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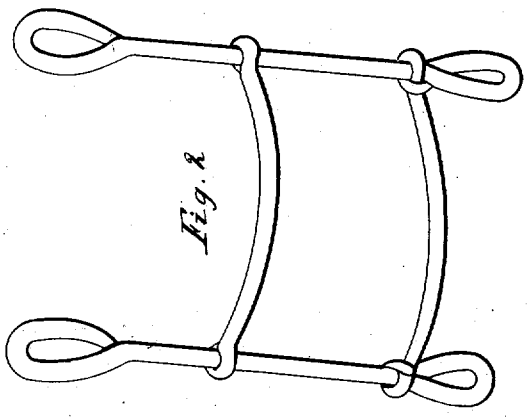


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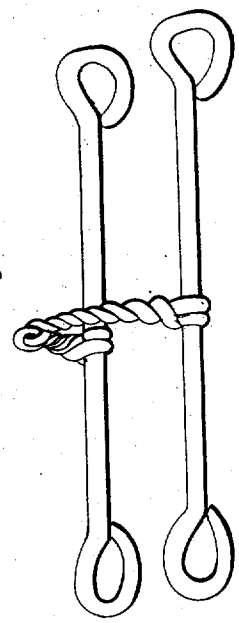


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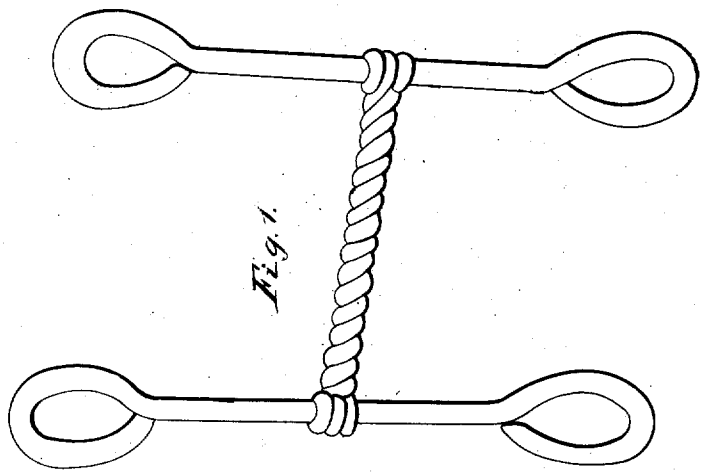


Fig. 1.

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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description in the words of the said Henry Pierce himself of his improvement in the Manufacture of Bridle Bits

To all to whom these presents shall come Be it known that I Henry Pierce of Sharon in the County of Litchfield and State of Connecticut have invented a new and useful improvement in Manufacturing of Bridle bits and that the following is a full and exact description of the construction and Manufacture of said Bridle bit as invented by me viz. Said Bridle bit is made of iron of any suitable size with or without a joint in the Centre, the iron to be cut into four pieces, two of which and of equal length forms the Cheeks or Side pieces the other two of equal length are twisted together and wound at each end on to the Cheek or Side pieces and forming the Centre or Mouth piece of the bit of a joint is made in the middle of the bit then each Mouth piece is formed at each end on to the same Cheek or Side pieces being twisted and runs to the Centre of the Mouth piece, and there forms a joint in the Centre of the Mouth piece. But if there is no joint in the bit then the pieces forming the Mouth piece of the bit are twisted together and fastened or wound at each end on the Cheeks or Side pieces. The Cheeks or Side pieces are formed by a piece of iron with Curles or loops formed on each end and on which the ends of the mouth piece are wound and also forming a loop or Curle by a Curle in the Centre for the bridle rein. To form a Cut bit the Sides or Cheek pieces are wound in the same manner only enough longer to form the loops at each end and then cast double under the windings of the mouth piece

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