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Fig. 1

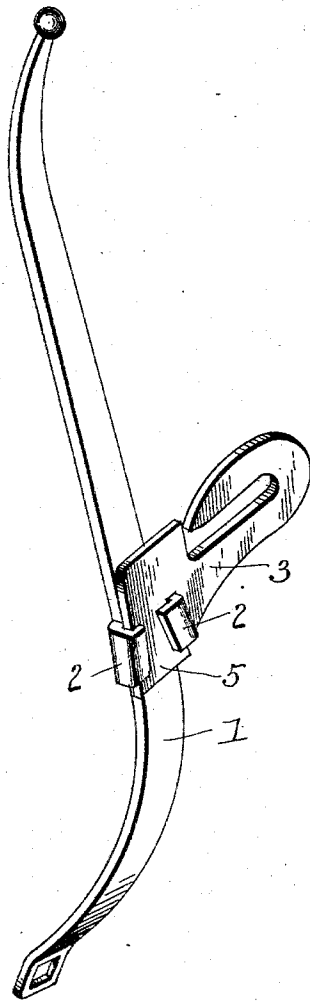


Fig. 2

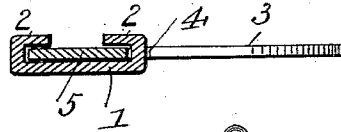
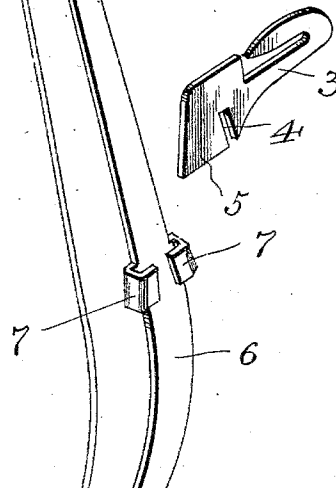


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANGUS W. SMITH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Union Church, in the county of Jefferson and State of Mississippi, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hames; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to hames.

The object of the invention is to simplify the construction and to provide hames with simple means for attaching thereto the trace-hooks.

With this object in view the invention consists of certain features of construction and combination of parts, which will be hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a metallic hame and a hook attached thereto. Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional view to more clearly show the manner in which the hook is attached to the hame. Fig. 3 is a detail view of the hame before the hook has been attached, showing the position of the lugs before they have been bent down upon the hook. Fig. 4 is a detail perspective view of a modified form of my hame.

In the drawings, 1 denotes one of the hames, constructed of iron and provided near its lower end with parallel laterally-projecting ears 2, which project toward each other but do not come in contact.

3 denotes the trace-hook, which is provided

with a slit 4 to form a tongue 5, which is placed between the ears with one of the ears projecting through the slit of the hook. The ears are now bent down over the tongue of the hook by hammering or in any other suitable manner and will firmly secure the hook to the hame. To avoid any liability of the hook pulling out from between the ears of the hame, I have made the tongue of dovetail form, thus preventing the separation of the parts in a vertical direction.

In Fig. 4 I have shown the hame constructed of wood and metal. The metal plate 6 is provided with ears 7, similar to those shown in the other figures of the drawings, and the hook is engaged therewith in the same manner.

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

The combination with a metallic bar bent into the form of a hame and provided at its edges with ears projecting laterally, then forwardly, then laterally, and overlapping the outside of said bar, of a hook provided with a slit to form a tongue which lies between said ears, said tongue being of dovetail construction, whereby it is prevented from being drawn from between said ears, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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