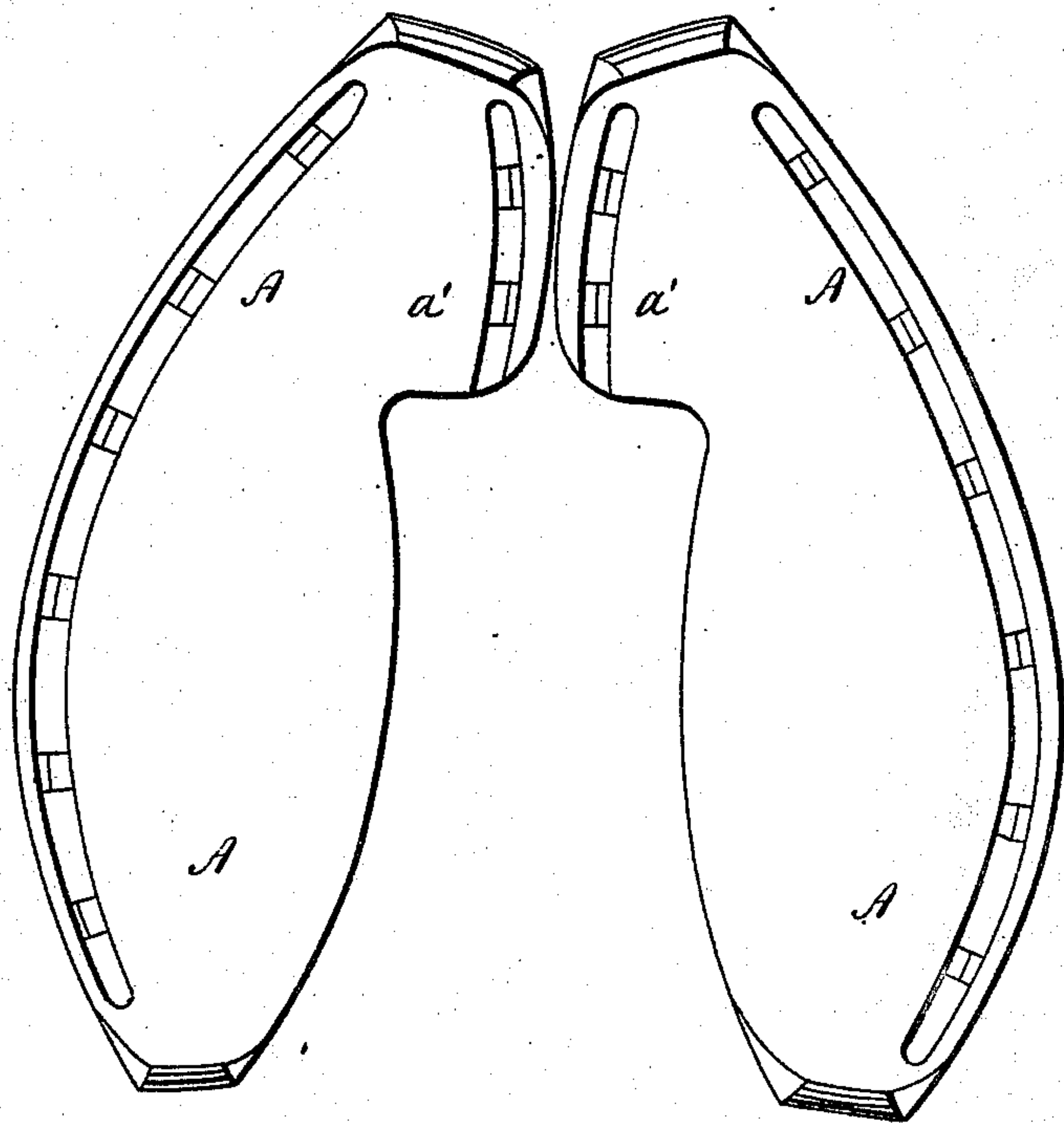


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## IMPROVEMENT IN OX-SHOES.

*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, HAZLETON LAKE, of Shelburne, in the county of Chittenden, and State of Vermont, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Ox-Shoes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which the figures show a side or bottom view of a pair of ox-shoes, illustrating my invention.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to so improve the form and construction of ox-shoes that they may be securely held to their place upon the feet of the oxen; and it consists in extending the forward part of the shoe inward, and forming nail-holes through the said extended part, so that the shoes may be nailed to the inner side of the toe, as well as along the outer edge of the said hoof.

When ox-shoes are nailed on in the ordinary manner, that is to say, nailed at their outer edges to the outer edges of the hoof, the strain is in such a direction that the shoes will be drawn off in a very short time, frequently taking with them a part of the hoof, so that the oxen's feet become so injured that they are rendered unfit for use. To remedy this, I extend the forward part *a'* of the shoe *A* inward, as shown in the drawings, and form holes in the inner edge of the said extended part, so that the shoes may be nailed to the inner side of the toe, as well as along the outer edge of said hoof. This construction and manner of attachment has been found by actual experiment to retain the shoes upon the feet a very much longer time than is possible under the old manner of attachment, and at the same time effectually guards the hoof from being injured by drawing off the shoe.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

Extending the forward part of the shoe *A* inward, and forming nail-holes through the inner side of the said extended part, substantially as herein shown and described and for the purpose set forth.

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