

J. CRONIN.
HALTER.

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Fig. 1

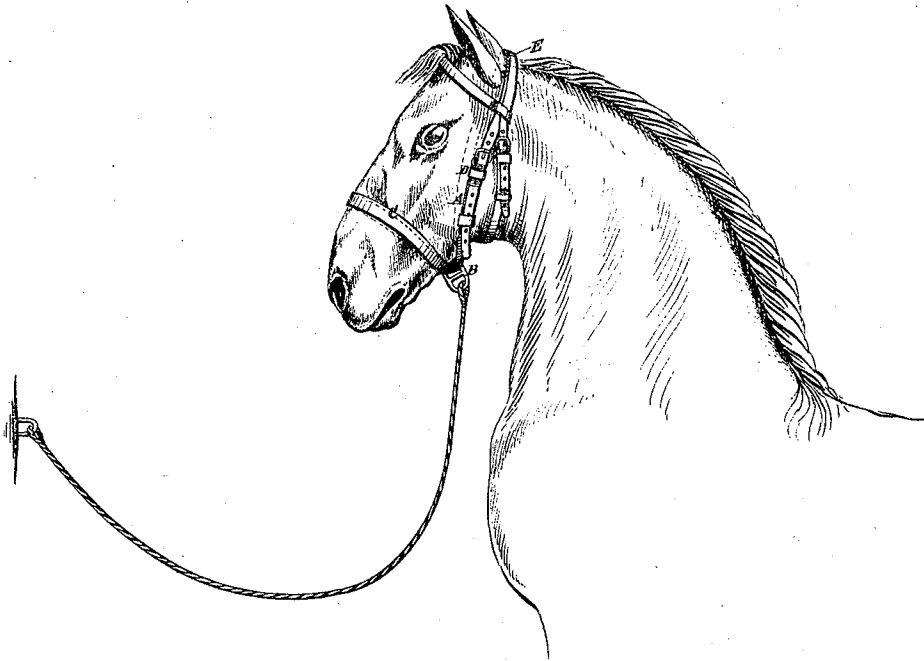
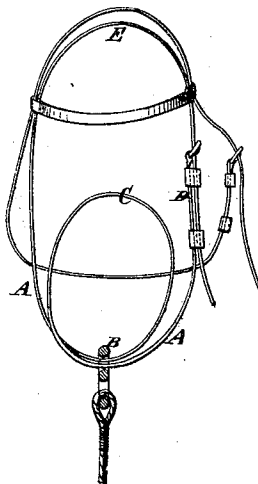


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN HALTERS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, JOHN CRONIN, of Boston, Suffolk county, Massachusetts, have invented a new and Improved Halter, of which the following is a specification:

My invention is a contrivance for making a halter for horses more simple and adjustable, and without so many rings, loops, and buckles, and the like, as the common halters have.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved halter, and Fig. 2 is a front elevation.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The invention consists of the cheek-straps A, arranged in the ring B, and forming the loop C for the nose, instead of connecting with a ring at each cheek, to which the nose-piece also connects, making the halter much cheaper,

and so that, by taking up or letting out the strap at D, the head-strap E, cheek-straps A, and nose-piece C will be adjusted alike for large or small horses.

Besides being more adjustable, the cost is less, and there are not so many rings with loops, and the like, to chafe the horse.

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

The cheek-straps arranged in the ring B, and forming the nose-loop C of the halter, substantially as specified.

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