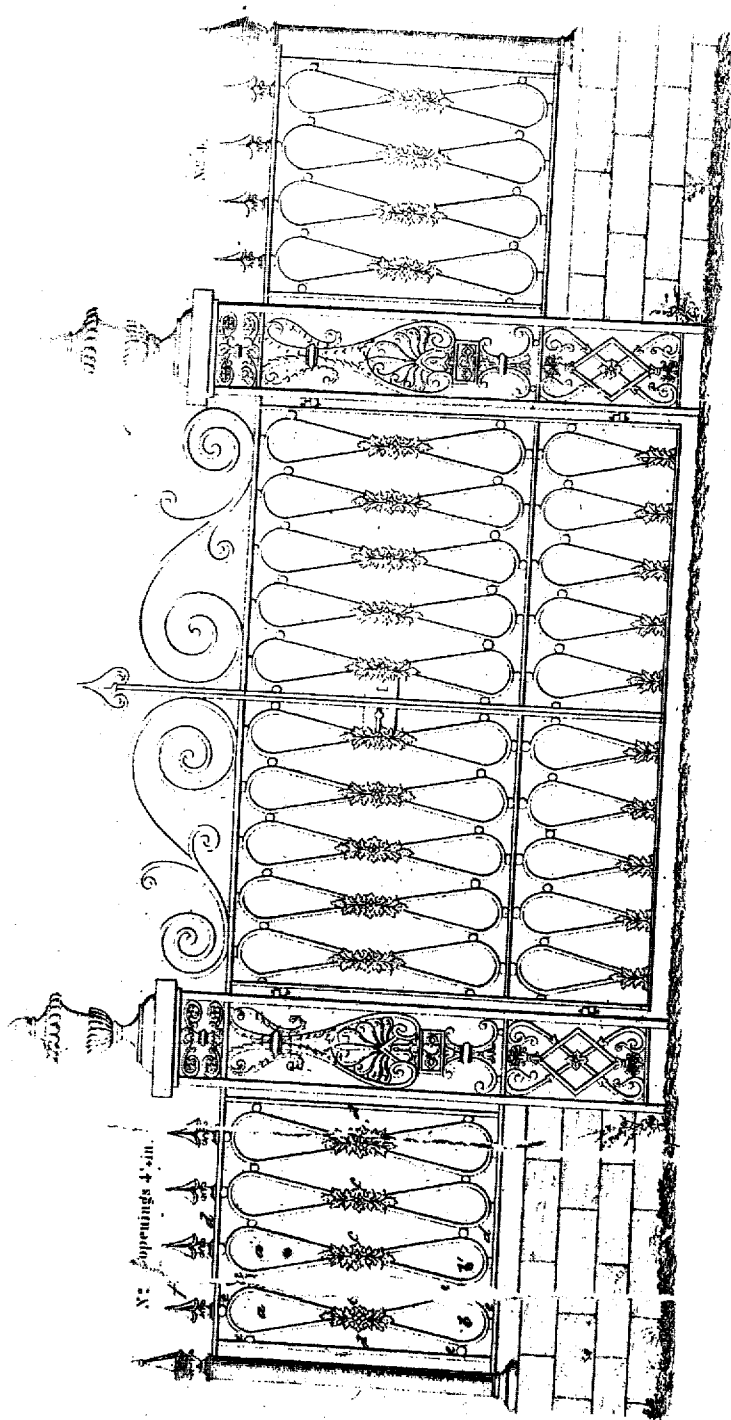


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 Enoch Jacobs, of Cincinnati, Ohio.  
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The schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same

To all whom it may concern.

Be it known that, we Minard H. Fowler, and Enoch Jacobs both of Cincinnati, Hamilton County Ohio, have invented a new ornamental design or configuration of iron railing and I do hereby declare the following to be a full clear and exact description thereof, reference being had to the annexed drawings making part of this specification, and in which our design is represented by a face or front view.

(a) (b) are two exactly similar looped bars of iron having their rough extremities closed by the ornamental rosette. (c) which unites the loops together. The ornamental work of this rosette consists of a cruciform flower surrounded by scroll work as shown in the drawing. To this pair of upper and lower looped bars thus united is joined an exactly similar pair (a') (b') and so on consecutively as many as are desired for the post or section of fencing and these again to the surrounding rails (d) by means of rivets which between the joined surfaces take the form of balls (e) Surmounting the top rail (one immediately over each loop) is a picket (f) composed of a spear head springing from a fleur de lis as represented.

We claim as new and of our invention the ornamental design and configuration of looped bars rosettes, balls, and pickets substantially as herein represented and described.

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands before two subscribing

Witnesses.

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 Geo H. Knight  
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