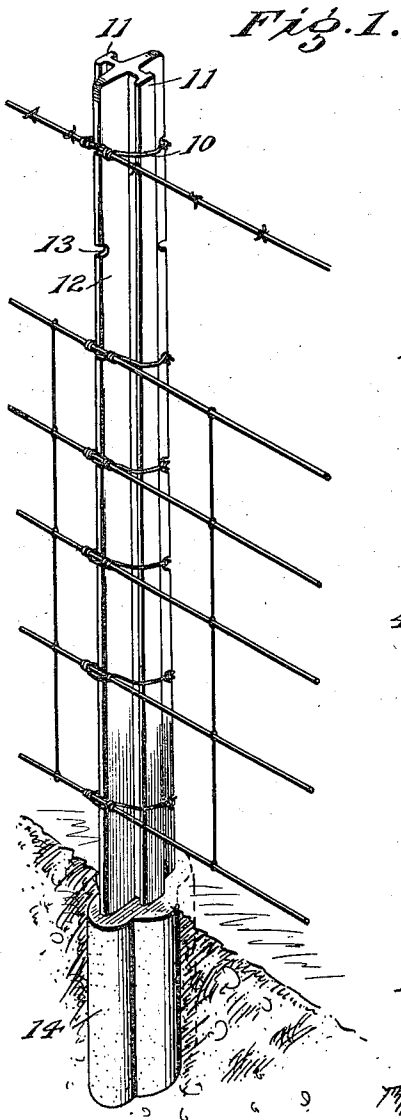


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH W. MEYER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hillsboro, in the county of Montgomery and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fence-Posts, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in fence posts, and particularly relates to a fence post made of steel or iron, of such a construction that the body portion thereof may readily be rolled in a rolling mill and thereafter, if desired, a base portion may be cast thereon.

A further object of my invention is to provide a fence post which is cheap to construct and to which a wire fence may be secured, and in such a way that it will not be broken away from the post.

With these and other objects in view my invention consists in certain constructions, combinations and arrangements of parts the preferred form of which will be first described in connection with the accompanying drawings, and then the invention particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

Referring to the drawings wherein the same part is designated by the same reference numeral wherever it occurs, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing a fence post constructed in accordance with my invention in position, with a section of fence secured thereto. Fig. 2 is a side view of a fence post, the base being shown in section; Fig. 3 is a view similar to Fig. 2, taken at right angles thereto, with the base however shown in elevation; Fig. 4 is a section taken on line 4, 4 of Fig. 2.

10 designates the body of the fence post which is formed with two projecting T-shaped ribs 11, and a second pair of ribs 12 projecting at right angles to the ribs 11. It

will thus be seen that I provide a fence post which is cruciform in cross section. In the edges of the ribs 12 I form a series of notches 13, in which the securing wires for the fence may be wound so as to prevent said wires from slipping.

From the foregoing description it will be seen that I have provided a form of construction which may readily be rolled in a rolling mill in which the rolls engage at their peripheries in line with the middle line, of the T-shaped ribs 11. Cast on the lower end of the post is a base 14 which is preferably, and as shown, cruciform in cross section, thus following the general lines of the body of the base. This base can be made of cast iron, cement, or other material, as may be desired, and is cast onto the body portion after the same has been completed.

I realize that considerable variation is possible in the details of construction and arrangement of parts without departing from the spirit of my invention, and I therefore do not intend to limit myself to the specific form shown and described.

Havng thus described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

As a new article of manufacture a fence post having T-shaped ribs projecting from diametrically opposite sides thereof, and a second pair of ribs provided with notched edges projecting from diametrically opposite sides of the post and at right angles to the T-shaped ribs.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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