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Fig. 1.

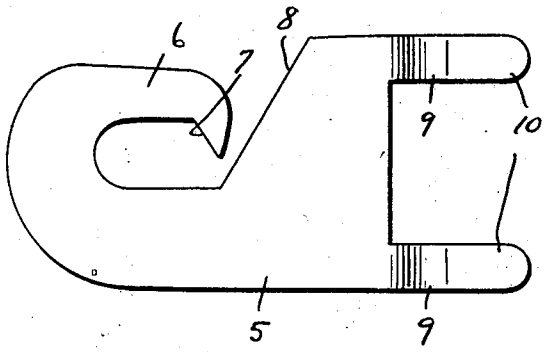
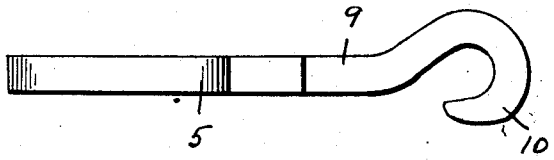


Fig. 2.



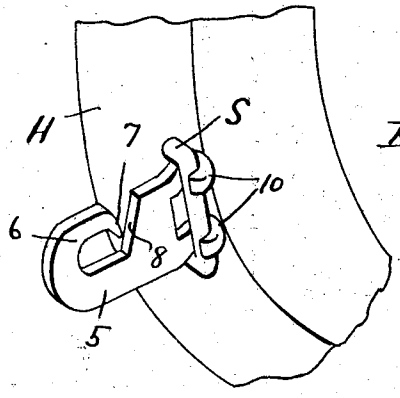


Fig. 3.

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This invention relates to improvements in hame hooks, and it consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter shown and described.

The primary object of the present invention is to provide a simple, compact, durable and inexpensive device of this character which may be securely fastened to the hame without loosening the same.

The above and numerous other objects will become more apparent, as the invention is best understood from a study of the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Figure 1 is a plan view of the hook,

Figure 2 is a side or edge elevational view thereof,

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the same showing it as applied to the staple of a hame.

The improved device consists of a stock 5 formed from a metal plate having an L-shaped transverse recess to provide a transverse hook 6 to receive the eye at the forward end of the trace (not shown). The hook 6 at the end of the bill thereof is provided with an inwardly directed extension 7 terminating in spaced relation to the inner end of the inclined or obliquely disposed edge 8 of the plate 5, whereby to provide a contracted or reduced entrance opening into the L-shaped recess to insure retaining of the eye of the trace in engagement with the hook in a manner apparent.

At the opposite end thereof, the plate 5 has projecting therefrom a pair of spaced arms or shanks 9, which are offset inwardly from the plate 5 toward the body of the animal when the hames are in position. On the arms or shanks 9 are hooks 10 which are arranged at right angles to the first mentioned hook 6 and engage the staple member S on the hame, a portion of which is represented as at H.

From the foregoing then it will be observed that in construction of a hame hook of this character, the hook 6, as well as the hooks 10 are all integral so that they may be cast as a single piece. Furthermore it will be observed that the device is simple in construction, inexpensive to manufacture, and is well adapted for the purpose designed.

Even though I have herein shown and described the preferred embodiment of my invention, it is to be understood that the same is susceptible to changes fully comprehended by the spirit of the invention as described, and the scope of the appended claim.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is:

A hame hook formed from a single length of material and comprising a relatively flat plate like body portion provided with an L-shaped notch opening inwardly from one side edge of the plate, intermediate the ends of the plate, and having an inner portion extending parallel to the longitudinal axes of the plate, and a second portion extending substantially obliquely to the longitudinal axes of the plate whereby to provide a substantially circuitous passage for the admission of the eye of a trace, spaced parallel coextensive arms integral with said body and projecting therefrom adjacent one end of the body, said arm being offset inwardly relative to the plate, and said arms merging into hooks, said last mentioned hooks being arranged in transverse alinement relative to said body and having their planes at right angles to the plane of said body, said last mentioned hooks adapted to engage the staple of a hame.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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