

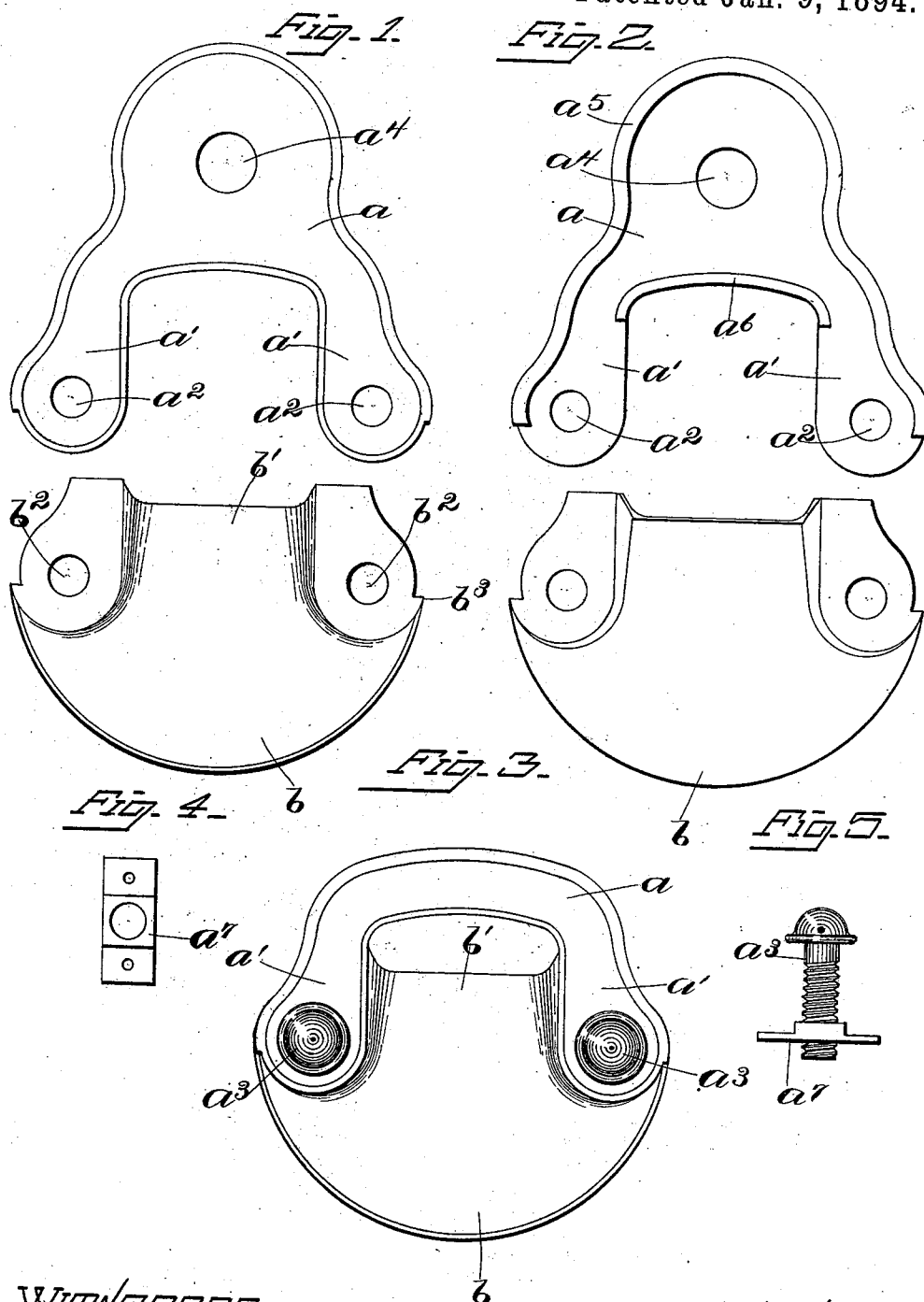
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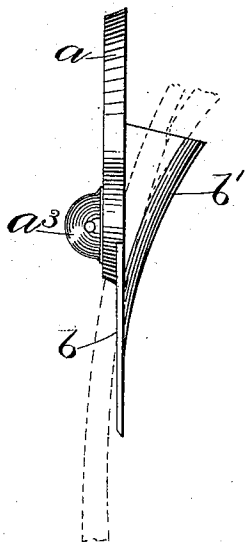
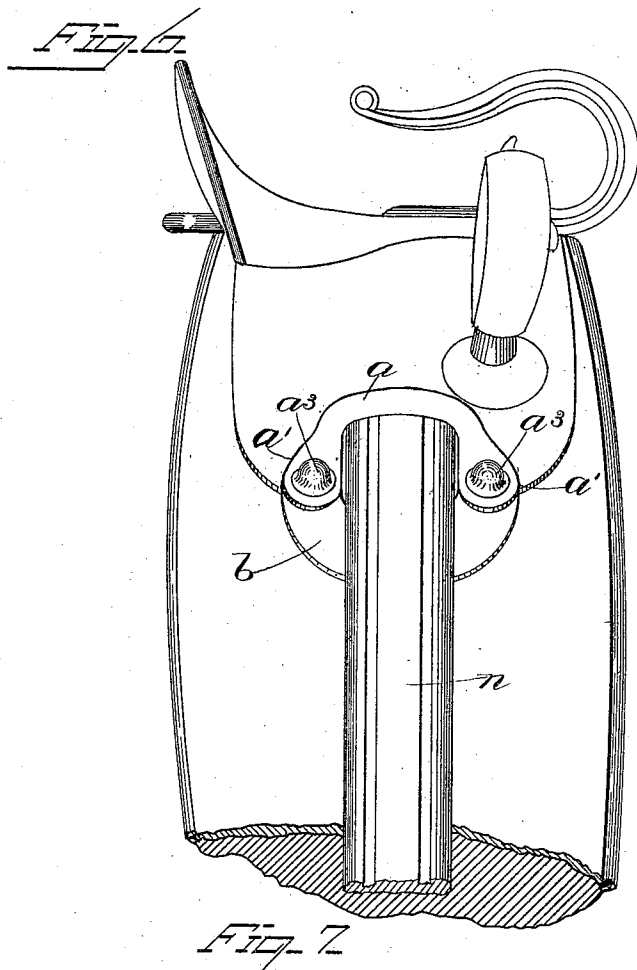
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ORRIN TABER, of Nashua, county of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, have invented an Improvement in Jockey-Plates, of which the following description, in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a specification, like letters on the drawings representing like parts.

This invention has for its object to improve the construction of jockey plates whereby they may be more easily finished and cheaply manufactured, and my invention consists in details of construction to be hereinafter pointed out.

Figure 1, shows in front elevation a jockey plate embodying this invention, the parts thereof being separated; Fig. 2, a rear side view of the jockey plate as shown in Fig. 1; Fig. 3, a front elevation of the jockey plate assembled, the shape of one part however being slightly modified; Figs. 4 and 5, details of the fastenings employed for securing the parts together; Fig. 6, a side view of a saddle with my improved jockey plate thereon, showing particularly its location, and Fig. 7, an edge view of the jockey plate, a portion of the running back band being represented by dotted lines.

The jockey plate is herein represented as composed essentially of two parts a , b . The part a is formed as a flat plate cut away at one side to present two arms a' , a' , each provided with a hole a^2 to receive the screw a^3 . The body portion of said plate a , has also a central hole a^4 , see Figs. 1 and 2, yet in Fig. 3 it will be seen that said plate is made smaller or cut off, and hence the hole a^4 is omitted. The edge of the plate is beveled upon its front side as shown in Figs. 1 and 3.

The plate a is provided upon its under or rear side with a marginal rib a^5 extending around the body part and terminating at a point near the extremities of the arms a' , and also with a marginal rib a^6 extending along the lower edge of the cut away portion, thereby leaving a substantially flat surface between the ends of said ribs. The part b is formed as a plate having a central depression b' , increasing in depth toward the inner edge, and at each side of said depression a hole b^2 is formed adapted to register with the holes

a^2 formed in the arms a' which receive the screws a^3 .

In securing the plates a , b together, and to the saddle the plate a will be laid upon the plate b , in such manner that the arms overlap said plate b at each side of the central depression b' , as represented in Figs. 3 and 6, and the holes in said plates will then register. The inner edge of the plate b will at such time bear against the ends of the marginal rib a^5 , and shoulders b^3 , which may be formed on said plate b will bear against the ends of the marginal rib a^5 , and when in such position, the screws a^3 will be inserted, passed through the jockey or covering of the saddle, or other material part thereof and supplied with nuts a^7 . The central depression b' of the plate b , co-operating with the cut away portion in the plate a forms a recess for the running back band n .

By making the jockey plates in two parts as shown, they may be more easily finished than when made in a single piece, as for instance no special machinery will be required to finish the central depression b' of plate b , and by forming the marginal ribs a^5 , a^6 , on plate a , said plate is stiffened, as well as guides formed for facilitating assembling the parts.

I claim—

1. The jockey plate herein described consisting of two plates a , b , and means for securing them together, one of which plates as b , has a central depression b' increasing in depth toward the edge, the middle portions of the adjacent edges of said plates cooperating with said central depression to form a recess for the running back band, substantially as described.

2. The jockey plate herein described consisting of the plate a , cut away to present arms a' , a' , holes a^2 formed in said arms and the plate b having a central depression b' , at each side of which a hole b^2 is formed adapted to register with the holes a^2 in the arms a' , and screws a^3 passing through said holes which secure the plates together, substantially as described.

3. The jockey plate herein described consisting of the plate a , cut away to present arms a' , a' , holes a^2 formed in said arms, and a hole a^3 formed in the body portion of said

plate, and the plate *b* having a central depression *b'*, at each side of which a hole *b²* is formed adapted to register with the holes *a²* in the arms *a'*, and screws *a²* passing through
5 said holes which secure the plates together, substantially as described.

4. The jockey plate herein described consisting of the plate *a* cut away to present arms *a'*, *a'*, holes *a²* formed in said arms, and
10 the marginal ribs *a⁵*, *a⁶* formed on the rear side of said plate as shown, and the plate *b* having a central depression *b'* at each side of which a hole *b²* is formed adapted to register with

the holes *a²* in the arms *a'*, when abutting against the ends of said marginal ribs *a⁵*, *a⁶*, 15 and screws passing through said holes to secure the plates together, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of 20 two subscribing witnesses.

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