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Riding Saddle.

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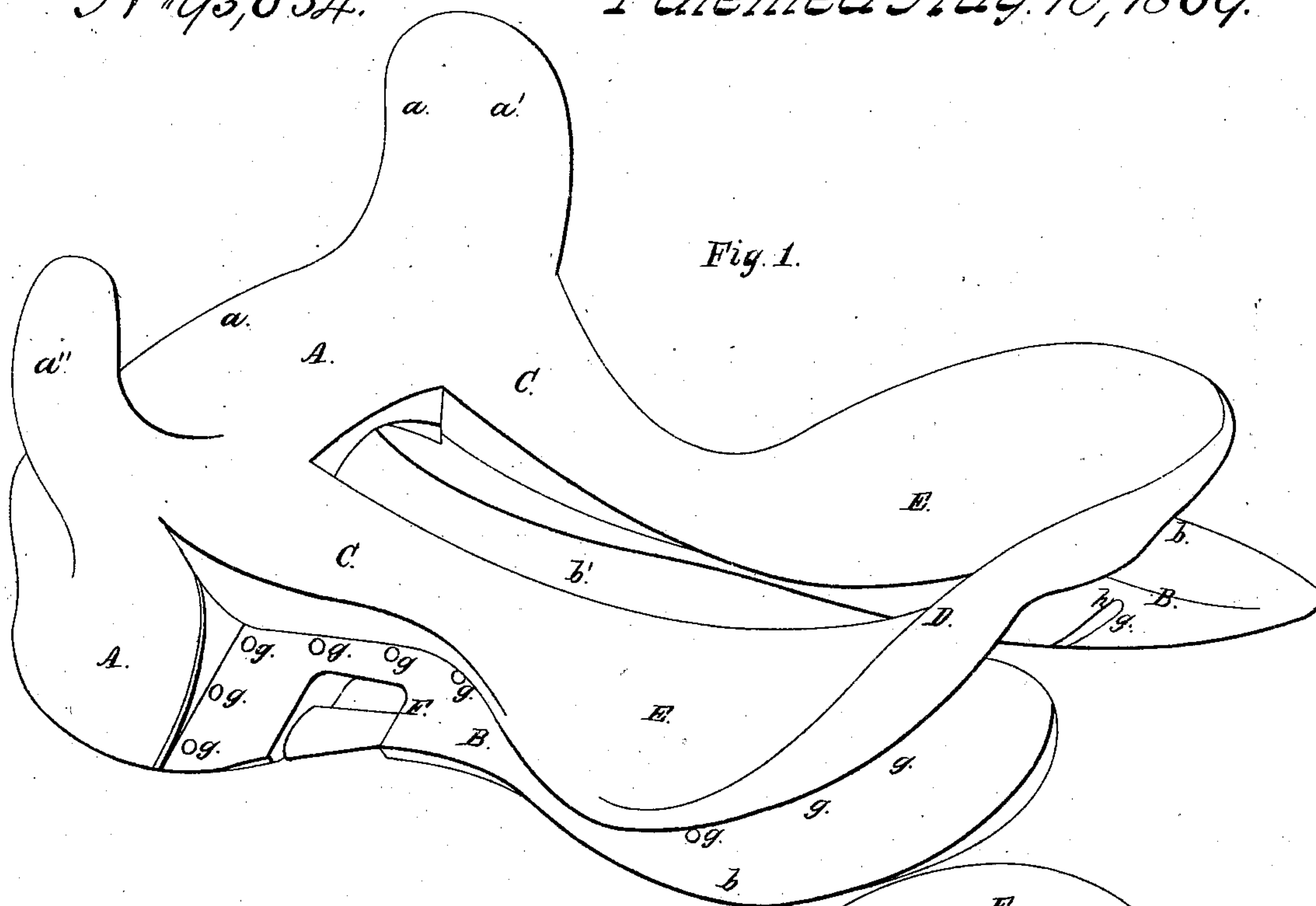


Fig. 1.

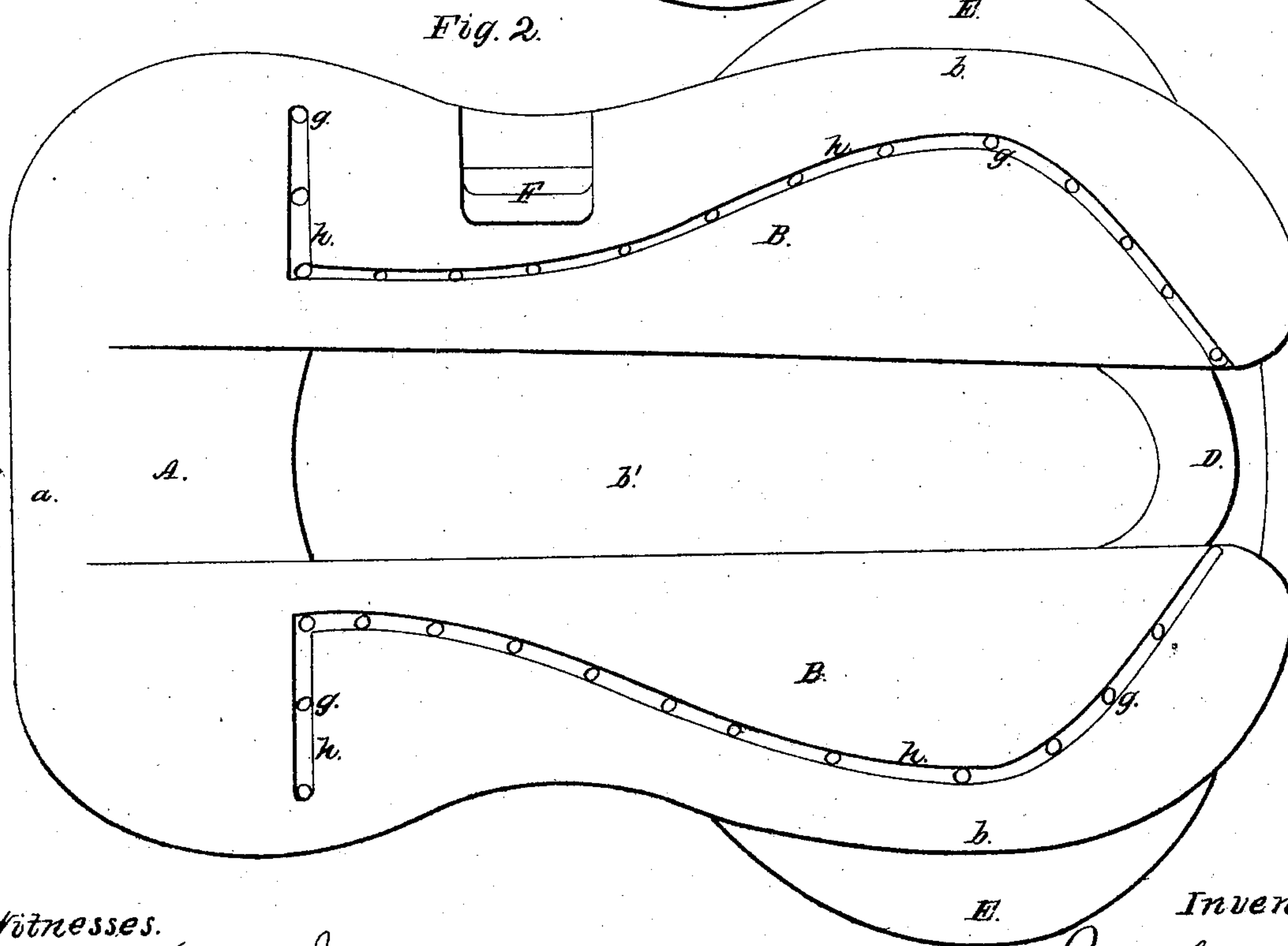


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVED SIDE-SADDLE.

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, JOHN C. MILLER, of Danville, in the county of Boyle, and State of Kentucky, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Side-Saddle; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which are made a part of this specification.

My invention consists in the peculiar formation of a side-saddle, and without pads or coverings of any kind other than raw hide.

In the annexed drawings—

A represents the pommel or spring of the saddle, which includes the off horn *a'*, near horn *a''*, and intervening curved front *a*.

From the pommel A, the seat is formed for the rider.

C represents the back spring or incline from the parts *a a' a''*, which extend and form a basin-seat, B, at the upper and central edge of which is the curved cantle D.

Longitudinally through the seat is an oblong slot, as shown.

Extending from the front to the rear of each side of the saddle is a Spanish bar or spring, B, in the form shown, and which passes to the rear of the cantle D, as shown at *b*.

These bars, B B, entirely obviate the use of pad-dings, and are formed with the other parts of the saddle.

My saddle is made entirely of wood, and then covered with raw hide, forming a cheap and comfortable saddle both for the horse and rider.

The peculiar formation of the basin-seat is in conformity with the body of the rider, while the springs elevate the saddle from the horse, and being elastic, require no cushions or pads.

The saddle-seat being elevated from the horse, the slot through the centre is above its back, and prevents the perspiration and soreness of the back of the horse.

Having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim, is—

As an article of manufacture, a side-saddle, constructed in the manner as herein shown and described.

To the above specification of my invention, I have signed my hand, this 8th day of October, 1868.

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