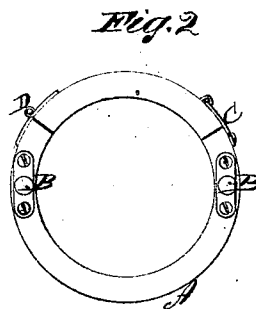
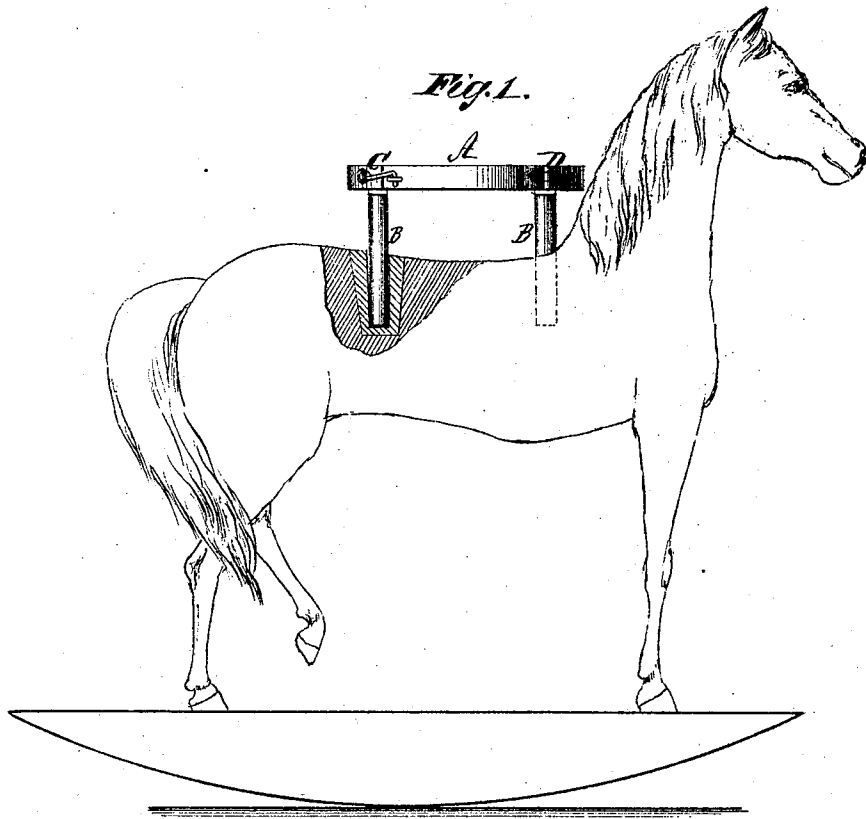


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IMPROVEMENT IN HOBBY-HORSES.

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, CHRISTOPHER HITZELBERGER, of South Orange, Essex county, in the State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Safety-Guards for Hobby-Horses; 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 drawing forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to an attachment to children's hobby-horses, whereby safety for very young children is secured in riding thereon, and whereby the hobby-horse is adapted to children of all ages; and consists in a detachable guard raised above the seat or saddle sufficiently high to support an infant who can barely sit alone, or others, as well as those of larger size.

The accompanying drawing—

Figure 1 represents a side elevation of the device attached to the hobby-horse.

Figure 2 is a view of the under side of the guard.

The guard consists of a ring, A, made of any suitable material, and of sufficient size or diameter to receive the child.

This ring is elevated above the back of the horse sufficiently far to come to or near the arm-pits of the child, by means of stands B B, which enter holes or

sockets in the back of the horse, as seen in the drawing.

The ring may be made in one or more pieces. If of more than one piece the parts may be hinged together, as seen at D, so as to be opened and closed, for admitting and supporting the child.

O is the fastening.

The guard A may be supported above the saddle or seat by other means than by the sockets in the horse, and the stands B B, but I prefer that method.

This guard is to be so attached that it may readily be removed from the horse, so that children who can support themselves may use the horse without it. The guard is adapted to rocking, jumping, and all other kinds of hobby-horses suitable for children to ride.

Having thus described my invention,

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

In combination with a hobby-horse for children's use, the detachable guard A, constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purposes herein shown and described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 6th day of January, 1870.

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