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Clasps for Securing the Ends of Leather Straps.

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Fig. 1.

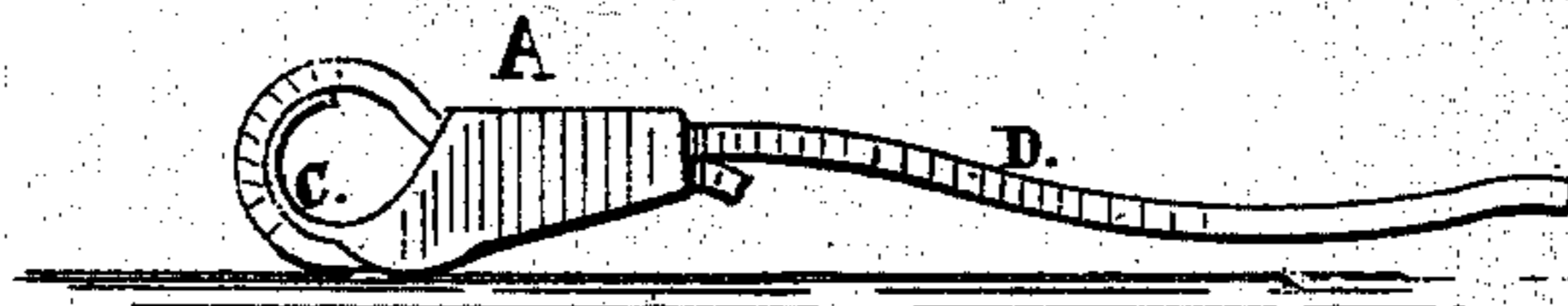
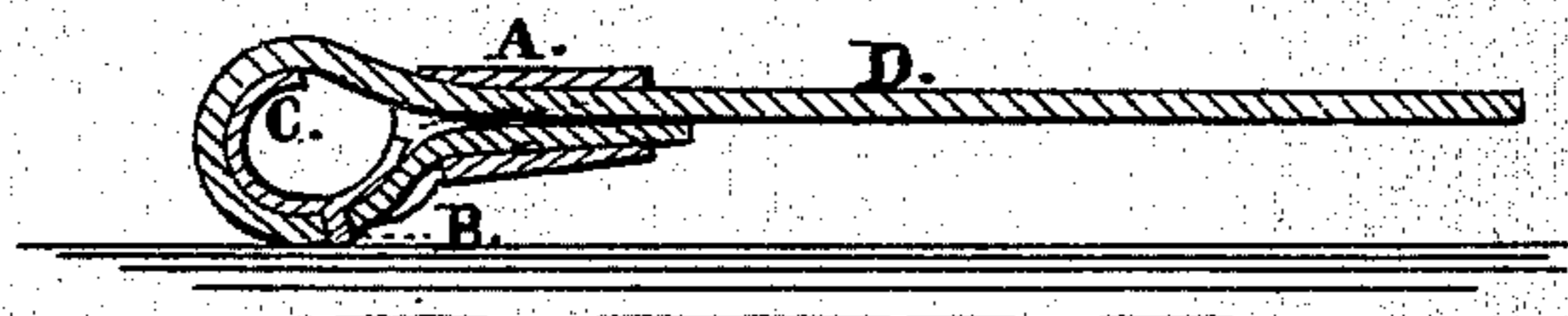


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CLASPS FOR SECURING THE ENDS OF LEATHER STRAPS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OLE O. STORLE, of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, have invented certain Improvements in Clasps for Securing the Ends of Leather Straps, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to that class of articles which are used for the purpose of fastening straps of leather to harnesses, and is used in place of a buckle. It is a piece of metal arranged to hold the end of a leather strap, doubled over so as to make an eye for anything to pass through, and with a hub or pin on one side of the metal clasp passing through the leather to hold it from slipping.

Figure 1 is a side view of the invention,

whole and ready for use; and Fig. 2, a sectional view of same.

A is the clasp holding the end of the leather, doubled over, forming a bight; B, the pin or hub in the crooked part of the clasp; C, the crooked projection of the clasp forming a bushing for the leather; D, the leather strap.

I claim as my invention the following combination, the other parts being old:

The combination of clasp A, pin B, and bushing C; pin B placed on the bushing C outside of the clasp to facilitate the fastening and unfastening the strap.

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