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4. Since the fences enclose a rectangular plot without one side, two sides have length b and one side has length a :

$$a + b + b = 1176 \implies a = 1176 - 2b$$

the area:

$$\text{area} = a \times b = (1176 - 2b)b = 1176b - 2b^2$$

Note that the equation is for parabola. Now solve for the vertex:

$$\text{vertex} = (294 \text{ m}, 172872 \text{ m}^2)$$

Square the unit for vertex's vertical coordinate since it is a quadratic.