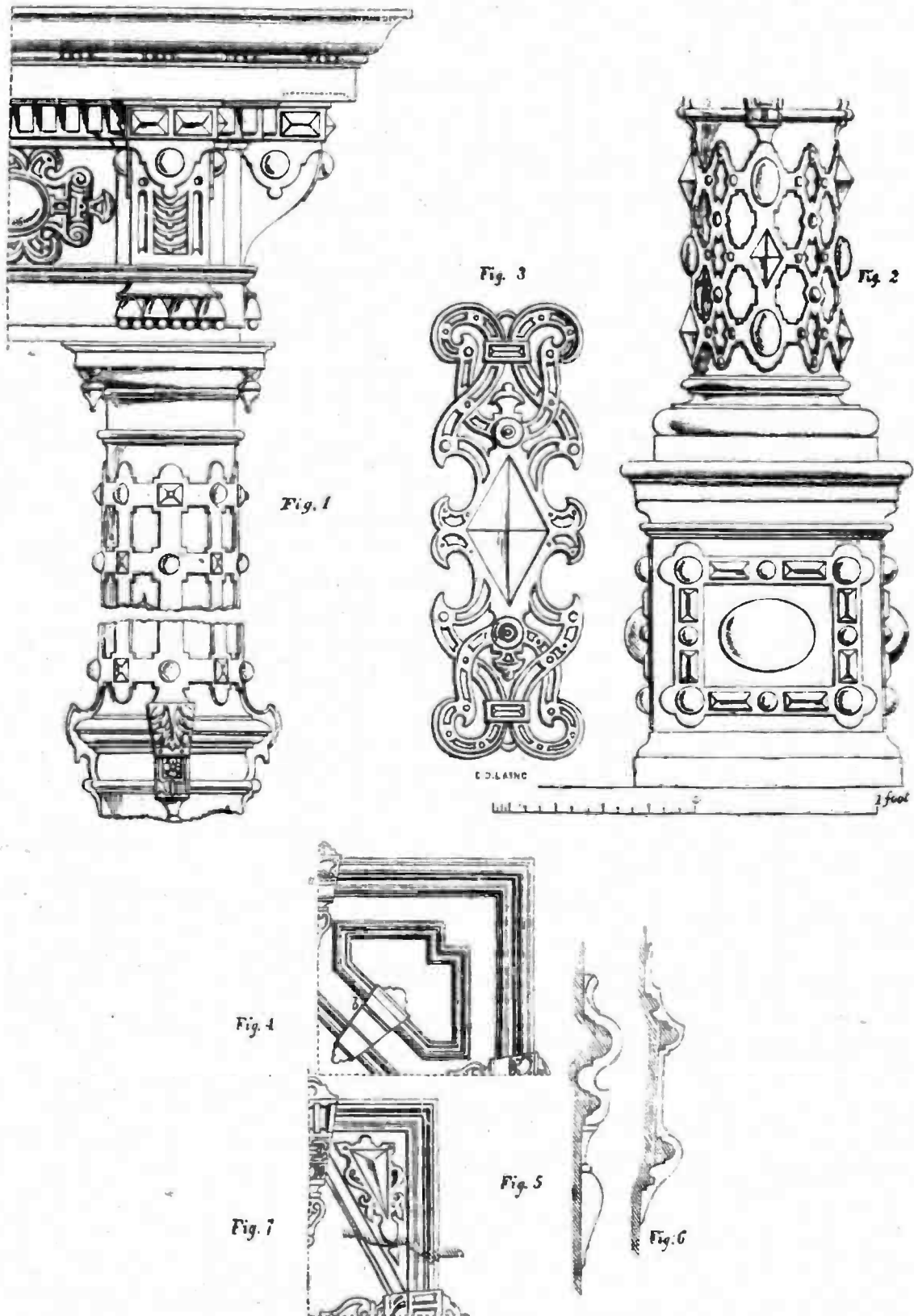


ILLUSTRATIONS OF ELIZABETHAN ARCHITECTURE.—(FROM CREWE HALL.)



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THERE is scarcely any inquiry upon which architects differ so widely as the question "What is the Elizabethan style?" One author-

rity will explain his ideas on the subject by pointing out the buildings raised during the reign of Henry VIII., which another would designate as the latest Tudor style; another goes to Italy or Germany, or even to the north of Europe for the true type, and a third con-

siders it altogether indigenous in England, and merely an odd mixture of the Gothic and Roman styles.

It shall be our object, in the following remarks, to contribute as far as may be to clear up the obscurity in which these contradictory