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Fig. 1.

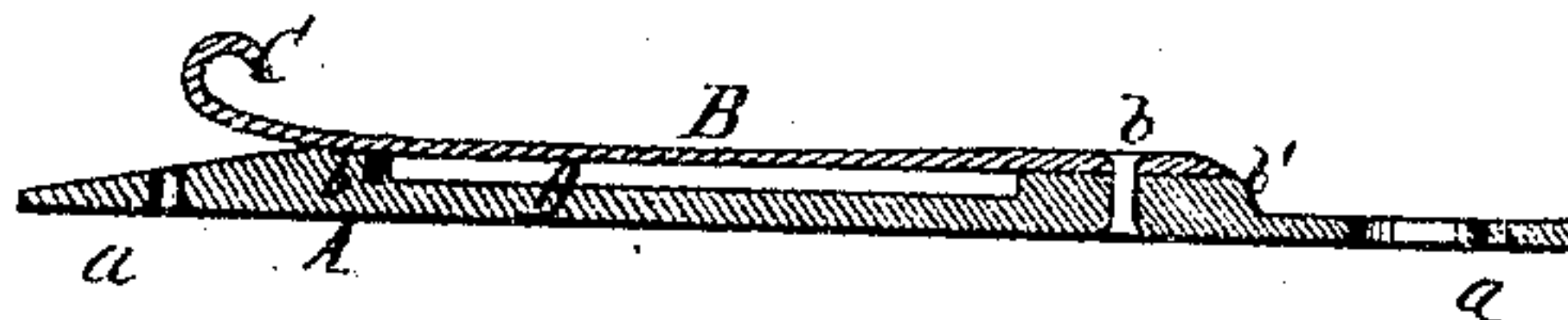
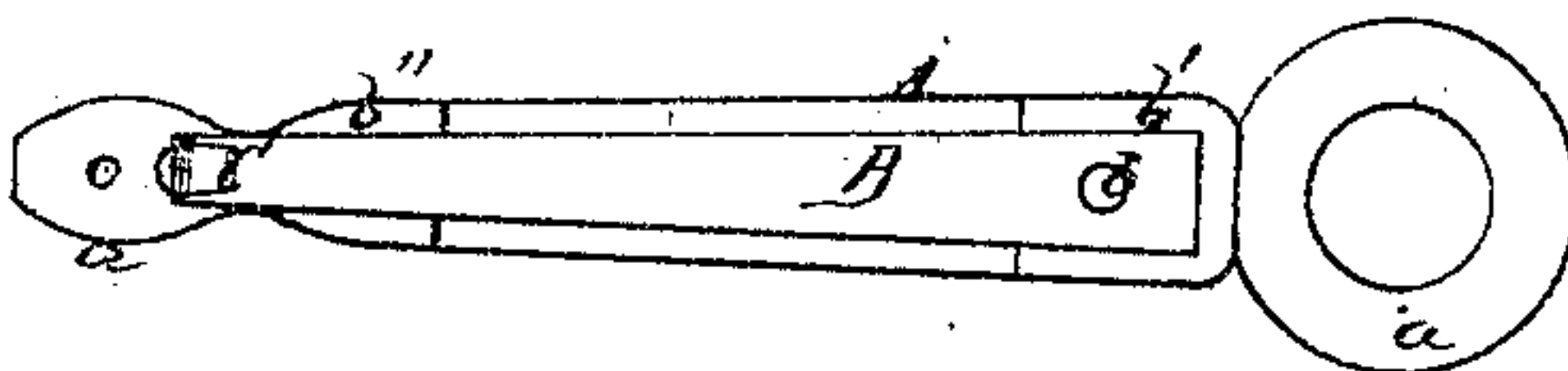


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN REIN-HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY D. PAGE, of Morenci, in the county of Lenawee and State of Michigan, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Rein-Holders; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawing making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawing is a representation of a longitudinal section of my invention. Fig. 2 is a face view of the same.

This invention has relation to an improved rein-holding attachment for harness; and the novelty consists in its novel construction of the base-plate, which is provided with shoulders to prevent the reins from slipping out from under the spring.

Referring to the accompanying drawing, A represents the back plate of the rein-holder, having an eye or ring, *a*, at either end, to hold a rivet for securing the plate to the harness. B designates a flat metallic spring, rigidly secured at one end, by a rivet, *b*, within a recess formed in a

projection or shoulder, *b'*, of the plate A. The other end of the spring fits in a similar recess formed in a shoulder, *b''*, and is slightly curved to form a thumb-piece, *c*. Underneath the spring is a cavity, D, formed by the shoulders *b b'*, and adapted to receive the rein, to which it allows sufficient movement in the work of guiding the horse. The rein is inserted by being pressed between the loose end of the spring and the head of the plate, the latter being slightly beveled to form a mouth. The recesses in which the spring rests prevent it from turning.

I claim as my invention—

The rein-holder herein described, consisting of the plate A having the longitudinally-recessed shoulders *b' b''*, and rein-cavity D, and of the straight spring B adapted thereto, all constructed and arranged as specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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