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Bridles.

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Fig. 1.

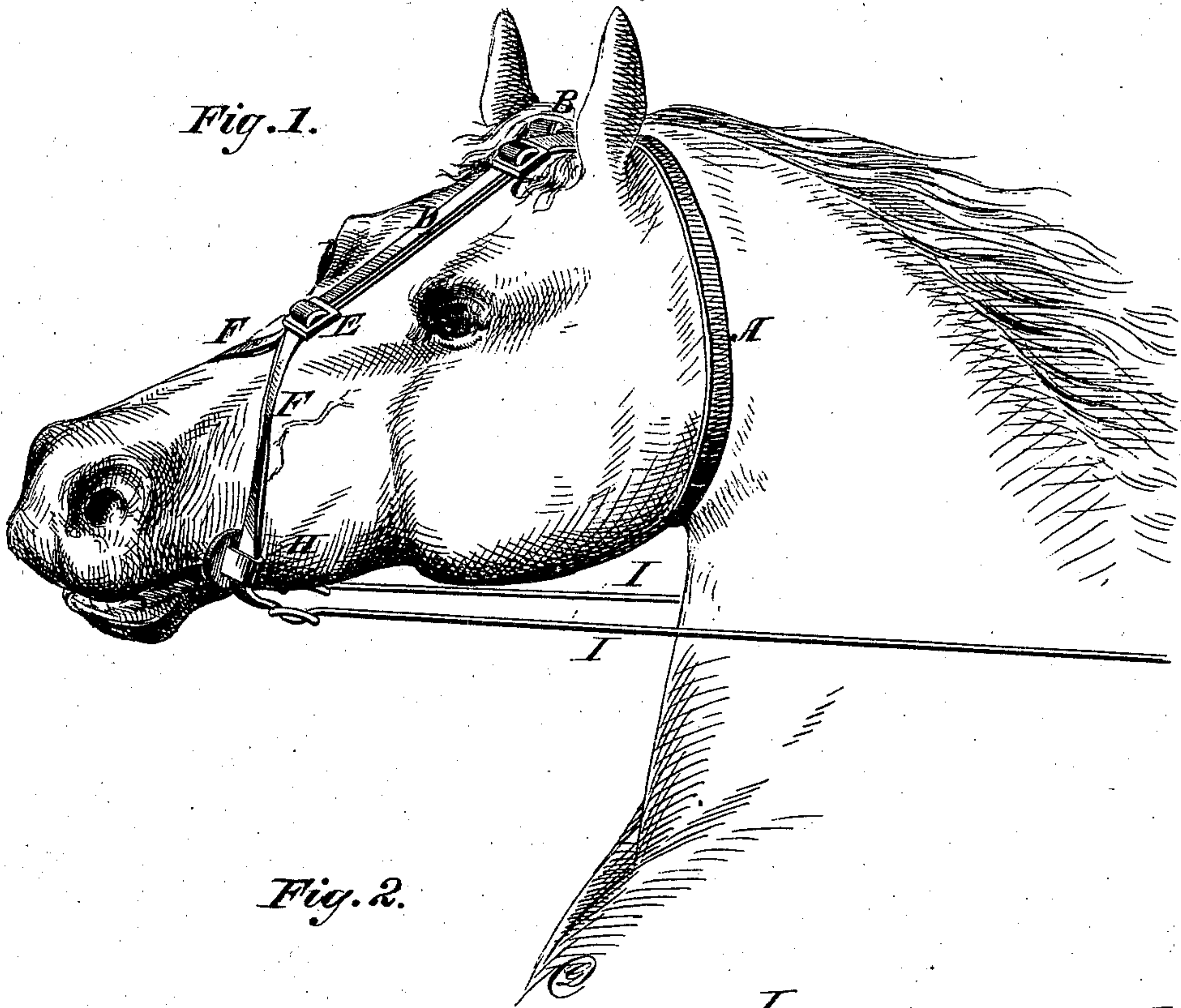
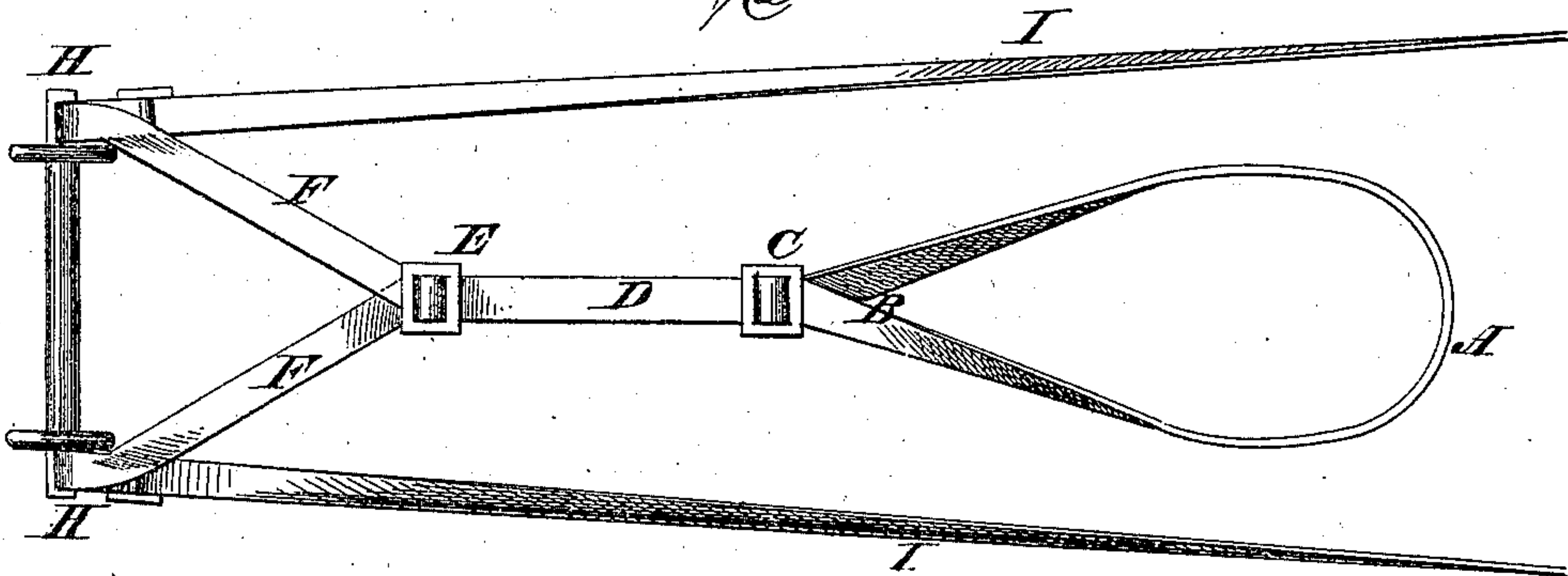


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BRIDLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES H. WILSON, of Brentwood, in the county of Williamson and State of Tennessee, have invented a new and Improved Bridle, of which the following is a specification:

The invention consists in arranging a single strap in connection with a bridle-rein and pair of buckles so that a pull upon said rein will draw the bit upward in the mouth of the horse.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the bridle as it is arranged on the head of the horse. Fig. 2 is a plan view.

A represents the loop which passes around the neck, the two parts meeting together at the top of the head, behind the ears, and turning down between them at B, passing through the buckle C; thence down the face at D, one upon the other, to the buckle E, from which the parts F separate and pass down each cheek to a loop or ring, H, in the bit, and thence extend, in the manner of the reins, over the back of the neck, where they join together.

This simple contrivance constitutes a very simple and cheaply-constructed bridle, which is also very efficient. Except the buckles or loop and bits, it is made of one single strap, without any labor in the fitting or connecting other than passing the strap through them. To adjust it, to apply, or remove it, the buckle or loop C is simply slipped up or down on the strap.

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

A single strap, A B D, having the branches F F passing through rings of the bit and attached to rein I I, as described, so as to enable the bridle to be operated in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

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