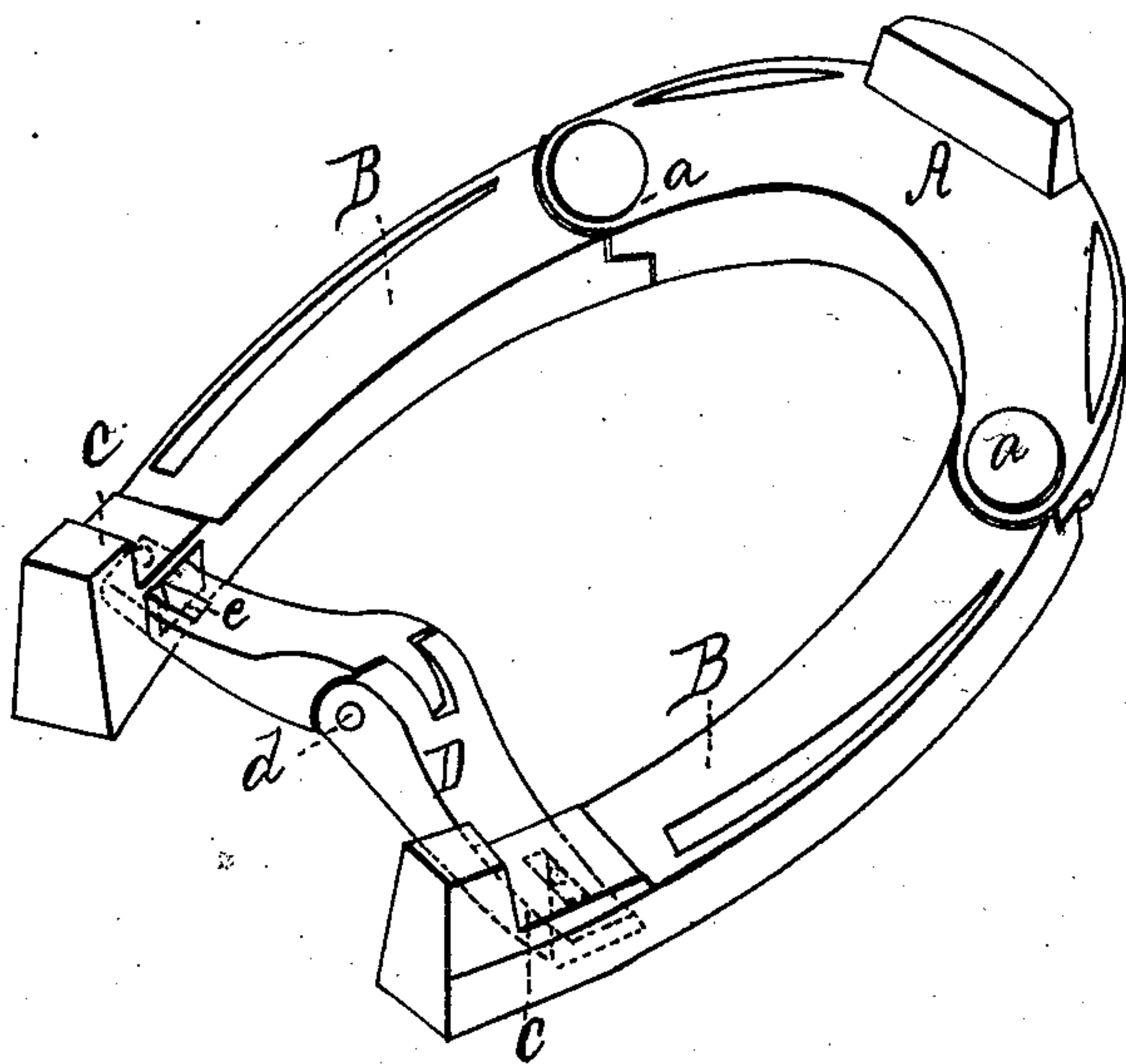


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IMPROVEMENT IN HORSE-SHOES.

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, JACOB WHEELER, of Huntington, Huntington county, Indiana, have invented a new and improved Horse-Shoe; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to an improved form of horse-shoe, its object being to expand the hoof when hoof-bound, or the heel is contracted; and consists in a combination of a hinged tie or brace with and connecting the quarters which are hinged upon the toe-piece.

The accompanying drawing is a bottom view of my improved horse-shoe.

A is the toe-piece to which the quarters *b* are mortised and hinged at *a*. C is the heel, rising from the quarters in two steps or degrees, the brace D having a hinge, *d*, being let into the first degree of the heel at its junction with the quarter, and secured by a bolt or pin passing from the upper side of the heel of the shoe through a slot, *e*, in the hinged brace D.

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

The combination of the hinged tie or brace D with the hinged quarters B.

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