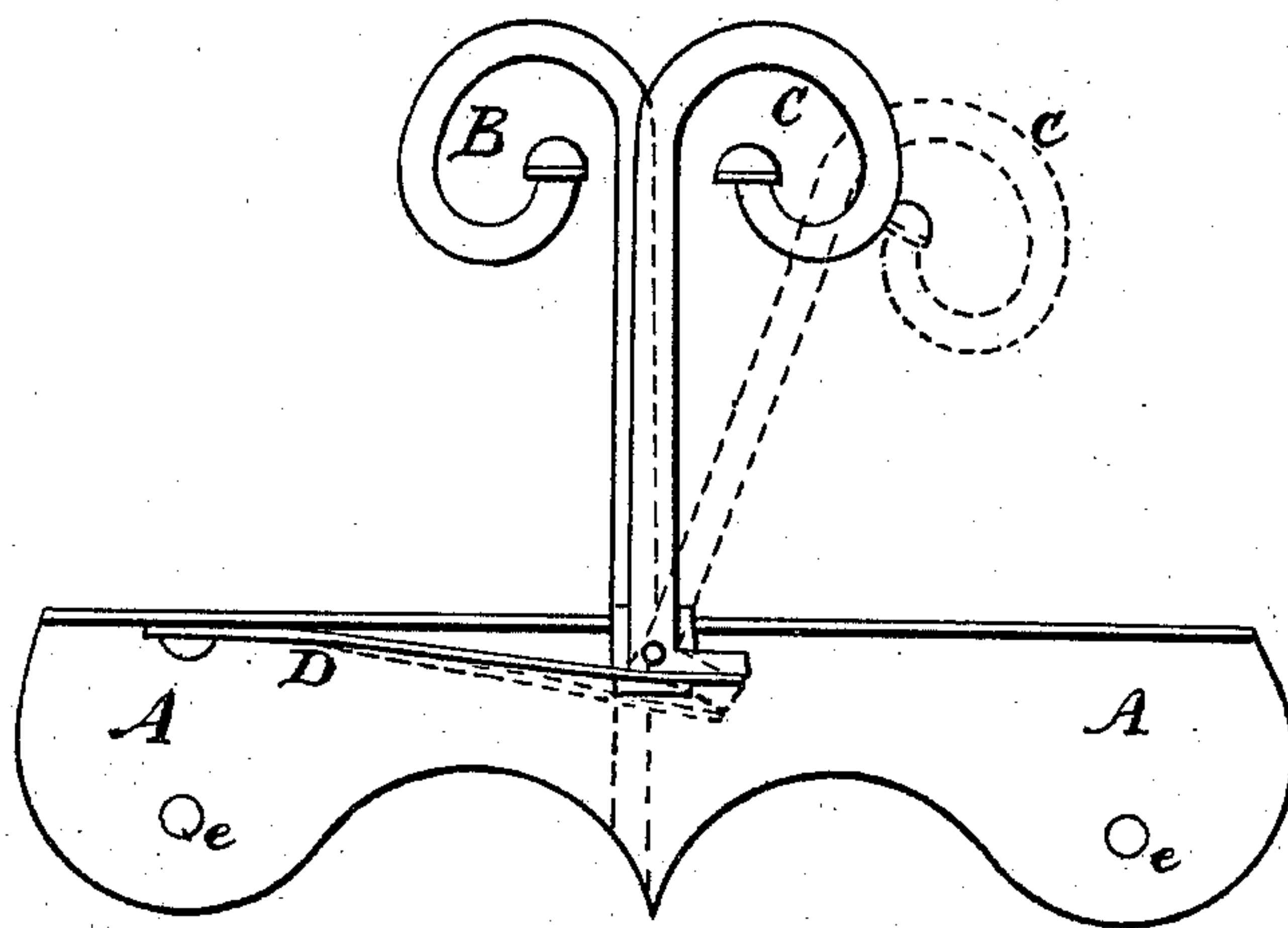


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IMPROVEMENT IN REIN-HOLDER.

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, GEORGE W. FOSDICK, of Dowagiac, in the county of Cass, and in the State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Rein-Holders; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

In the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, A represents a metallic box, with open ends and top. This box is inverted, and placed upon the dash with its sides embracing the sides of the dash-board of a vehicle, and is there secured by means of rivets through the holes *e e*. Uprights B B, with curved upper ends, are secured upon each side of the box A. C represents an upright bar or rod similar to B B, with its lower end passed into a slot or opening in the centre of box A, and there pivoted, said lower end resting upon one end of a spring, D, which lies within the box. The upright C has a movement to and from the uprights B B, as indicated in red lines, being pressed toward B B by the spring D. The reins to be held are placed between the uprights C and B B, and are there held by the pressure of spring D.

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

The plate A, spring D, and uprights B B and C, constructed, connected, and operating as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this day of , 1867.

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