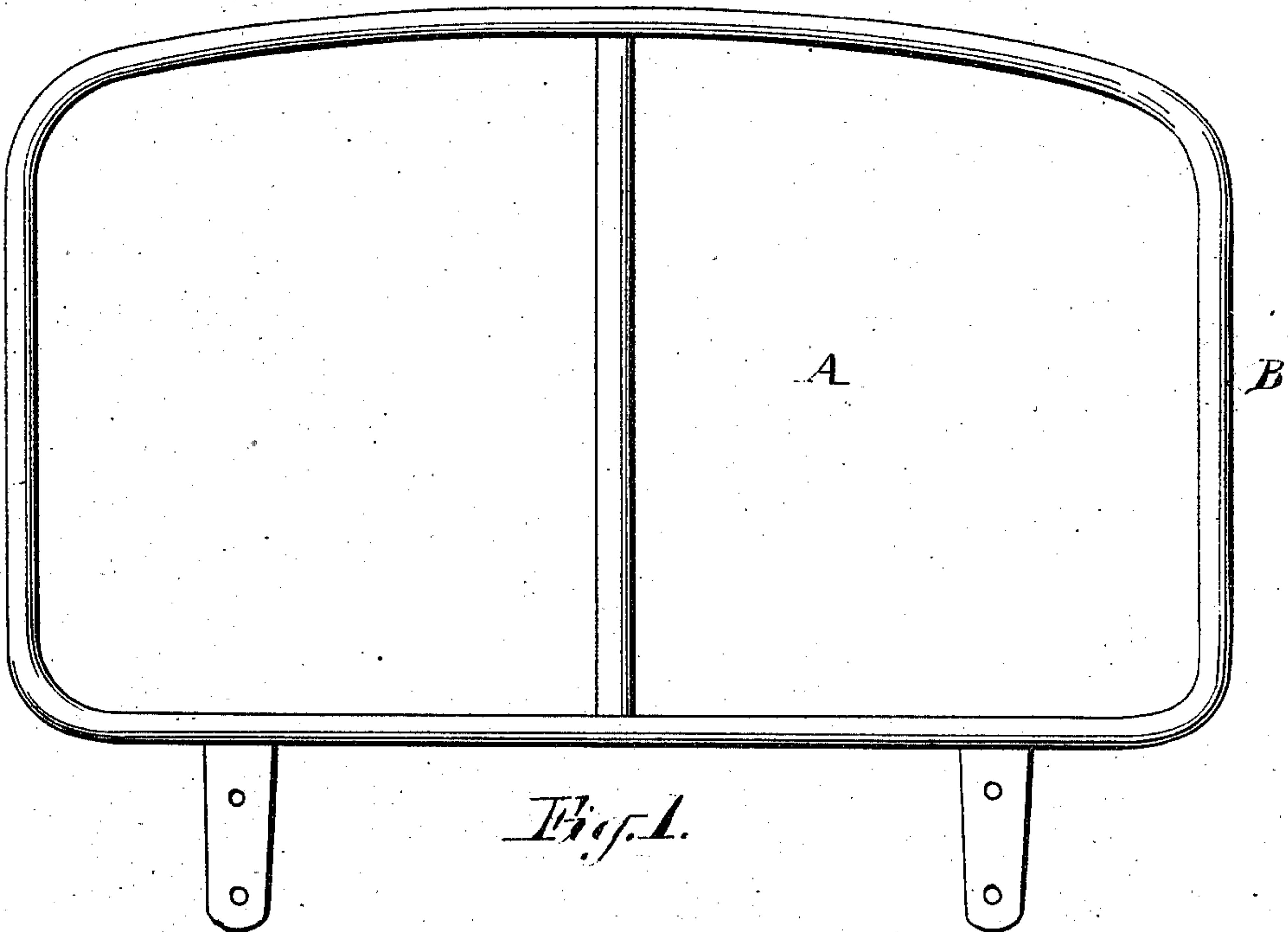


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Dashboard for Carriages.

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IMPROVED DASH-BOARD FOR CARRIAGES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that we, WILLIAM FRANKLIN and T. M. SMITH, of East Randolph, in the county of Cattaraugus, and in the State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Dash for Vehicles; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and the letters of reference marked thereon.

In the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, A represents a metallic dash-board for buggies and carriages. The dash-board is made of any kind of sheet metal, and then painted and varnished as the balance of the vehicle.

This metallic dasher is cut out in any desired form, and then riveted to a half round metallic rod, which is bent into a suitable and ordinary frame, B, or may be riveted between two of such frames, the faces thereof coming together and thereby making the frame-rod round, or nearly so. The two dash-sections A A, are secured in a groove in the frame B, and after being so placed can be readily taken therefrom whenever desired. H H represent the metallic plates, which project below the dash, and by which means it is secured to the vehicle.

What we claim is, the grooved frame B, with its plates A A, and connecting-pieces H H, when constructed substantially as specified.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing, we have hereunto set our hands, this 28th day of January, 1868.

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