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Bridle-Snaps.

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Fig. 1.

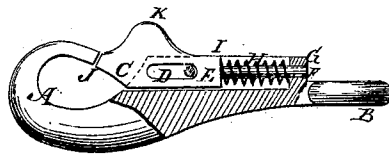
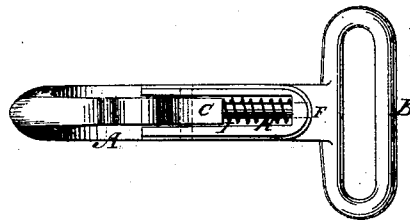


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BRIDLE-SNAPS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN KENNEDY, of Osage Mission, in the county of Neosho and the State of Kansas, have invented a new and Improved Bridle-Snap; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation, partly broken away; and Fig. 2, a plan view.

The invention consists in the novel construction of a bridle-snap, as hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claim.

A represents the hook, whose shank has a transverse rear slot, B, and circular top flange G. The latter forms a groove, I, in which slides a snap, C, having from its point a sloping upward extension or thumb-piece, K. This slide is slotted at D, to allow it to move upon the guide-pin F and against the tension of

spring H. The point J of the slide C is held by the spring H against the end of the hook A, thus effectually preventing its escape from the bridle-ring.

By simply pressing the usual iron ring upon the inclined surface of piece K, the slide C will recede and allow of the entrance of ring within the concavity of the hook, while it may also be easily operated by thumb or finger.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

As an article of manufacture, a snap-hook consisting of hook A B, groove I, slide C, provided with thumb-piece K, slot D, and guide-pin F, the pin E, and spiral spring H, all constructed and arranged as and for the purpose specified.

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