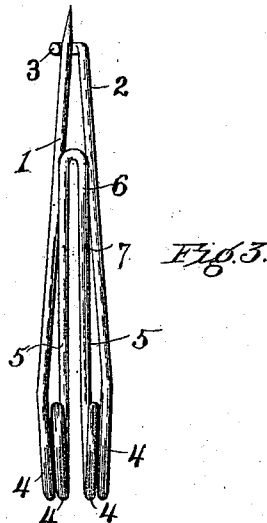
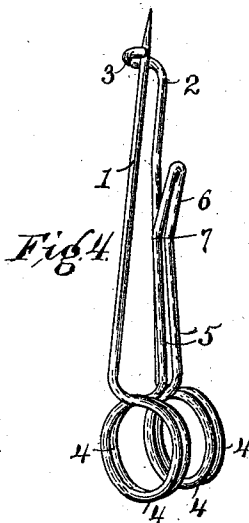
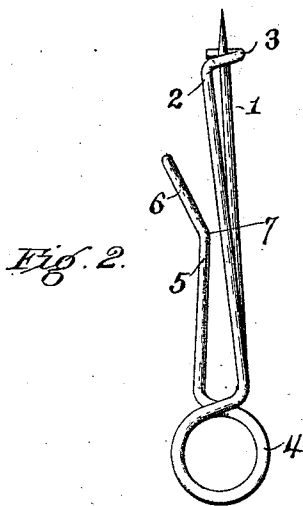
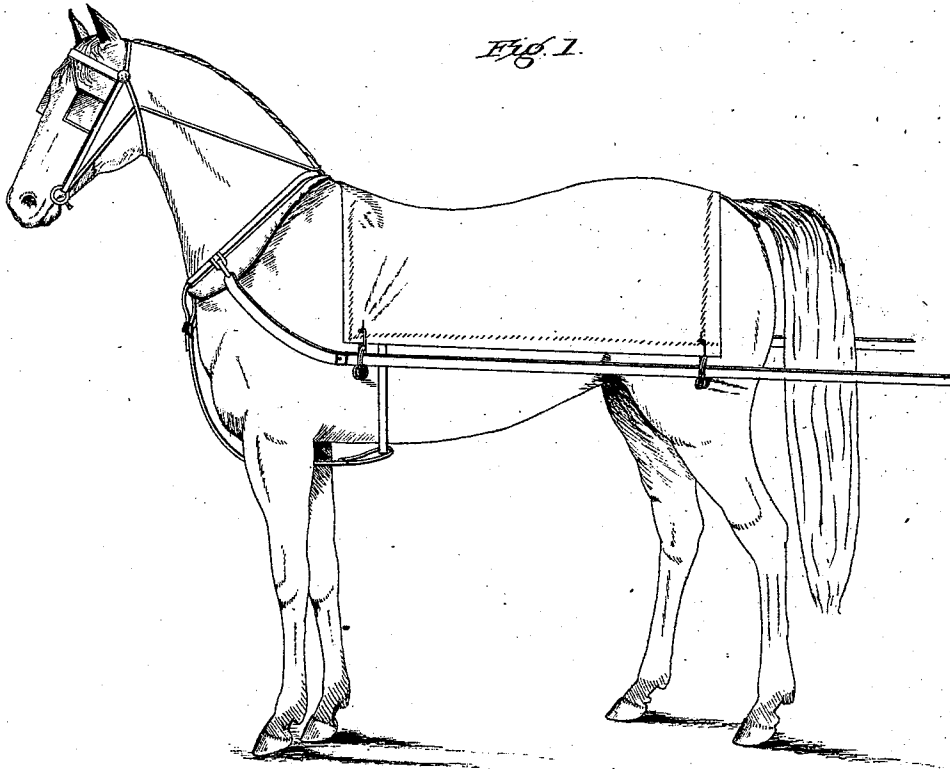


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, GEORGE ALBERT WRIGHT and MEDWIN LAWRENCE JACOBY, citizens of the United States, residing at Bellevue, in the county of Huron and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Horse-Blanket Pins, of which the following specification, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a full, clear, and exact description.

Our invention has for its object to produce a simple, cheap and effective pin for holding a blanket in place upon a horse.

Our improved pin is formed of a single piece of spring wire, with one end tapered or formed into a point, and the other end formed into a keeper, while the intermediate portion of the wire is bent to form two spring coils having several convolutions and a spring tongue extending up from the convolutions alongside the ends. The point is adapted to be inserted in the edge of a blanket and held in place by the keeper, while the spring tongue is adapted to bear against the trace or other strap of the harness for holding the blanket in place on the horse.

In order that our invention may be fully understood we will first describe the same with reference to the accompanying drawings and afterward point out the novelty in the annexed claim.

In said drawings:—Figure 1 is a representation of a horse showing the manner of using our blanket pin for holding the blanket in place. Fig. 2 is a full size side elevation of the blanket pin. Fig. 3 is a front elevation of the same. Fig. 4 is a perspective view thereof.

1 is the point formed by tapering one end of the spring wire, and 2 is the keeper formed by bending into a right-angled hook 3 the opposite end of the wire. The intermediate portion of the wire is bent into two spring coils providing the convolutions 4 and extending from the convolutions is a bent spring tongue

5 which projects up from between the inner ends of coils alongside of the pin and in front thereof, so as to be capable of clamping the trace against the ends of the pin for retaining the point in engagement with the keeper when the trace is in place. The end 6 of the tongue is bent outwardly to facilitate the insertion of the trace which is clamped beneath the contracted portion 7. The outer convolutions of the coils provide springs for pressing the projecting ends together, while the inner convolutions of the coils provide springs which press the tongue inward.

The manner of applying the pin is clearly shown in Fig 1. The pin is inserted in a blanket and secured by means of the keeper and the spring tongue slipped under the trace or other piece of the harness.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new therein, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture a horse-blanket pin constructed of a single piece of wire, and comprising upwardly projecting ends inclined toward each other formed with a keeper 3, and a point 1, respectively, the two spring coils 4 located at the base of the pin, and the upwardly projecting clamping tongue 5, extending in front of the ends from between the coils, and formed with an out-bent portion 6 to facilitate the insertion of the trace; the pin having a contracted portion 7 beneath which the trace is retained; the outer convolutions of the coils providing springs for the ends, and the inner convolutions of the coils providing springs for pressing the tongue inward and retaining the point in engagement with the keeper when the trace is inserted; substantially as described.

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