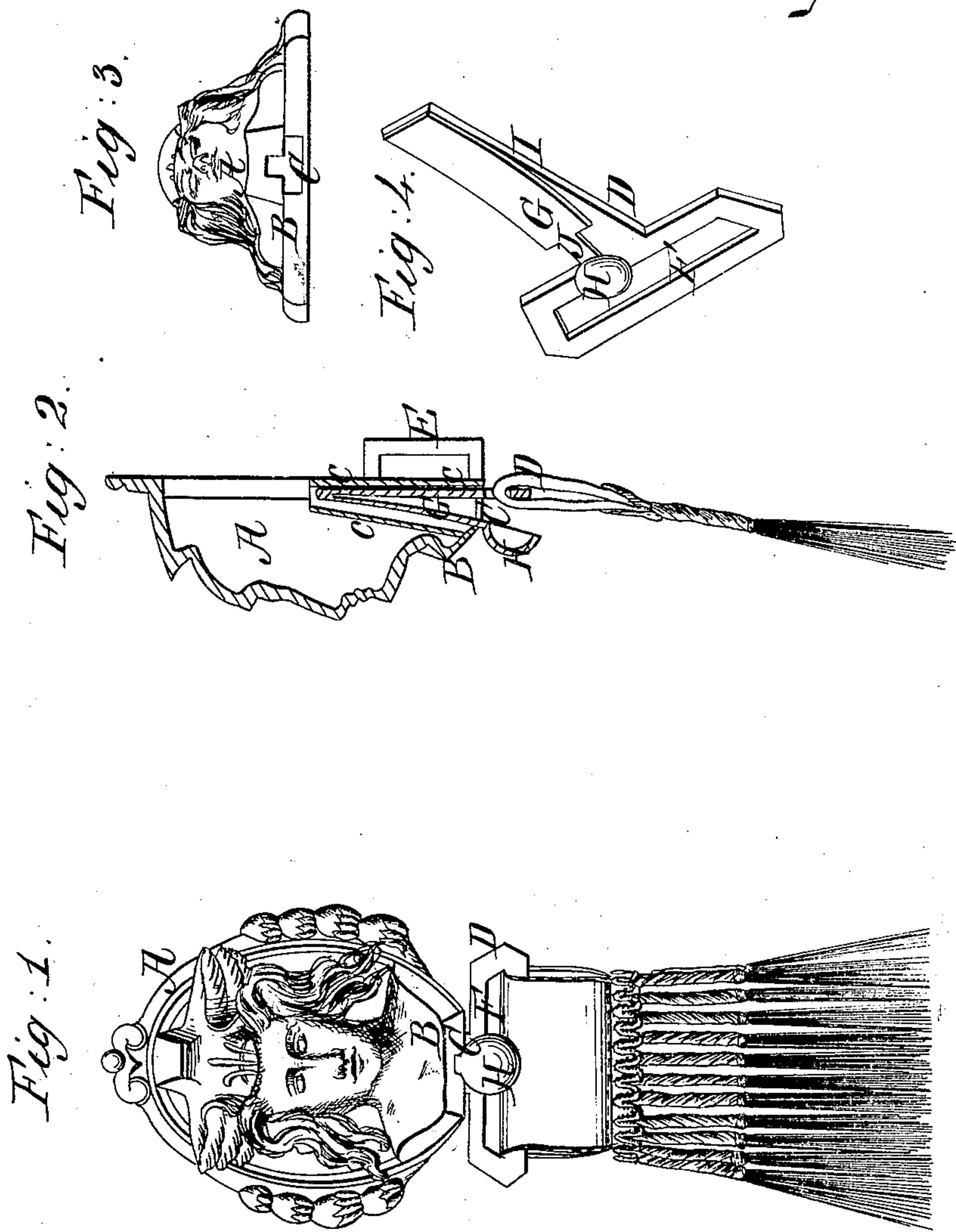


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IMPROVEMENT IN HARNESS-ROSETTE.

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, CHARLES F. RICHERS, of the city, county, and State of New York, have made certain new and useful Improvements in Changeable Harness-Rosettes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a front view of a harness-rosette with my improvements.

Figure 2 is a vertical section of the same.

Figure 3 is an end view of the same.

Figure 4, a detached perspective view of the fringe-holder of the same, shown on an enlarged scale.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

The object of this improvement is to provide the rosette with a device for attaching the fringes or other similar ornaments to it, which is practical and convenient, so that it can be attached, detached, or changed in ready manner, and will remain with certainty, when secured, while in use.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my improvement, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation in detail.

A, in figs. 1 and 2, represents the rosette, which is shown as constructed when made of metal. It may be made of any suitable material, representing any desirable ornament, and constructed in the ordinary way, with exception of the lower part, B, in which a T-shaped slot, C, is formed, shown in fig. 3, on the termination of a tubular case, c. The same is also provided with the usual loop, E, for securing it to the harness in the ordinary way.

Now, in order to provide the rosette with ribbons, fringes, or similar ornaments, which can be readily changed, attached, or detached, I employ a flat-fringed holder, D, which is made with a broad, slotted end, F, to which the ribbons or fringes are attached, and which has on its upper end, I, a spring, G, secured and projecting downwards, and terminating with a small nab or thumb-piece, H, clearly shown in fig. 4.

The narrow part I, and the spring G of the holder D, are both made of the same dimension across, and are made to enter freely on their edge in the large part of the slot C in the rosette. But in thickness, the spring G has to be pressed upon the part F of the holder to enter the said part of the slot C, and by means of a narrow part, J, near the nab H on the spring G, which enters freely in the narrow part of the slot C, the spring G expands after being inserted, and locks the holder in the rosette, while it may be readily removed by depressing the spring in withdrawing the same.

With a number of holders containing different ribbons, or differently-colored or ornamented fringes, the same may be readily changed, one for another.

From the foregoing, it will be seen the device herein shown is readily attached or detached. In consequence of a change in the weather, in which case a cos ly fringe may be soiled or spoiled if left remaining on the horse's head, it can be in a moment's time detached and preserved by means of this device.

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

The employment of the detachable fringe-holder D, in combination with the rosette, provided with the spring G, substantially as and for the purpose herein stated.

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