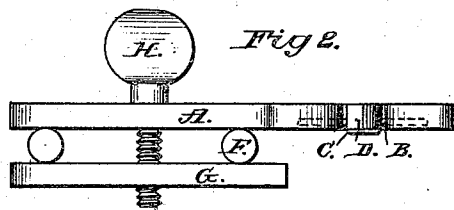
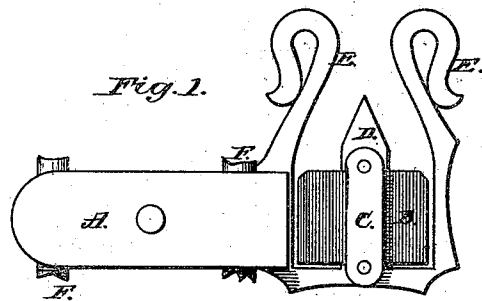


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, NATHANIEL C. MILLER and FREDERICK A. NORTON, of Stroudsburg, in the county of Monroe and State of Pennsylvania, have invented an Instrument for Holding Reins to be attached to a vehicle; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 is a side view of the holder. Fig. 2 is a top view of same.

Similar letters indicate similar parts.

A is an arm attached to the holder, which,

with the separate arm G, serves to fasten the holder to the dash F by means of the thumb-screw H. D is a center-piece, upon which is laid a springy material, B, which is held down by the plate C, and which presses the reins against the side pieces E, thus holding them.

What we claim as our invention is—

The arms A and G and thumb-screw H, in connection with the center piece D, spring B, and plate C, substantially as shown.

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