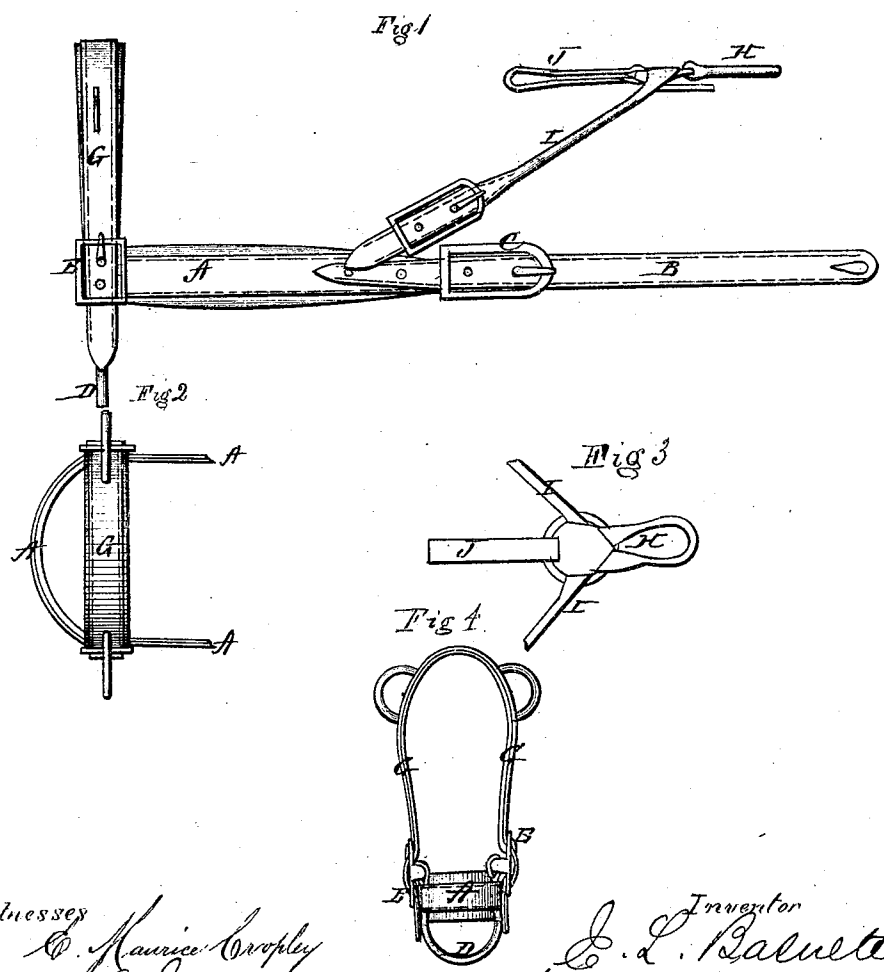


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IMPROVEMENT IN HARNESS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, ELZY L. BASNETT, of Morgantown, in the county of Monongalia and State of West Virginia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Harness; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of harness, as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of the entire harness.

Figure 2 is a plan view of the front end.

Figure 3 is a plan view of the crupper; and

Figure 4 is a front view of the harness.

A represents the strap which passes around the breast of the horse. To the ends of this strap the traces B B are attached by means of buckles C, as seen in fig. 1.

From the lower edge of the breast-strap A, in front,

passes a round piece, D, for the support of the tongue. This round piece D passes through the breast-strap, and its ends are secured to buckles, E E, at the upper edge of the breast-strap. In these buckles is attached another strap, G, which passes over the neck of the horse.

H represents the crupper, and is, by straps I I, connected with the side straps; said straps I I passing in front of the hips of the horse, and supporting the side straps.

From the crupper H a loop, J, extends forward through which it is intended to pass the bridle-rein.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

1. The pole-strap D passing through the breast-strap A, as and for the purposes set forth.

2. The combination of the strap A, straps I I, loop J, and crupper H, all substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of January, 1870.

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