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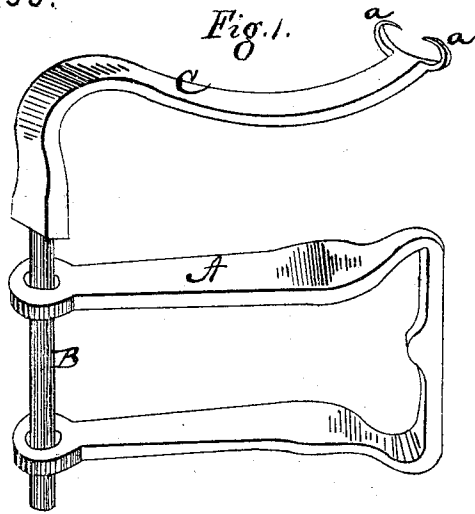
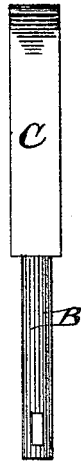


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN PLOW CLEVIS-PINS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENDERSON MCKINEY, of Earlham, in the county of Madison and in the State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Spring Clevis-Pin; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in a "clevis-pin" provided at its upper end with a continuation or spring which is bent forward and terminates in two hooks, to which may be attached short chains to connect with and support the evener or double-tree.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a clevis with my pin, having spring and hooks, and Fig. 2 is a front view of the pin.

A represents the usual clevis, and B is the pin for fastening the same. The pin B is at its upper end provided with a continuation, C, which is made into a spring and bent forward as shown. The spring C terminates in two hooks, *a a*, to which may be attached short chains, the lower ends of which are attached to the evener or double-tree, thus supporting the same. In some cases I may use a spring separate from the clevis-pin to support the double-tree or evener.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the clevis-pin B, spring C, and hooks *a a*, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of February, 1872.

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