

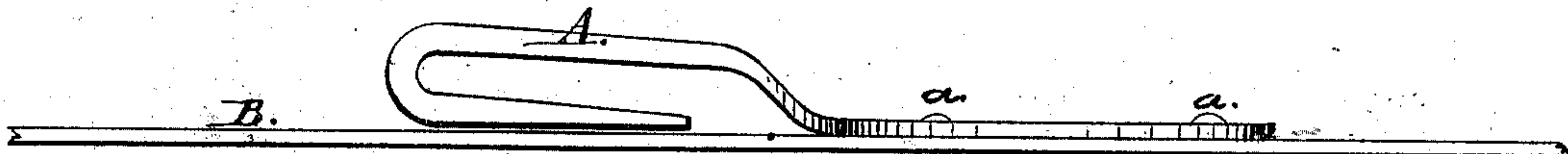
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*Hook.*

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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN BACKBAND-HOOKS.

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, SETH WARD, of Princeton, in the county of Gibson, and in the State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvement in Backband-Hooks; and 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.

The nature of my invention consists in a countersunk rivet-hole on the hook, through which the rivet passes, that fastens it to the leather, so that the leather is not pinched, but clasped smoothly and evenly.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of the hook, riveted to the leather; and

Figure 2, a section, showing the countersunk rivet-hole.

A represents a backband-hook, riveted to leather B.

The holes through the hook in which the rivets are placed are provided with countersinks on the lower, or bottom side, as shown in fig. 2, so that when the rivet *a* is passed through the leather and said hole on the hook, the leather is clasped, and not pinched, and the lower side of the leather becomes smooth and even.

Any metal article, which is to be riveted to leather, may be provided with these countersunk rivet-holes.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

Countersinking the rivet-holes of a plate, A, on its under side, so that the leather B is forced into said countersinks, all substantially as and for the purposes specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 1st day of June, 1868.

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