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Horseshoe.

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Fig. 1.

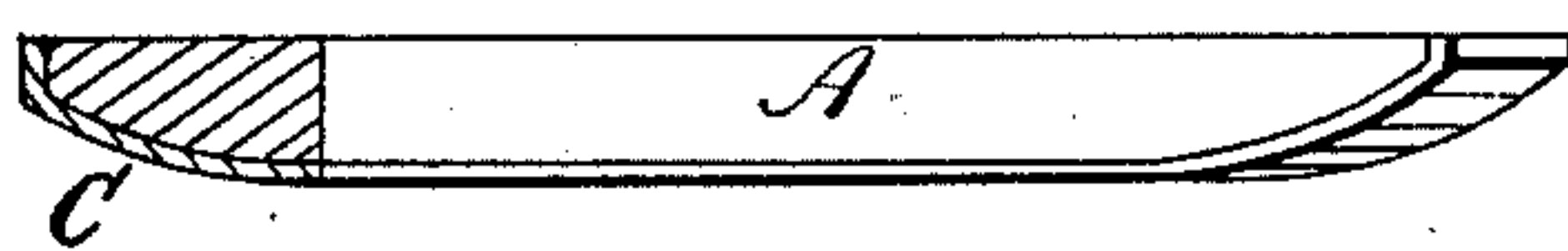
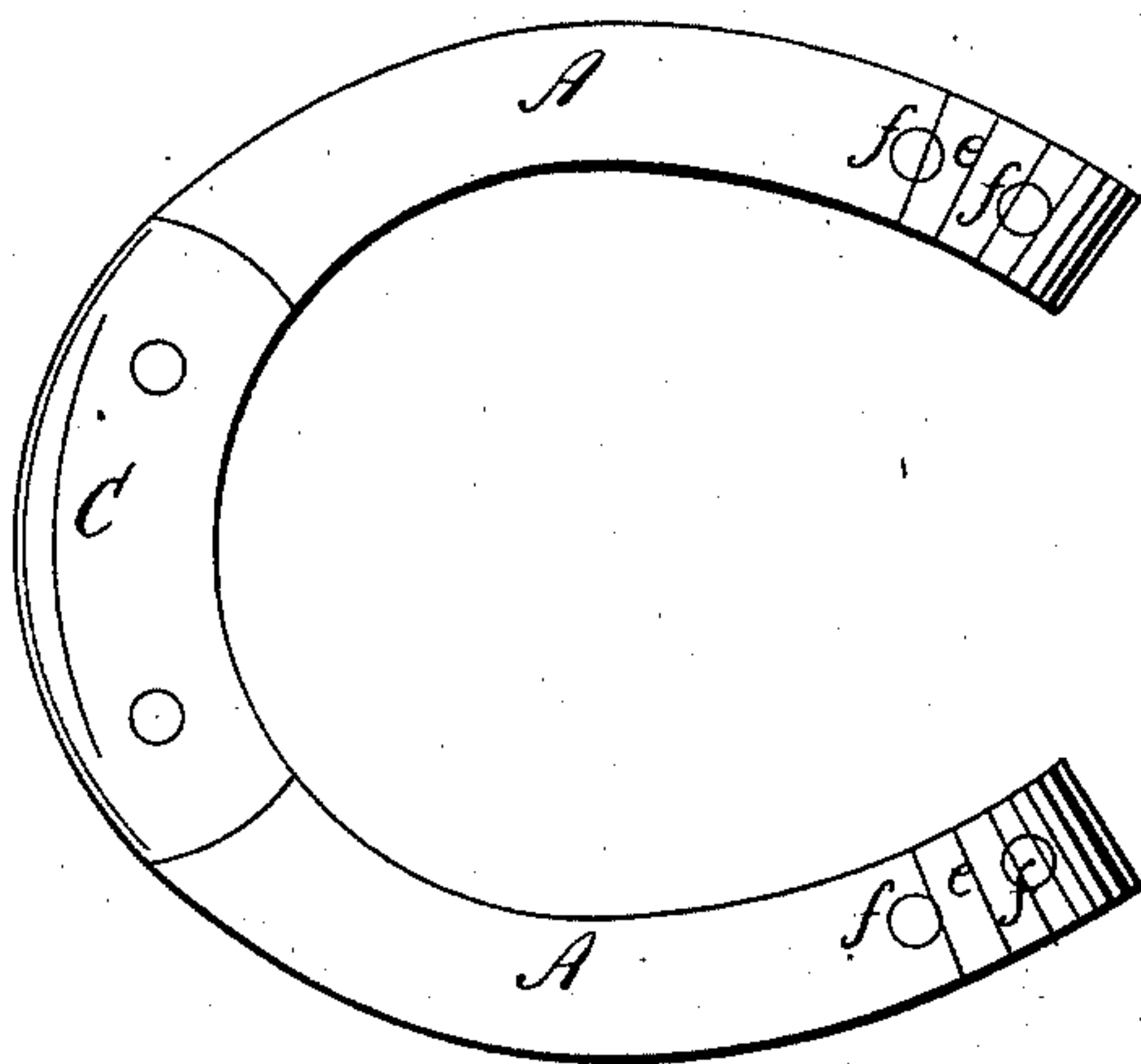


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN HORSE-SHOES.

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, ALBERT S. WILKINSON, of Pawtucket, in the county of Providence, and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and improved Rolling Horse-Shoe; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, sufficient to enable one skilled in the art to which the invention appertains to make use of it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a central longitudinal section of my improved rolling shoe; and

Figure 2 is a bottom view of the same.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in rolling shoes for horses and other animals; and consists in a shoe plate made fair and straight upon its upper surface, and the lower bottom surface made convex without calks, but having in lieu of them thin plates of hard steel riveted on to prevent rapid wear of the rolling terminations of the shoe.

A, figs. 1 and 2, is the plate of the shoe made fair and straight upon its upper surface, and having the lower or bottom face made convex, as shown clearly in the drawings, which renders the bottom face rolling. C is a thin plate of steel, riveted or otherwise fastened to the toe of the shoe, and *e e* are similar steel plates attached by the rivets *ff* to the heels of the shoe. In some cases I propose to roughen these plates of steel to give them a ragged, uneven face, so as to give them bite on hard roads.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A round-bottom shoe, A, figs. 1 and 2, armed and protected at the heel and toe with steel plates *e e e*, substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

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