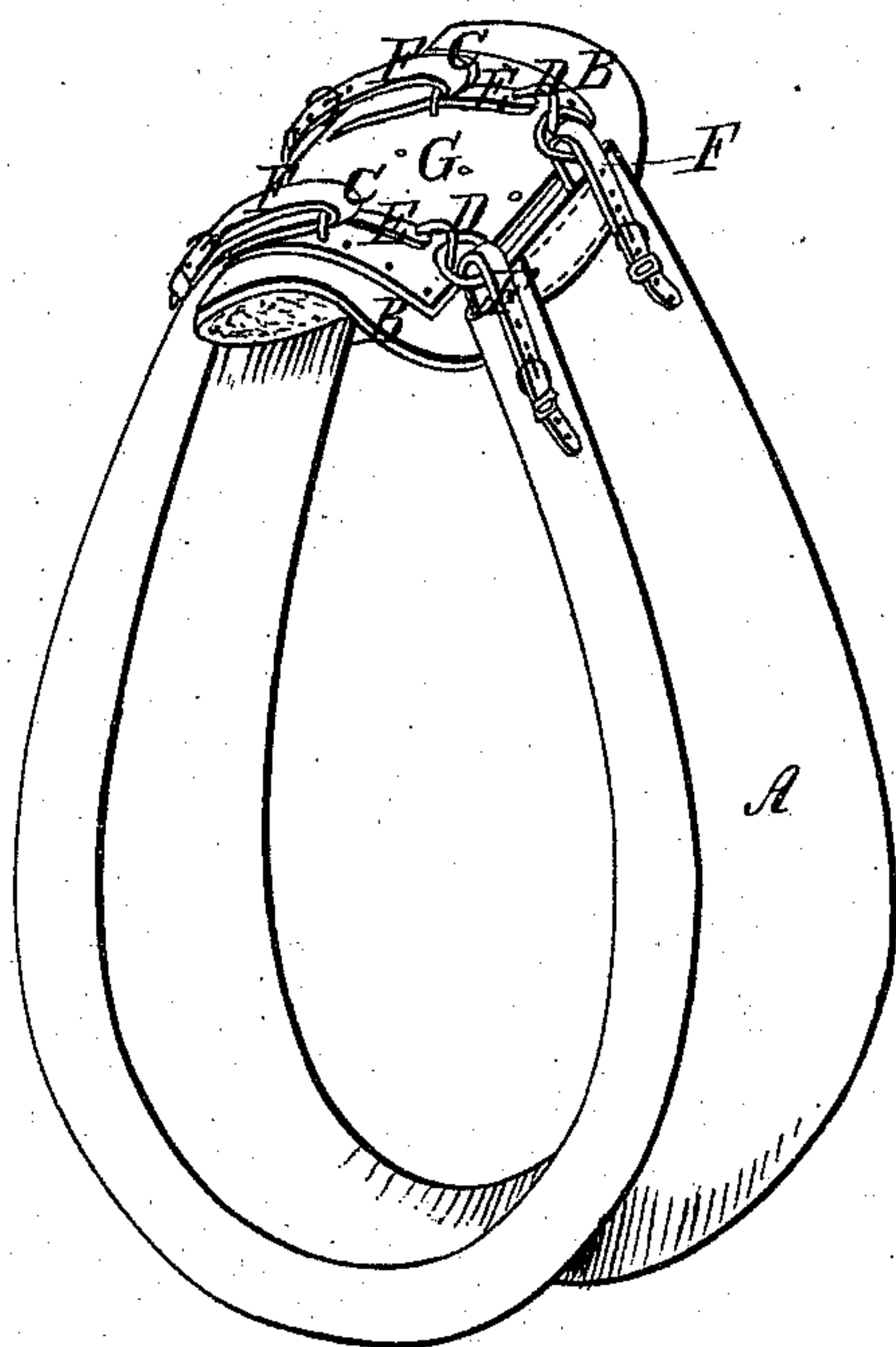


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IMPROVEMENT IN HORSE-COLLAR TOPS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

I, ISAAC HICKS, of Hartford, in the county of Washington, in the State of Wisconsin, have invented certain Improvements in Horse-collar Tops, of which the following is a specification.

Nature and Object of the Invention.

My invention is a wooden top to rest on the horse's neck, and the collar is fastened by means of straps to this top.

Description of the Drawing Forming part of this Specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a horse-collar with my improvement attached.

General Description.

A is the horse-collar.
B, the wooden part of the top.
C, staples.
D, hooks.

E, springs.

F, straps on the collar.

G, a plate attached to the wooden part of the top, into which are fastened the staples C, hooks D, and springs E.

The operation of this invention is very simple. Strap one side of this top to the collar, by straps passing through staples C, then hook over the rings on the straps on the other side over hooks D, and the invention is in place.

Claim.

I claim as my invention—
Top B, staples C, hooks D, and plate G, substantially as described.

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