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Neck-Y

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Fig. 1.

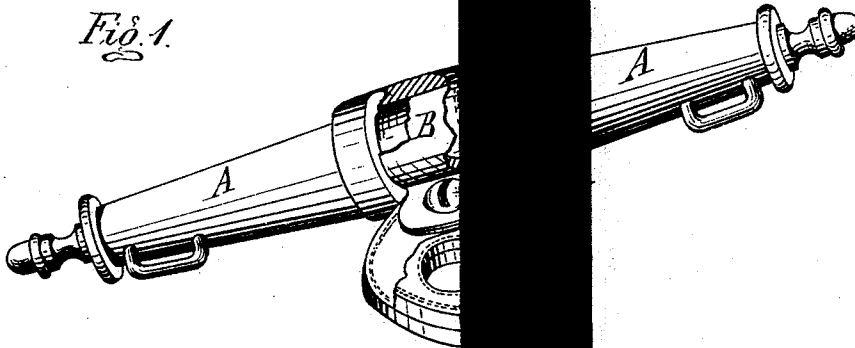
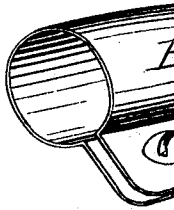


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN NECK-YOKES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 159,217,
November 7, 1874.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JEROME B. RELYEA, of Hicksville, in the county of Defiance and State of Ohio, have invented an Improvement in Neck-Yokes, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of this invention relates to an improvement in the construction of neck-yokes; and it consists in placing around the yoke, at the center thereof, a metallic band or clip, through which a bolt or rivet passes, securing the band to the leather, as is more fully hereinafter set forth.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved neck-yoke. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the metallic clip.

In the drawing, A represents a neck-yoke of the ordinary construction, provided with the usual depression at its center for the reception of the leather. B is a metallic band or clip placed around the yoke in said depression, over which is stitched the usual leather, C. A bolt or rivet, *a*, passes through the leather C and the ears of the clip B, rigidly securing them together.

By the use of this improved neck-yoke, the possibility of its becoming loose, so that the yoke, is prevented, while the length is given the device.

I am aware that other means have been used to secure the ends of the same. Said claim is intended to be secured by my invention, and desire my Patent, is—

What I claim is—
The use of a metallic clip B, placed around the yoke, and fastened to the yoke by a bolt or rivet, *a*, passing through the leather C and the ears of said clip, as set forth.

Witness my hand and seal
this 26th day of November, 1874.

of constructing and securing a neck-yoke all possibility of becoming loose, so that the yoke, is prevented, while the length is given the device.

hinged metallic clasps have been used with a filling of leather or between the ends of the same. My device dispenses with the leather of the yoke, while my device then said leather and keep

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, with a neck-yoke, A, and a metallic clip B, placed around the yoke, and fastened to the yoke by a bolt or rivet, *a*, passing through the leather C and the ears of said clip, as set forth.

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