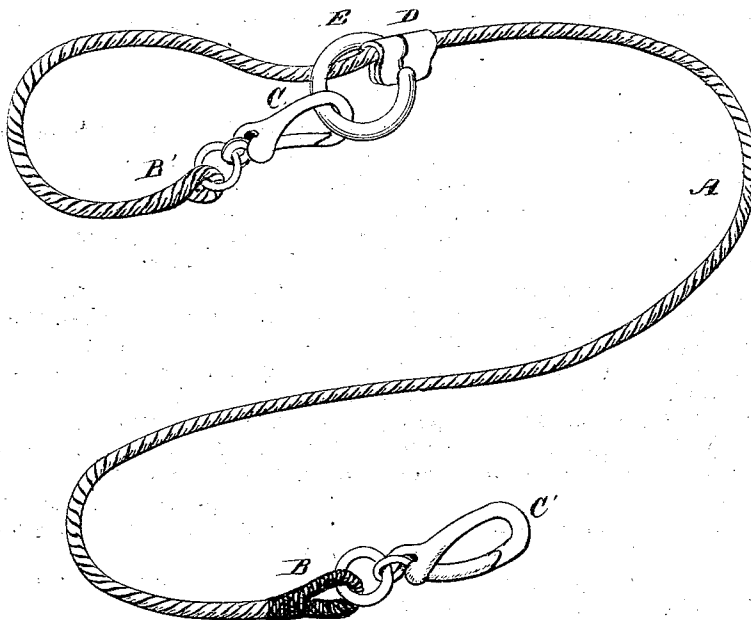


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IMPROVEMENT IN HALTERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, REINHARD SCHMIDT, of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee in the State of Wisconsin, have invented certain Improvements in Halters, of which the following is a specification:

My invention has for its object the hitching of horses; and consists in a rope with snap-hooks on its ends, and a ring and runner on the rope, in which the snap-hook at one end of the halter is snapped, and then a slip-noose is formed, so that, if clasped around a post or any projection, it will hold secure, while the other end is hitched to the bridle or any other fixture on the head of a horse.

Figure 1 is a view of my invention.

A is the halter-rope; B B', the end of the rope formed into grummets, into which the snap-hooks C C' are secured. D is a leather slide on the rope, which clasps around and slides on it. E is a ring, which passes

through the two edges of the leather slide D, and through this ring the rope A passes, so that the force pulling on the rope A brings the strain on ring E and the rope A, and not directly on the slide, the slide only facilitating the sliding of the ring on the rope.

The hook C is hooked into ring E, and as the halter-rope is pulled the noose formed by the hook C hooked into the ring E is slipped up and clasped firmly around anything that may be within the noose.

I claim as my invention—

A halter consisting of the rope A, provided with hooks C C' and slide D, in combination with ring E, connected to said slide, and clasping around the rope, substantially as described.

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