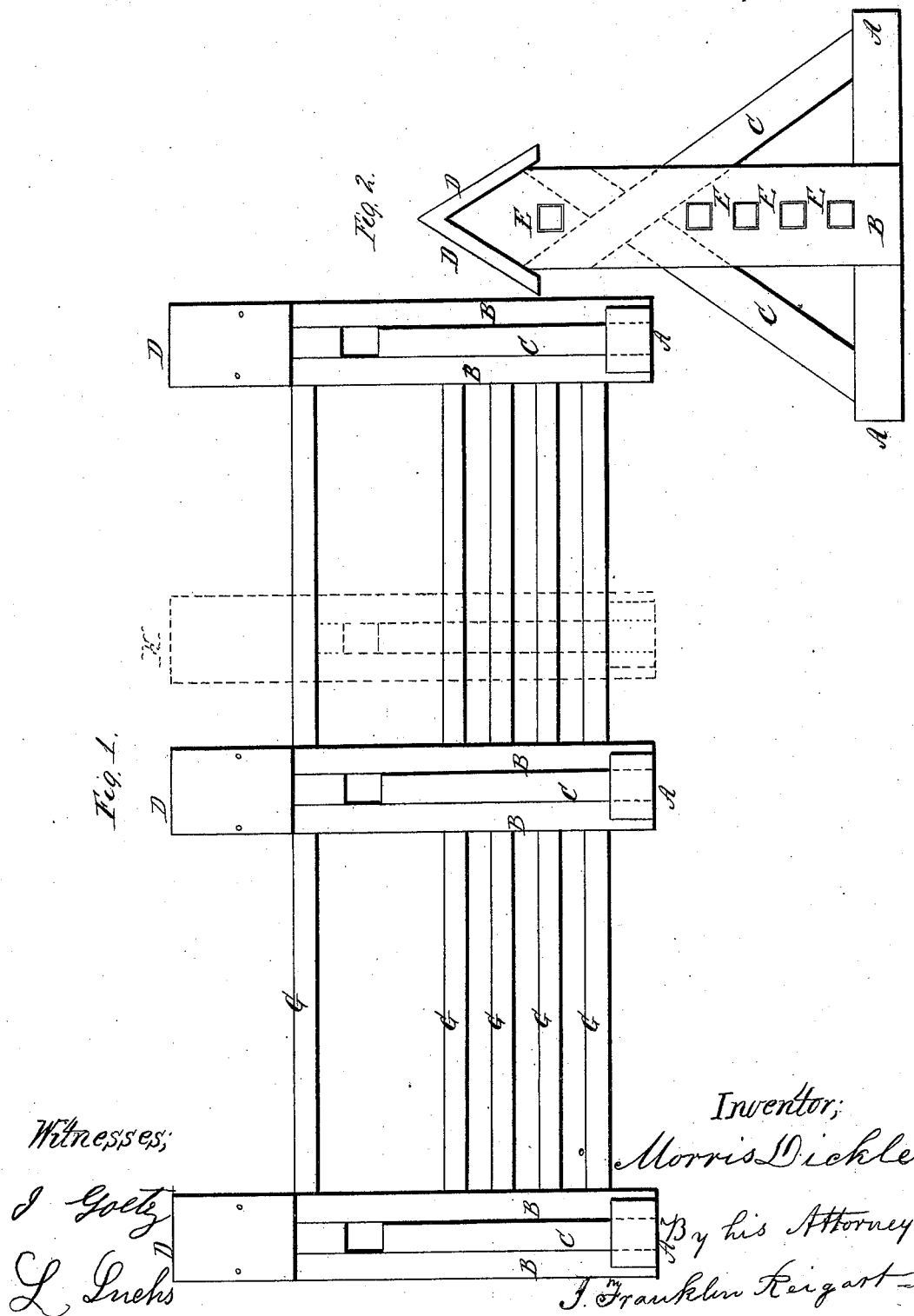


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IMPROVEMENT IN FENCES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORRIS DICKLE, of Wellersburg, county of Somerset, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Portable Fences; and I do hereby declare the following to be a 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.

Figure 1 represents a side elevation; Fig. 2, an end elevation.

A represents the bottom sill, upon which the side pieces or strips, B B, forming the posts, are erected and mortised.

Two cross-pieces, C C, also mortised to the sill, cross each other, and, mortised evenly, support the side pieces, B B. The side pieces

are tapered to a point at top and covered by two square pieces, D D, to protect the post from the weather and give a finish to the post.

Square apertures E are cut in the side pieces to allow the square rails G to pass through, and enable the posts to be shifted closer together or wider apart, as shown at H in red lines.

The advantage is in its cheapness, neatness, and being easily transported.

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

The construction of the portable fence as herein described, and for the purposes set forth.

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