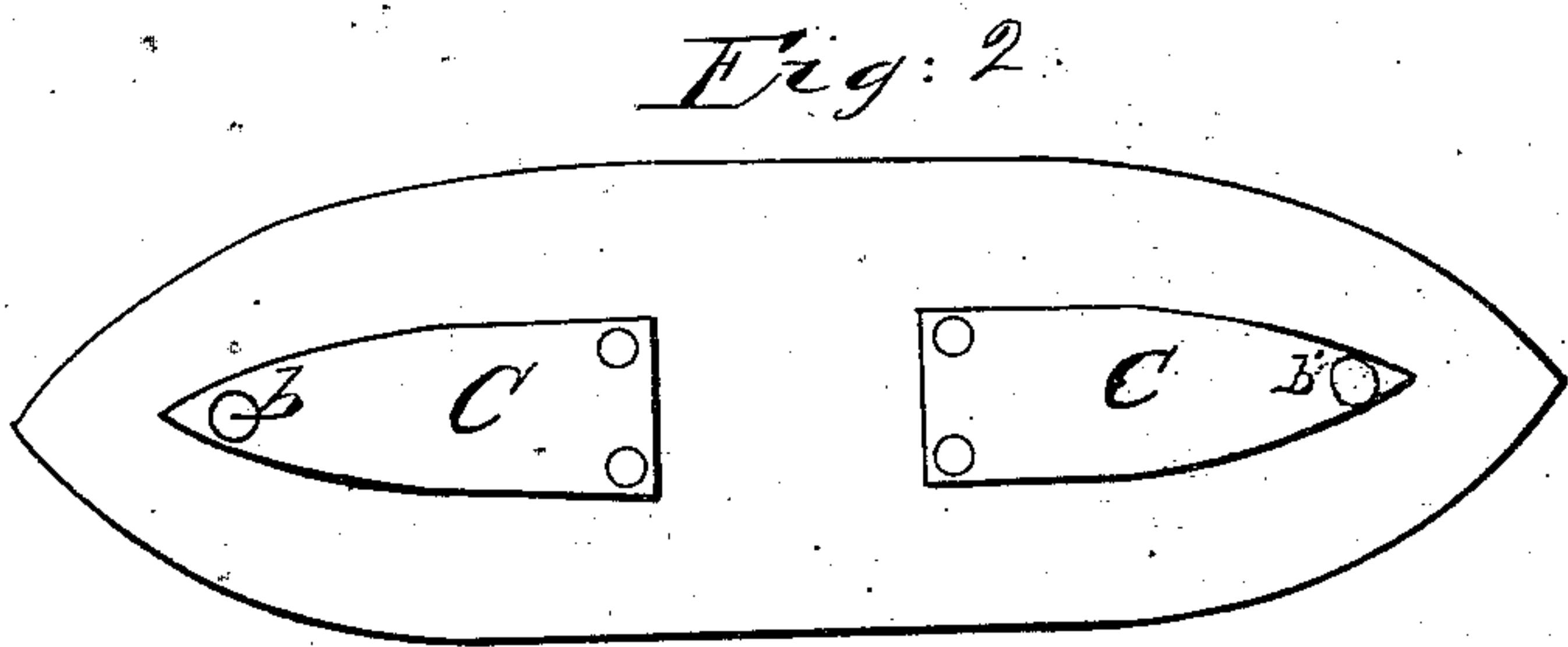
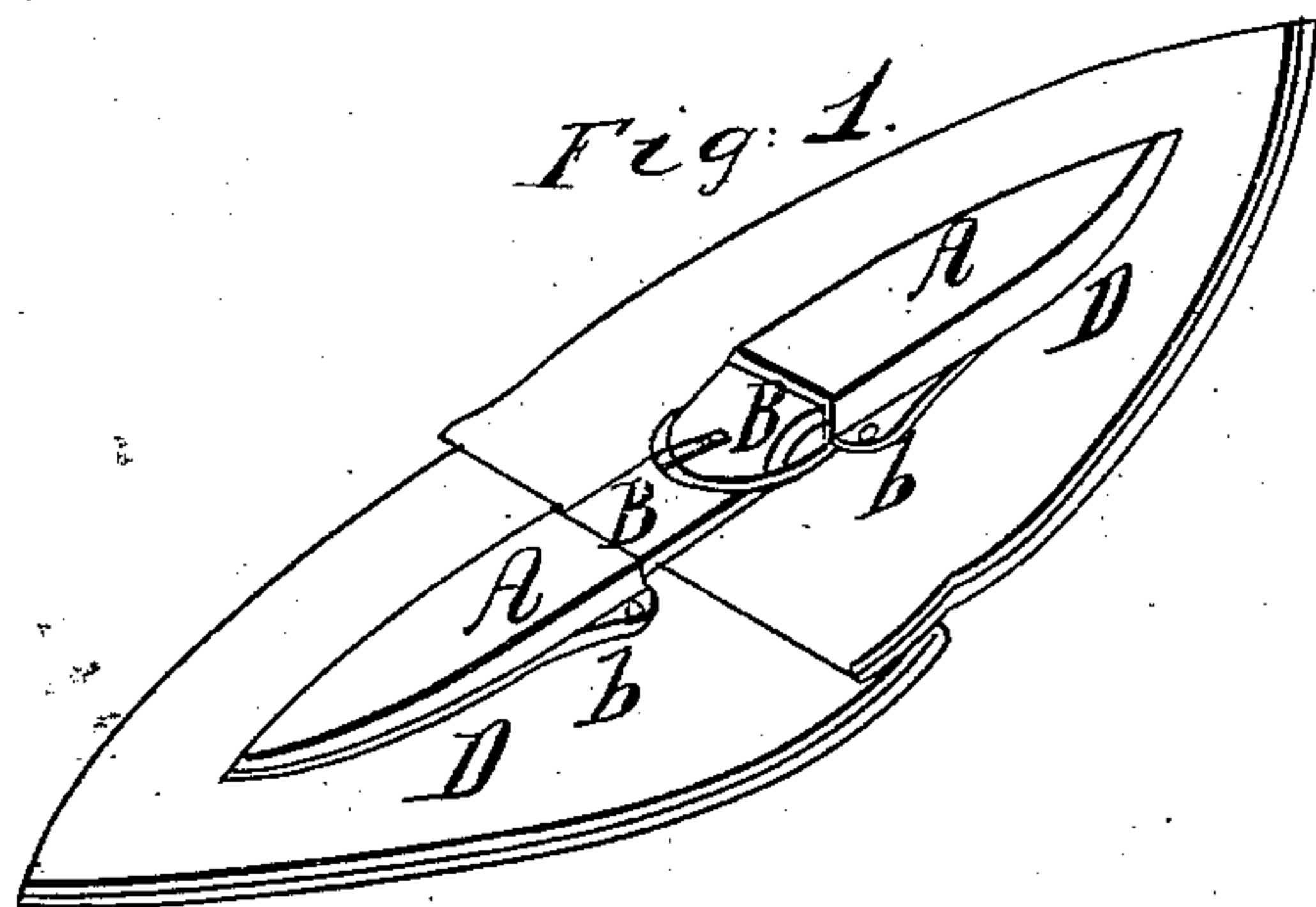


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## IMPROVEMENT IN CARRIAGE-LOOP AND BILLET-COVER.

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, NICHOLAS JENNY, Jr., of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination-Loop and Billet-Cover; 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, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my invention as applied to a horse-collar, or any part of the harness or article to which it may be applied, and

Figure 2 is an inverted view of the same.

The nature of my invention consists in constructing a metal socket or receptacle with ears or flanges, through which are inserted rivets, passing through the flap of leather on a horse-collar, and entering a metal plate placed between the two parts of said flap, the object of said arrangement being to furnish a suitable and rigid fastening to sockets or receptacles for holding straps in place on a horse-collar, or other suitable article.

To enable others to make and employ my invention, I will now proceed to describe it.

In the accompanying drawings, A A represent two metal sockets or receptacles, for securing one end of the straps B.

These sockets are formed on each side of their front ends with ears or flanges *b b*, and on the lower side of

their rear or outer ends with a rivet, *b'*, which is made to pass through a leather flap, and enter a metal plate, C, placed between the former-named flap and another flap secured to the inner end of said flap, which compose the straps D, attached to the collar on any suitable part of the harness, for furnishing a surface to the collar, by which the sockets, with their straps B B, may be fastened thereon.

The ears or flanges *b b* on sockets A, are secured to the straps or flaps D, by means of rivets, which enter the metal plates C C, above described.

Thus it will be seen from the above that I furnish a strong and durable fastening for strap-sockets made so, and different from those now in use, by riveting them, in place of sewing them.

I do not claim the metal sockets separately; but

What I do claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The metal sockets or receptacles into which the straps B B are inserted, and provided with flanges *b b* and rivets *b' b'*, in combination with the straps D D and metal plates C C, all constructed, arranged, and operated as and for the purpose set forth.

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

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