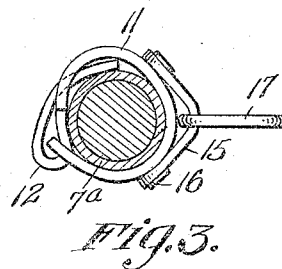
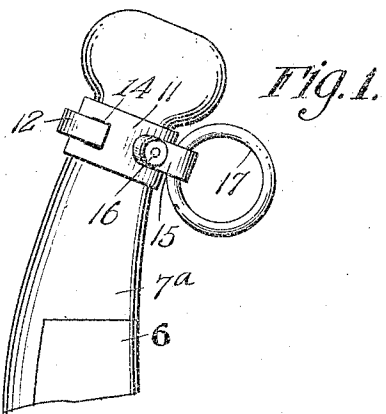
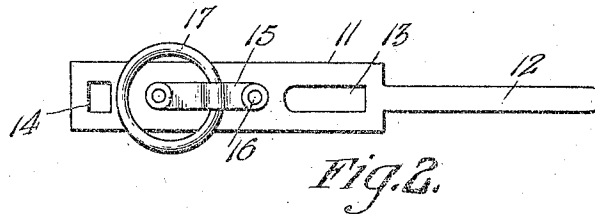


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRED L. LOWREY, a citizen of the United States of America, and resident of Houlton, in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hame Attachments, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to harness and particularly to hame attachments.

An object of this invention is to provide means for detachably connecting spreader rings of double harness to the hames, thereby facilitating the application of said spreader rings to the hames at the effective point thereof, thus enabling a better command of the team and supporting the reins clear of the harness.

A further object of this invention is to provide means for detachably securing rings to the hames so that the said invention can be employed on hames now in common use.

Another object of the invention is to provide new hames with the attachment for securing spreader rings.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, the invention consists in the details of construction, and in the arrangement and combination of parts to be hereinafter more fully set forth and claimed.

In describing the invention in detail, reference will be had to the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification wherein like characters denote corresponding parts in the several views, and in which—

Figure 1 illustrates a view in elevation of a fragment of a hame with a detachably secured device in place thereon; Fig. 2 illustrates a plan view of the detachable device; and Fig. 3 illustrates a section of the hame with the device applied.

In these figures I have illustrated my means for connecting the ring to the hame and in which form I have shown a strap 11 terminating in a tongue 12, the said strap having its body or larger portion provided

with a slot 13 at the end containing the tongue and an aperture 14 at the opposite end. Upon the body of the strap 11 is a retaining strip 15 having its ends secured to the strap 11 by the rivets 16 the intermediate portion of said strip 15 confining the ring 17, whereby the ring is free to swing between the strip and the body of the strap as shown in Fig. 3. For the purpose of fastening the strap on the top of the hame, the body of the strap is caused to encircle the top of the hame and the tongue of the strap is inserted in the aperture 14 in the end of the strap, the said tongue being then inserted in the slot 13 between the strap and the cap of the hame where it is held against displacement owing to the rigidity of the layer of material from which the strap 11 is formed. By reason of this arrangement of parts the strap can be secured in place without the use of buckles and it has been found in practice that the said strap will be held against dislodgment by reason of the interlocking connection between the tongue and the strap.

I claim—

In combination with a hame top and the knob on one extremity thereof, a detachable ring securing member comprising a strap, said strap comprising a body portion and a tongue portion, the body portion being provided with an elongated opening near the base of the tongue, and a relatively square opening in the opposite extremity thereof, a retaining strip riveted to the central portion of the body, said retaining strip adapted to support a ring, and the said detachable ring supporting member adapted to be attached to the upper portion of a hame top directly under the said knob.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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