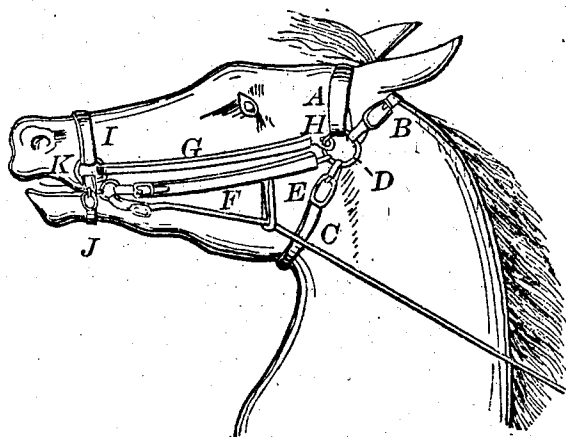


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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, J. McKIBBEN, of Lima, in the county of Allen, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and improved Combined Bridle and Halter; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

The present invention relates to a combined bridle and halter, the advantages of which are as follows:

First. It is simple, convenient, durable, and economical.

Second. By it a halter is always at hand, and cannot become lost through the carelessness of the hostler, as it forms a part of the bridle, and thus cannot be forgotten or left behind.

Third. The head-stall is self-adjusting, therefore easy fitting upon the horse, thereby preventing the head of the horse from being loaded and galled, or pained, by the bridle being placed on or over a heavy halter; and

Fourth. It enables a driving-bridle, with gag-runner, to be used and the reins and bit to be attached to and detached or removed from the halter by a single movement.

In the accompanying plate of drawings, my combined halter and bridle is illustrated; the figure being a side view of a horse's head with it applied or harnessed thereto.

A, in the drawings, represents the brow-band. B the crown-piece or strap, and C the throat-latch, all of which are hung upon each side of the horse's head, to rings D, the two latter, namely, the crown-piece and throat-latch, each having a buckle E, for adjusting the size in forming the head-stall. F the cheek pieces of the bridle, and G those of the halter, all of which, at one end, are attached to the rings D on the sides of the horse's head, by and through buckles or snap-hooks, H, so that they can be readily detached therefrom or attached thereto at pleasure. I the nose-strap, and J the under jaw or chin-strap of the halter, both hung upon each side of the mouth to a ring, K, to which the cheek-straps of the halter are also hung at their lower ends; the cheek-straps of the bridle being connected or hung at their lower ends to the rings of the bit, as is plainly shown in the drawings. For a driving bridle the gag runners depend upon the cheek-pieces of the bridle part, near the top at the back edge, at a suitable angle, and a snaphook or buckle, at the left side of the chin strap of the halter, enables it to be easily removed and replaced when the bridle is on and the bit is in the horse's mouth. From the above description, it is plain to be seen that the many advantages herein above described are secured.

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

The combination and arrangement of the cheek-pieces G of the halter, cheek-piece F of the bridle, attached to the rings D by means of the snaphooks H, nose strap I, chin strap J, brow band A, crown piece B, and throat strap C, as herein set forth for the purpose specified.

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