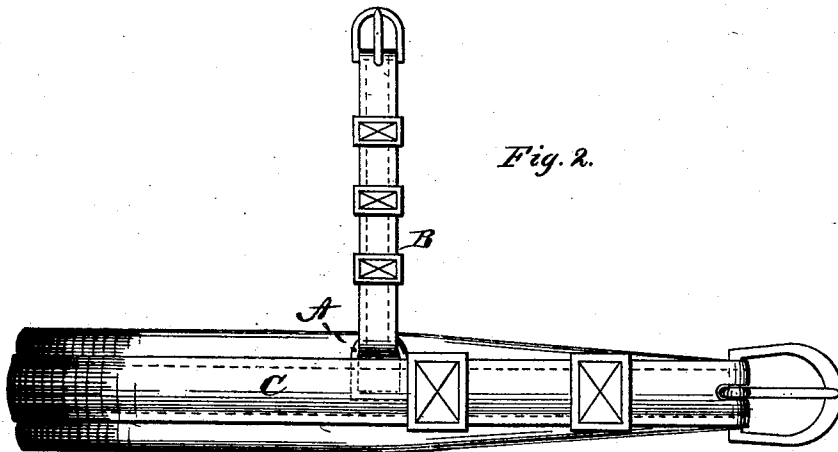
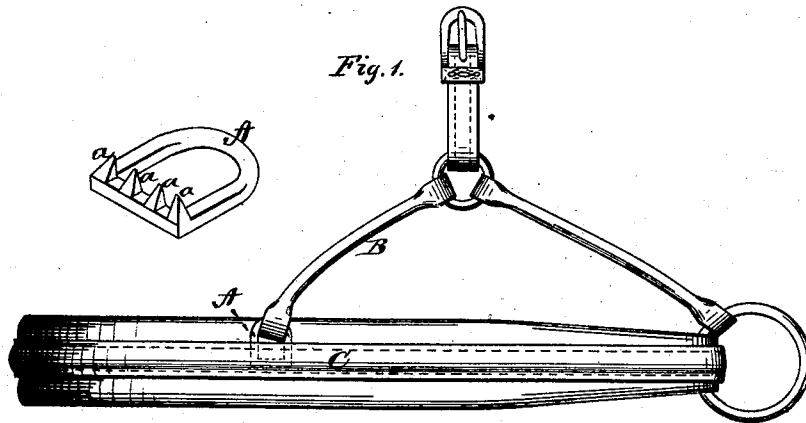


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IMPROVEMENT IN HARNESS-FASTENINGS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, ENOCH COVERT, of Farmer Village, in the county of Seneca and in the State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Harness; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in a metallic loop or ring provided with raised points for attaching braces to breeching and breast-collars, as will be hereinafter more fully 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—

Figure 1 represents a breeching, and Fig. 2 a breast-collar, of harness with the braces attached by my metallic loops or rings.

A represents a metallic ring or loop, sewed into or otherwise attached to a brace, B. On

the outer end of this ring or loop are raised points *a a*, which are fastened in the layer C of the breeching or collar, and then stitched fast.

The advantage of the points *a a* is, that they take off the strain from the stitching, and the loop will remain as long as the harness lasts, while in using the old-fashioned ring there is nothing to hold it but the stitching, which soon wears out, and then the brace comes out.

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

The metallic loop or ring A, provided with raised points *a a*, and used substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of November, 1872.

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