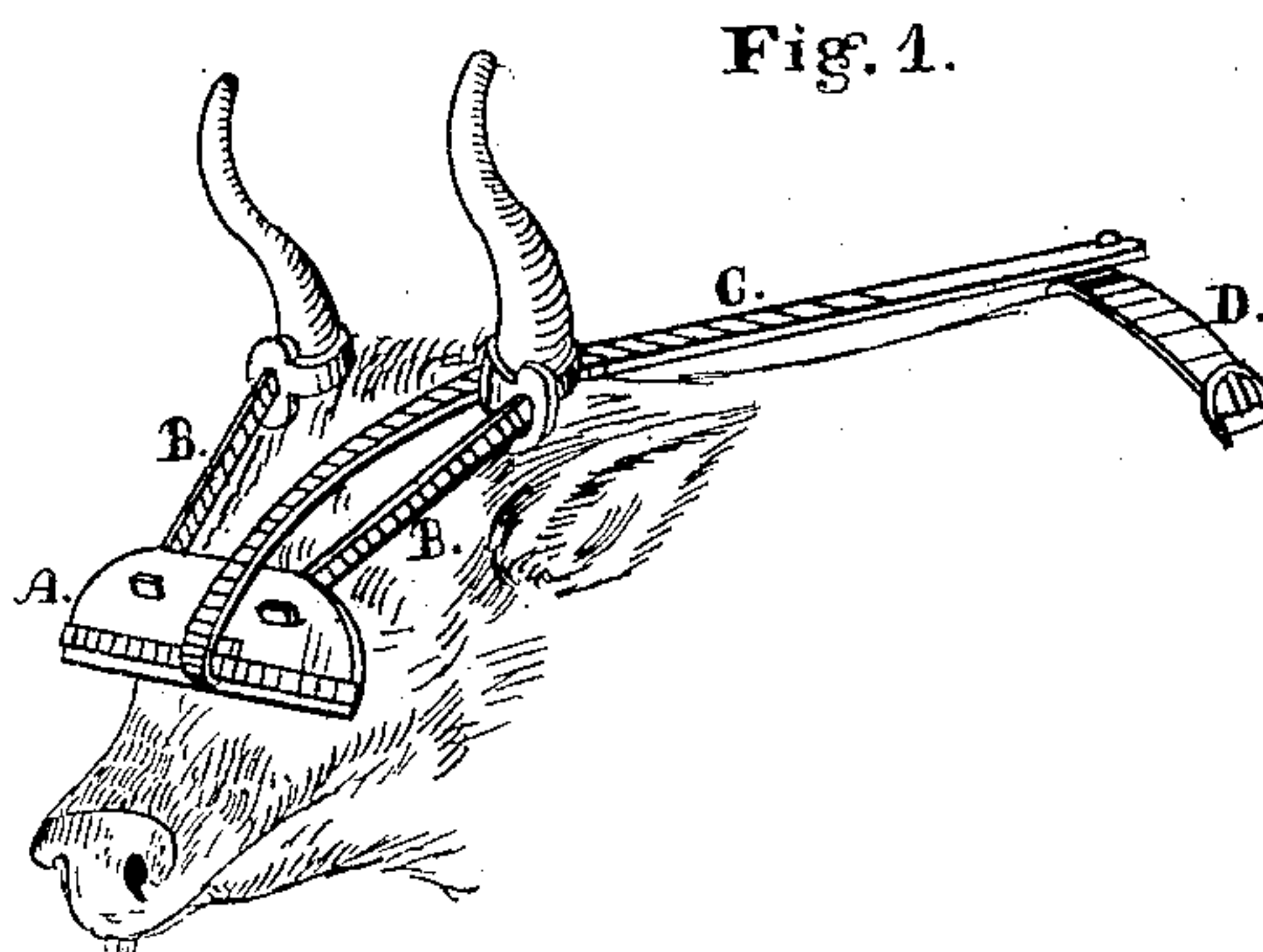


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IMPROVEMENT IN BLINDERS FOR CATTLE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MATHIAS BACKMAYR, of Lyons, in the county of Walworth, in the State of Wisconsin, have invented certain Improvements in Blinders for Cattle and Horses, of which the following is a specification:

Nature and Object of the Invention.

My invention relates to that class of inventions which are calculated to prevent cattle and horses jumping over fences and from tearing the fences down. It is a flat piece of leather or any other suitable material hung on the horns of cattle and lying over or in front of the eyes, and a strap running from the lower side of the blinder up over the head, and the other end of it attached to a girt passing round the body, so that, when the head is dropped down for feeding, the lower side of the blinder is raised from the eyes, and the creature can see as well as usual; but when the head is raised, as it must be for jumping, the blinder falls over the eyes, and the creature cannot see where it is jumping or anything else. This blinder can be hung on forward of the eyes of a horse or any other creature in the same manner, only something will have to be placed on the head to hang the blinder to.

Description of the Drawing forming part of this Specification.

Figure 1 is a view of the blinder placed in position on the head of an ox.

General Description.

A is the blinder, hanging by straps from the horns over the eyes; B, the straps which hold the blinder up; C, a strap running from the lower side of the blinder A up over the head and back to the girt or band D; D, the belly-band or girt.

As the creature drops its head down to feed, the strap C will lift the lower side of the blinder up off of the eyes, and the creature can see; but, when the head is lifted up, the blinder will fall back over the eyes and prevent the creature from seeing.

Claim.

I claim as my invention—
Blinder A, strap B, strap C, and girt D, all in combination, substantially as described.
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