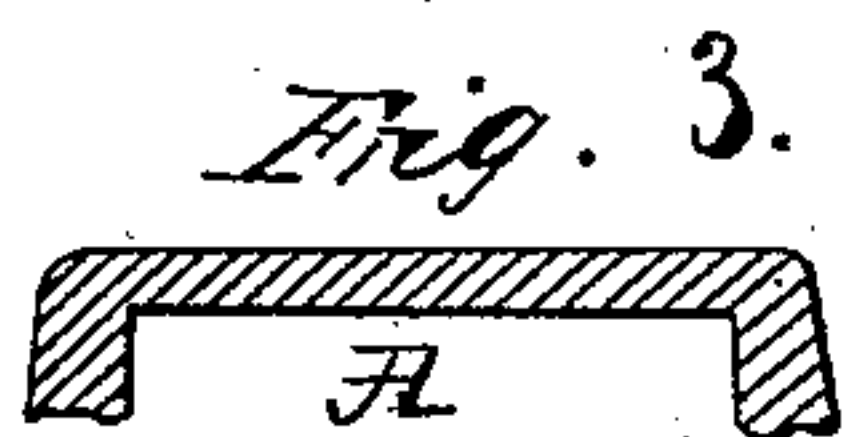
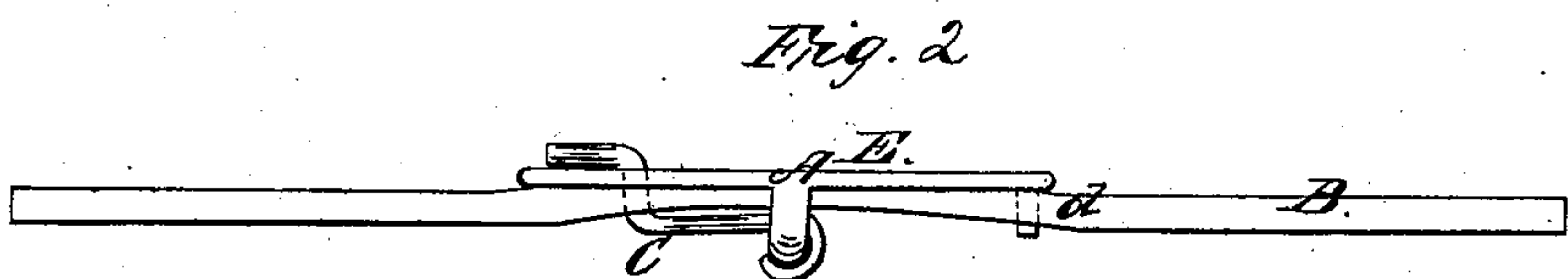
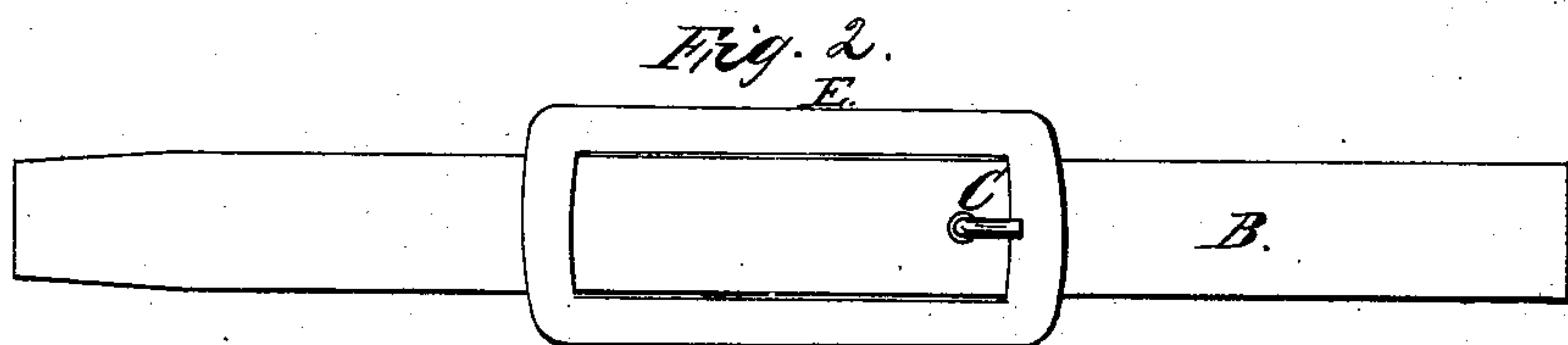


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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, SPENCER P. TAYLOR, of Oxford, in the county of Butler, and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Harness-Buckles; and I 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, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 represents a plan view of the buckle and strap.

Figure 2 is a side view of the same.

Figure 3 is a side view of the bridge that connects together the two sides of the buckle.

My buckle, marked E, is made of an oblong form, as represented in fig. 1, with the sides connected by the bridge A, the said bridge being placed midway of the buckle, as seen in fig. 2. The bridge A has its ends which connect it with the sides of buckle E bent down, as seen in fig. 3, in such a manner as to admit of the strap B passing under it, and resting on the ends of the said buckle on the same side, (see figs. 1 and 2.) C designates a tongue, which, after embracing the bridge A, is bent at right angles with said bridge, then at right angles with strap B, and, lastly, after passing through the strap, is bent again at right angles, and extends far enough to rest on one end of the buckle, as seen in fig. 1. d represents a spur, extending from the opposite end of said buckle, and on the same side with bridge A. This spur is designed to penetrate the strap B, (see red lines, fig. 2.)

The advantage of my buckle is, that the draught will be equally divided between the tongue C and spur d.

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

The buckle E, constructed with bridge A and spur d, in combination with tongue C, when said tongue is formed in the manner specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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