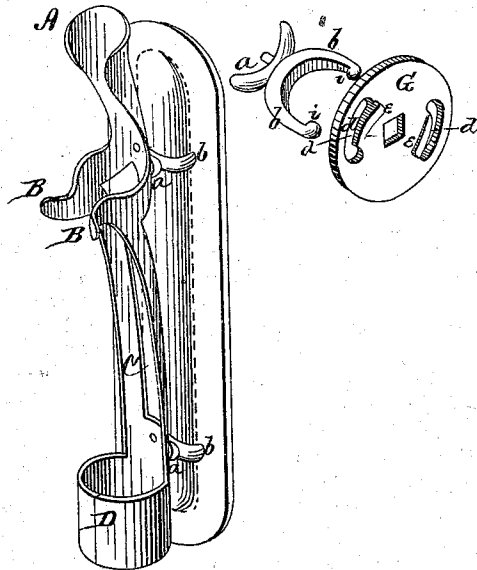


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Whip-Sockets.

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IMPROVEMENT IN WHIP-SOCKETS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **136,732**, dated March 11, 1873.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE H. JEWETT, of Saline, in the county of Washtenaw and in the State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Skeleton Whip-Socket and Fastener; 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.

My invention consists in a whip-socket and fastening, as herein set forth.

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 the figure is a perspective view of my whip-socket with its fastening.

The whip-socket is made of sheet metal in one piece, cut or stamped out and then bent to form the top A, spring-jaws B B, open back C, bottom ring D, and bottom E, all as shown. The top part A is concave and curved to form a rest for the whip-handle, against which it is held by the spring-jaws B B. The whip-handle is inserted in the ring D on the bottom E and pressed in between the jaws, or passed down between them, which jaws thus hold the whip, exposing the handle to view.

The whip-socket is fastened to the dash-

board by the following means: To the back of the socket is riveted or otherwise firmly attached a brace, *a*, with two curved arms or prongs, *b b*, upon the outer ends of which are formed enlargements or projections *i i*. These arms or prongs are passed through holes in the dash-board, and a plate or disk, G, is placed on the ends. This plate or disk is provided with two slots, *d d*, and upon the outer surface of the plate, along the inner edge of each slot, is an incline, *e*, against which the projections *i i* bear when the plate is put on the arms, so that when the plate is turned, by a wrench or otherwise, the socket will be firmly wedged to the dash.

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

The combination, with a skeleton whip-socket, constructed substantially as described, of the whip-socket fastening, consisting of the arms *b b* having projections *i i*, and the plate G having slots *d d* and inclines *e e*, all 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 December, 1872.

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