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Carriage-Prop Blocks.

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Fig. 1.

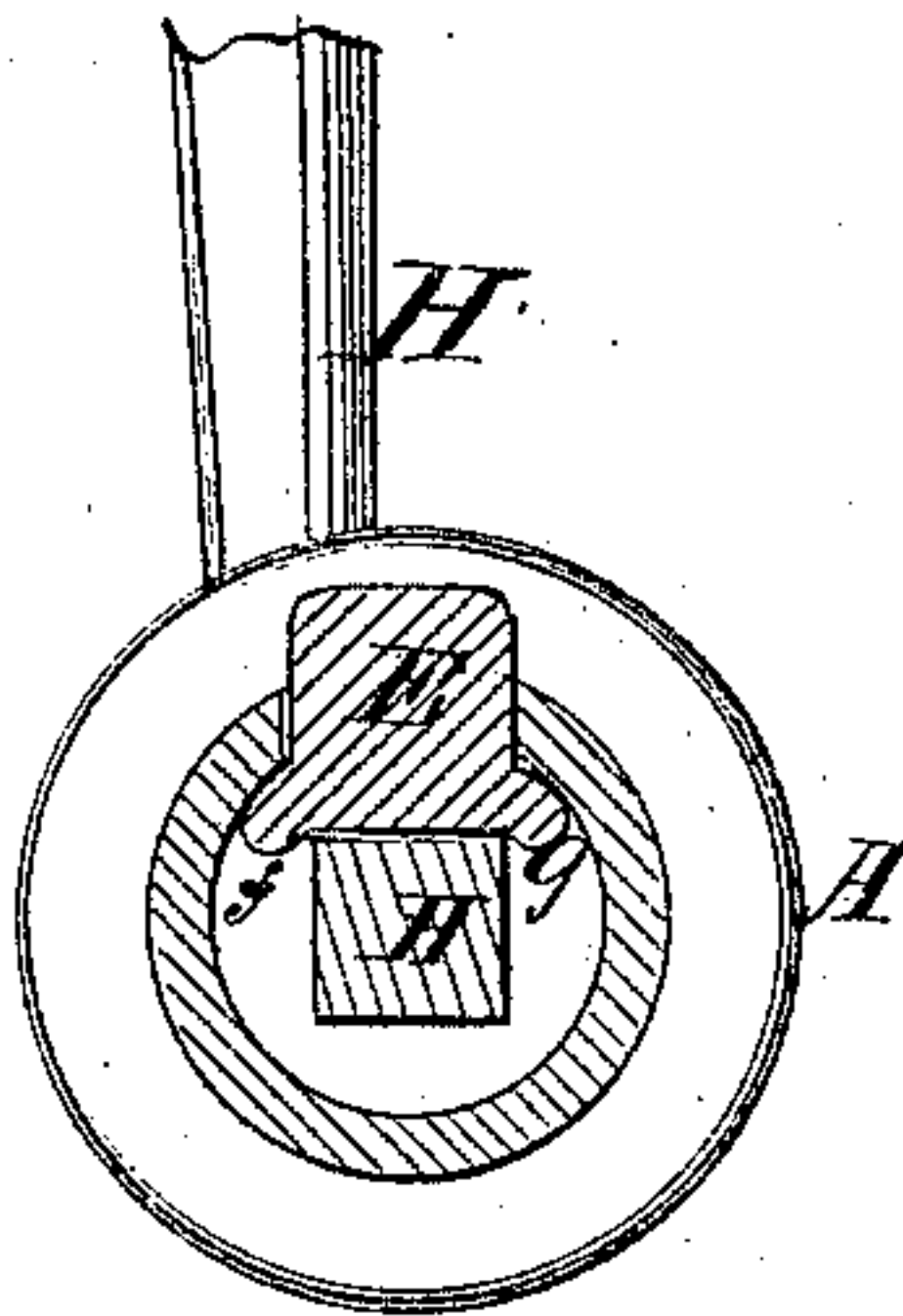
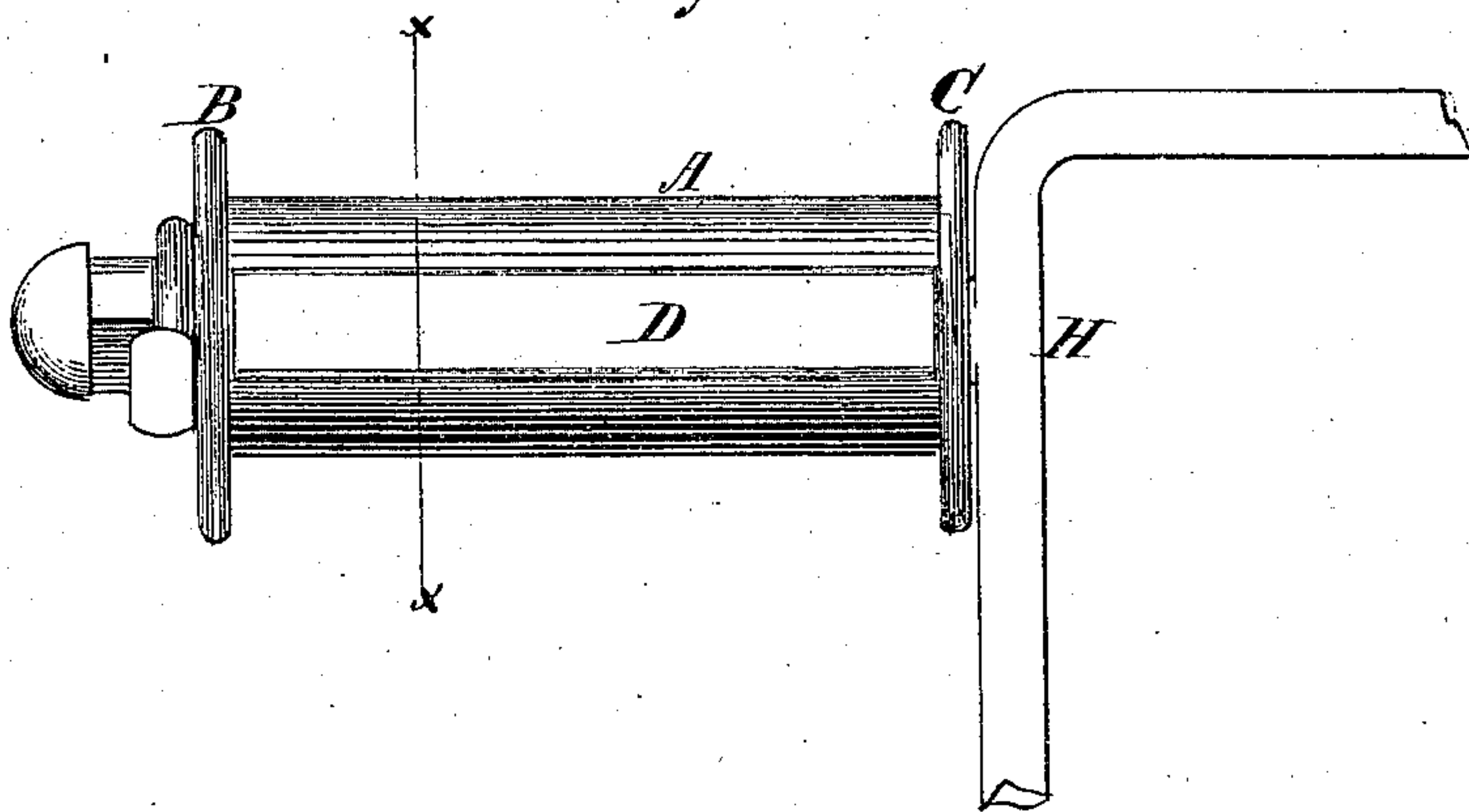


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CARRIAGE PROP-BLOCKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. DAVIS, of Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Carriage Prop-Blocks, of which the following is a specification:

The object of this invention is to furnish a prop-block for carriages, which shall be in itself durable while it affords a cushion for the bow of the carriage-top to rest upon; and it consists in a tubular piece of iron flanged at each end, and with a longitudinal slot in which is confined a flanged piece of rubber, its arrangement with regard to the arm-piece and bows being as hereinafter more fully described.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a cross-section of Fig. 2 taken on the line *xx*, and Fig. 2 is a side view of the improved prop-block showing the arm-piece in position.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the prop-block made tubular of iron or other suitable metal, with flanges B C at the ends, with an opening entirely through it, and with a longitudinal slot, D, between the flanges communicating with the central opening. E is a piece of rubber which is confined in the

slot D by the flanges of the rubber, as seen in Fig. 1. *f g* represent the rubber flanges. H is the arm-piece which passes through the prop in contact with the rubber E so as to force the rubber upward through the slot. This rubber projects above the surface of the prop and forms a cushion for the bow of the carriage-top to rest upon, and fills the space lengthwise between the flanges B C. The rubber is inserted from the inside and its flanges are pressed up against the inside of the prop by the arm-piece, as seen. By this arrangement the bow is not worn.

The prop is durable and cannot be broken or get out of place.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The rubber E held by arm H up in slot D of a tube-block and having wings *f g* that bear against the under side of said tube, as and for the purpose described.

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