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Fig:1.

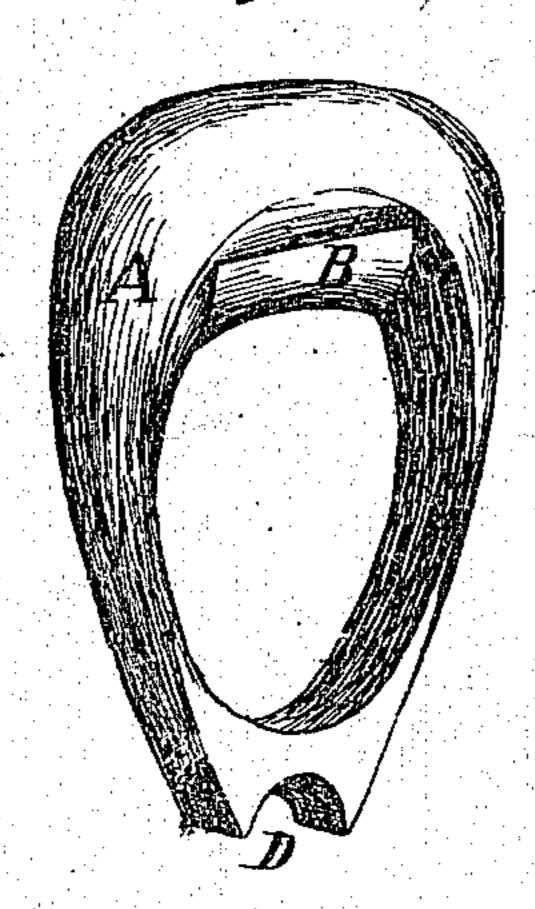
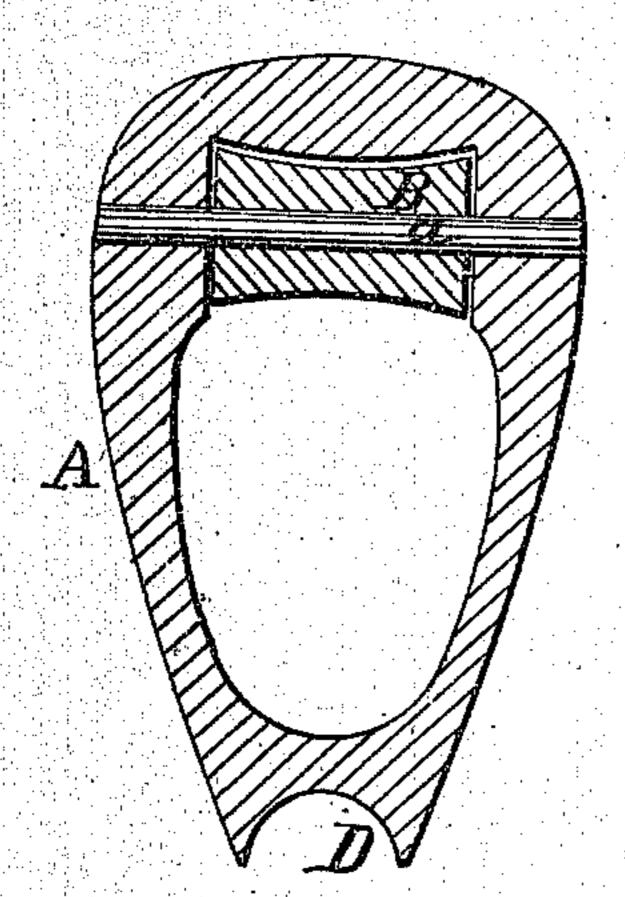
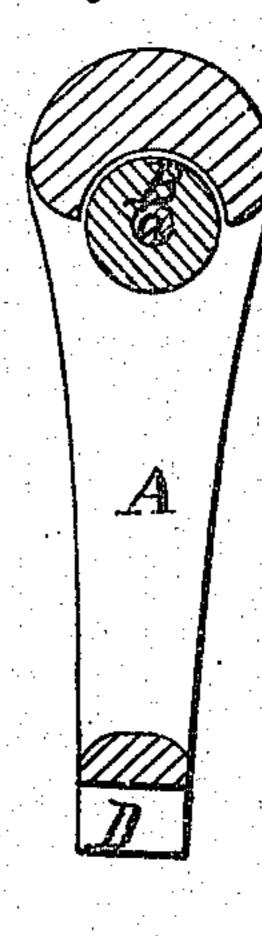


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## IMPROVEMENT IN HANKS FOR SAILS.

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, GEORGE KIRTIAND, of Westbrook, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Hank or Ring; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent in—

Figure 1, a perspective view;

Figure 2, a central section through the axis of the sheave; and in

Figure 3, a transverse section.

This invention relates to the construction of the hank or ring, designed to be used in the rigging to purse-nets and jibs, or other stays, and consists in an elliptically-shaped ring, having arranged within a recess, formed in one end, a sheave, and in the other an indentation or horns, or double horns forming a ring or sister hook.

The ring A should be constructed of metal, wood, or other suitable material, and is made of the shape

nearly as shown in the drawings, one end cularged so as to form a recess for the sheave B, within which the said sheave B is arranged upon the axis a.

The other or opposite end of the ring is constructed with a recess, D, which forms a seat, to which the bridle is lashed to the rigging of the ring. The recess; as shown in the drawings, is that particularly adapted to the rigging of purse-nets, but the recess may be constructed so as to form a sister book.

The hank or ring is applicable to jib and other stays, as well as for rings for purse-nets and other uses.

I do not wish to be understood as broadly claiming the combination of a sheave in a hank or ring, as such is not new.

I claim as my invention, as an article of manutacture—

The hank or ring, constructed, as described, so as to receive and inclose the sheave B at one end, with a recess or horns D at the other end.

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