

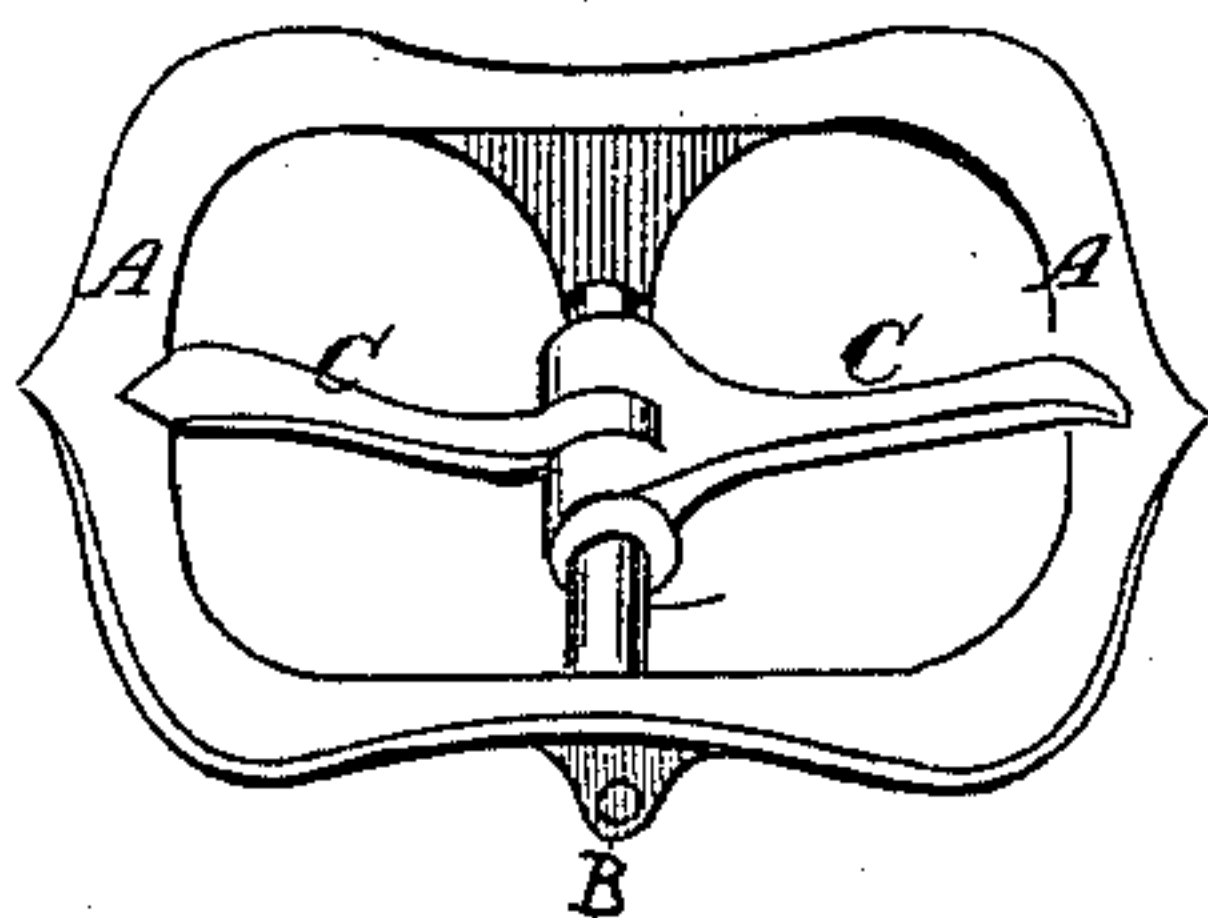
*J. Cory,*

*Buckle.*

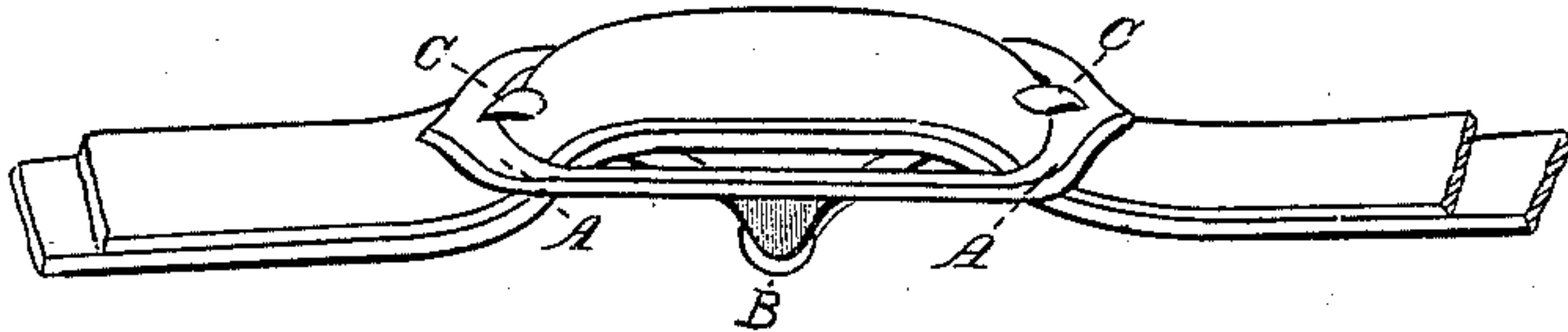
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN BUCKLES.

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

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, JAMES CORY, of Wayne, in the county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Buckles; and I do declare that the following is a true and accurate description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, and being a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention.

Figure 2 is the same, attached to double rein used in driving two horses.

Like letters indicate like parts.

The object of this invention is to so construct a buckle, with two bails and two tongues, so that it will hold when being pulled upon in either a forward or backward direction.

The invention consists in a double buckle, with two bails, A, one cross-bar, B, and two tongues, C, projecting from and pivoted to the cross-bar, in opposite directions, the outer end of each resting upon the bails A.

By the use of this buckle, should a strap or rein of a harness break, it can instantly be repaired, thereby saving, many times, the necessity of splicing, and saving much trouble when on the road, and away from ordinary conveniences for repairs. I am aware that a buckle with two bails is in very common use, one bail being used for the tongue to rest upon, while the other is designed to act as a loop, to hold the end of the strap.

I base my claim upon converting a buckle with two bails into a double buckle, which will hold from either direction.

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

The arrangement of the tongue C and cross-bar B, in connection with the bails A, in such a manner that each tongue shall operate on its bail without any intermediate bar, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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