

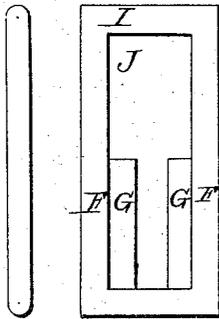
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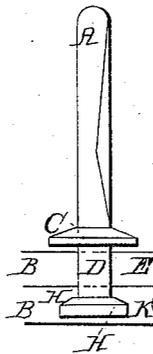
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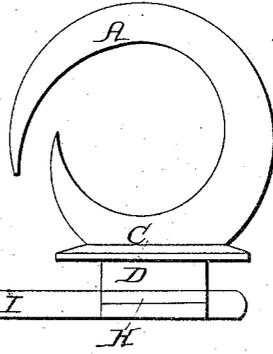
Fig; 1. Fig; 2.



Fig; 3.



Fig; 4.



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CHECK-HOOK FOR HARNESS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ABEL B. BUELL, of Westmoreland, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, have invented a new and improved mode of fastening a "check-hook," "pad-hook" or "water-hook," as it is variously called, to the pad or saddle of a harness and of furnishing a permanent loop for the back-strap; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description.

In the annexed drawing No. 1 represents an edge view of the metal slide and loop, No. 2 a side or full view of the same. No. 3 represents an edge view of the check hook, rearward; No. 4 a side or full view of the same.

The check hook (letter A), is itself made in any of the ordinary styles or forms, to be made of any metal wrought or cast, and instead of fastening to the pad leather (letters B B which form the whole thickness of the pad leather) by nuts and screws as is usually done, it is secured or fastened by the addition to that part of the check hook appearing above the pad leather (letter C), by a button or dovetail (letter D) which buttons down through a hole cut through

the upper thickness of the pad leather (letter E), and the metal slide (letters F F) which has lips half the thickness of the slide (letters G G) projecting inwardly from the slide itself (letters F F), slide in over and upon the button or dovetail at (letters H H), and the other end of which metal slide (letter I) projects in an open square or round loop (letter J), an inch or half an inch beyond the pad leather rearward, according to the width of the pad leather, and is to secure the back strap. Under the metal slide and button or dovetail is the lining or other thickness of the pad leather (letter K), which is then stitched to the upper thickness (letter E) in the usual manner, leaving only the hook appearing above the pad leather, and loop projecting from the same in sight when done.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The manner of fastening and securing the check hook and the loop for the back strap, and for nothing else.

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