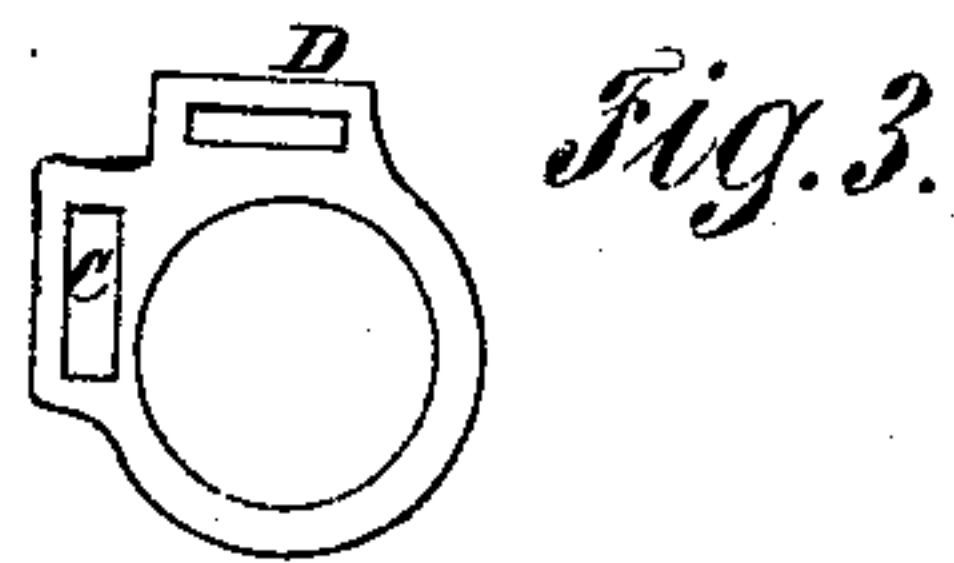
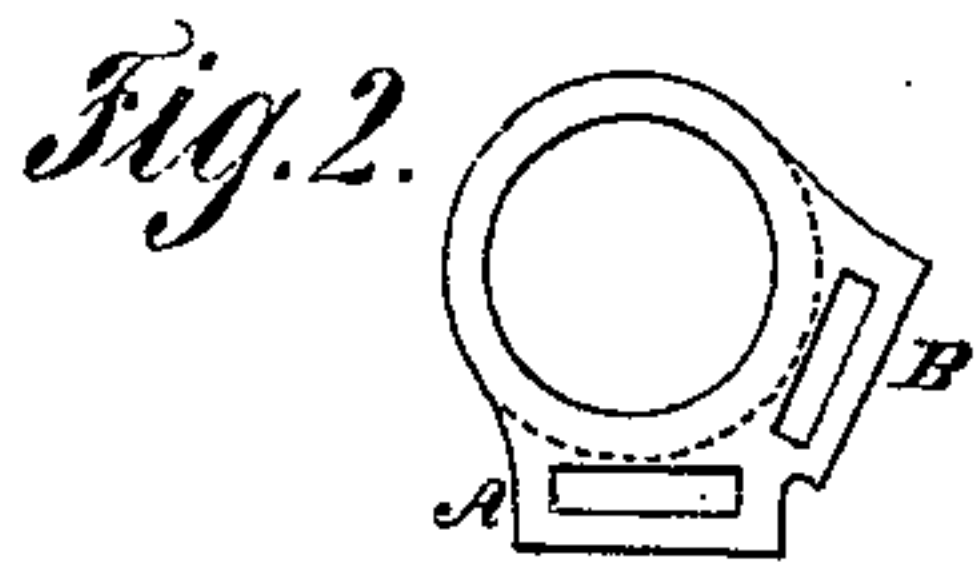
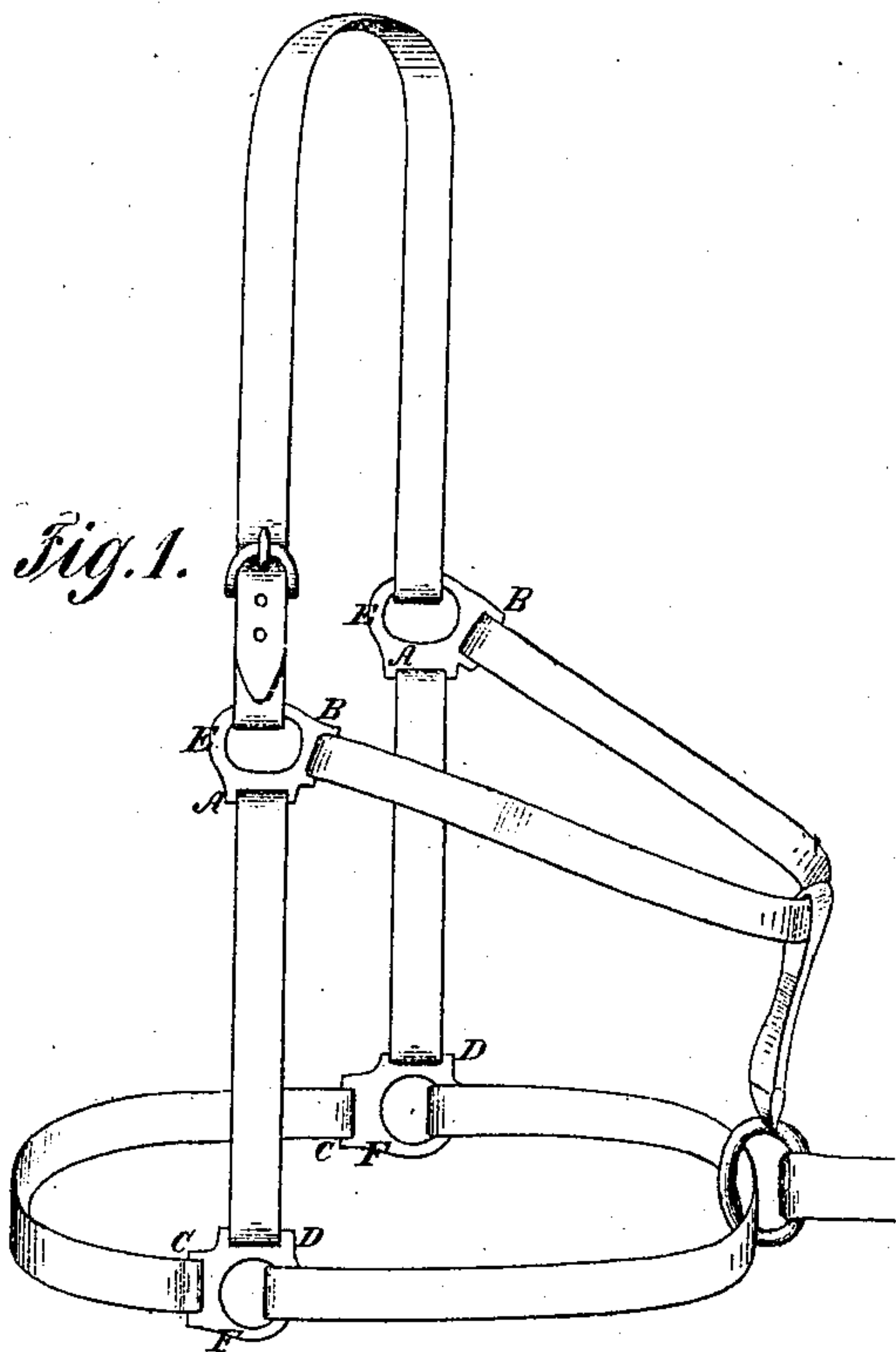


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Harness Ring.

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IMPROVEMENT IN HARNESS-RINGS.

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, HORACE N. EAMES, of Newport, in the county of Herkimer, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Halter-Rings; 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.

Drawings.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a halter as constructed and in readiness for use, with my improved rings attached.

Figure 2 is a detached elevation of the crown ring, the dotted lines indicating a plain ring, its contour being unbroken by any irregular projections.

Figure 3 is a detached view of the nose-band ring.

Similar letters of reference designate identical parts in each of the figures.

This invention relates to an improved ring to be used on halters, &c., and

It consists in providing one or more radial projections upon the otherwise plain surface of the ring, said projections having slots cut therein for the purpose hereinafter described, and the ring being diminished outside of said projections to a size sufficient only to maintain the strain upon its ring; the rings to be

made light or heavy, according to the uses to which they are to be applied.

In the annexed drawings forming a part of this specification—

E E are the crown rings, having slots, A B.

F F are the nose-band rings, which have slots, C D, cut in each.

To the rings E and F thus constructed may be secured the leather parts of a halter, as shown in fig. 1 of the drawing, where a strap approaches a ring in a horizontal direction, as in the case of the nose-band strap. The ring tends to support it in its normal position.

I do not confine myself to the use of these rings on halters, but claim their general application to any purpose whatsoever.

Having thus described my invention,

What I claim, and desire to secure, is—

A harness-ring having one or more radial projections, said projections constructed on a plane with the body of the ring, and having straight slots cut therein, substantially as shown and described.

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