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Buckle.

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Fig. 1.

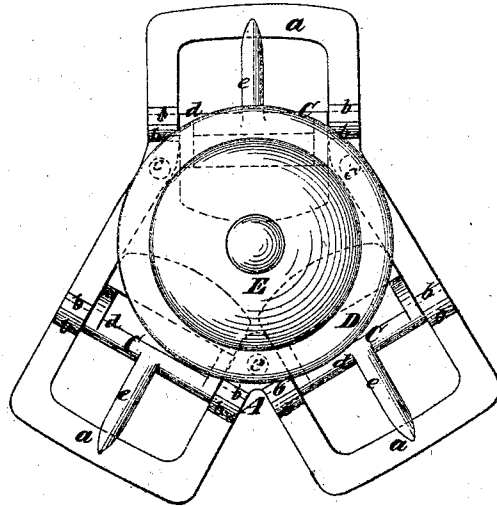
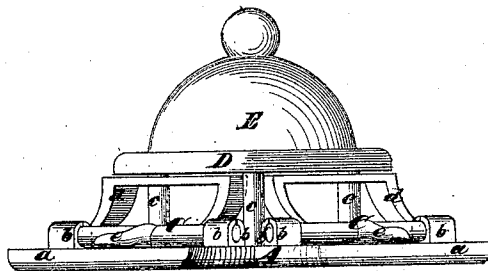


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BUCKLES.

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Specification describing an Improved Harness-Buckle invented by CHARLES MAXWELL and JOHN G. LINDNER, both of Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York.

This invention consists in a novel construction of two or more buckles formed on one frame, as hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a plan or top view of my improved buckle. Fig. 2 is a side view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both figures.

The example represented in the drawing, shows three buckles formed on one frame. A is the frame which is formed to constitute three bows, *a a*, for three buckles. Each bow is provided on opposite sides with pairs of lugs *b b*, which are bent over to form bearings for the journals of the loop tongues C C. At the junction of these bows with one another there are projecting pins or legs *c c*, which serve to support a rosette, D E. The loop tongues C consists of loops *d*, with tongues *e*, formed on their forward portions, and they

are provided with pivots or journals which are supported in the bearings formed by the lugs *b b*.

This buckle is designed for securing together any three straps or parts of harness, such as the head, throat, and forehead strap, or the back strap, and the two straps that support the breeching. The straps to be connected are fastened within the buckles by passing their ends through the bows *a*, and inserting the tongues into the holes in the straps, and then passing the ends of the latter through the loops *d*.

Claim.

The buckles *a*, constructed with tongues *e*, and loops *d*, rigidly connected with the cross-bars C, and pivoted in loops or eyes *b b*, on the frame A, substantially as shown and described, for the purpose specified.

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