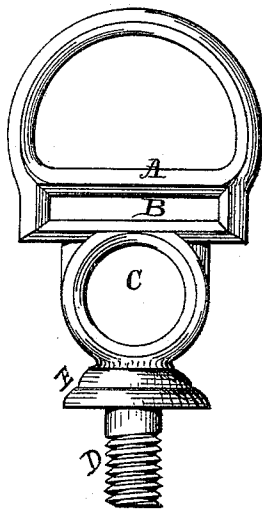


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## IMPROVEMENT IN HARNESS-TRIMMINGS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS ELLISON, of Abingdon, in the county of Knox and State of Illinois, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Terrets for Harness; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

My invention has relation to terrets for harness; and the novelty consists of a terret having a rectangular space for the passage of flat reins and a ring for the passage of circular reins, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, A represents the terret, provided near its middle with a rectangular space, B, for the passage and guidance of flat reins, when employed, and immediately below this space and connected

therewith, is a circular space, C, for the passage of round reins.

The flange E and screw-threaded shank D are constructed as in the ordinary terret. By the employment of the rectangular space B for flat reins, the latter are prevented from becoming twisted.

The advantages of this construction are that both flat and round reins can readily be employed in a single terret without liability of twisting the reins between the terret and the bridle-bit.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A terret, provided with the rectangular space B, and the circular space C, adapted for round and flat reins, substantially as set forth.

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