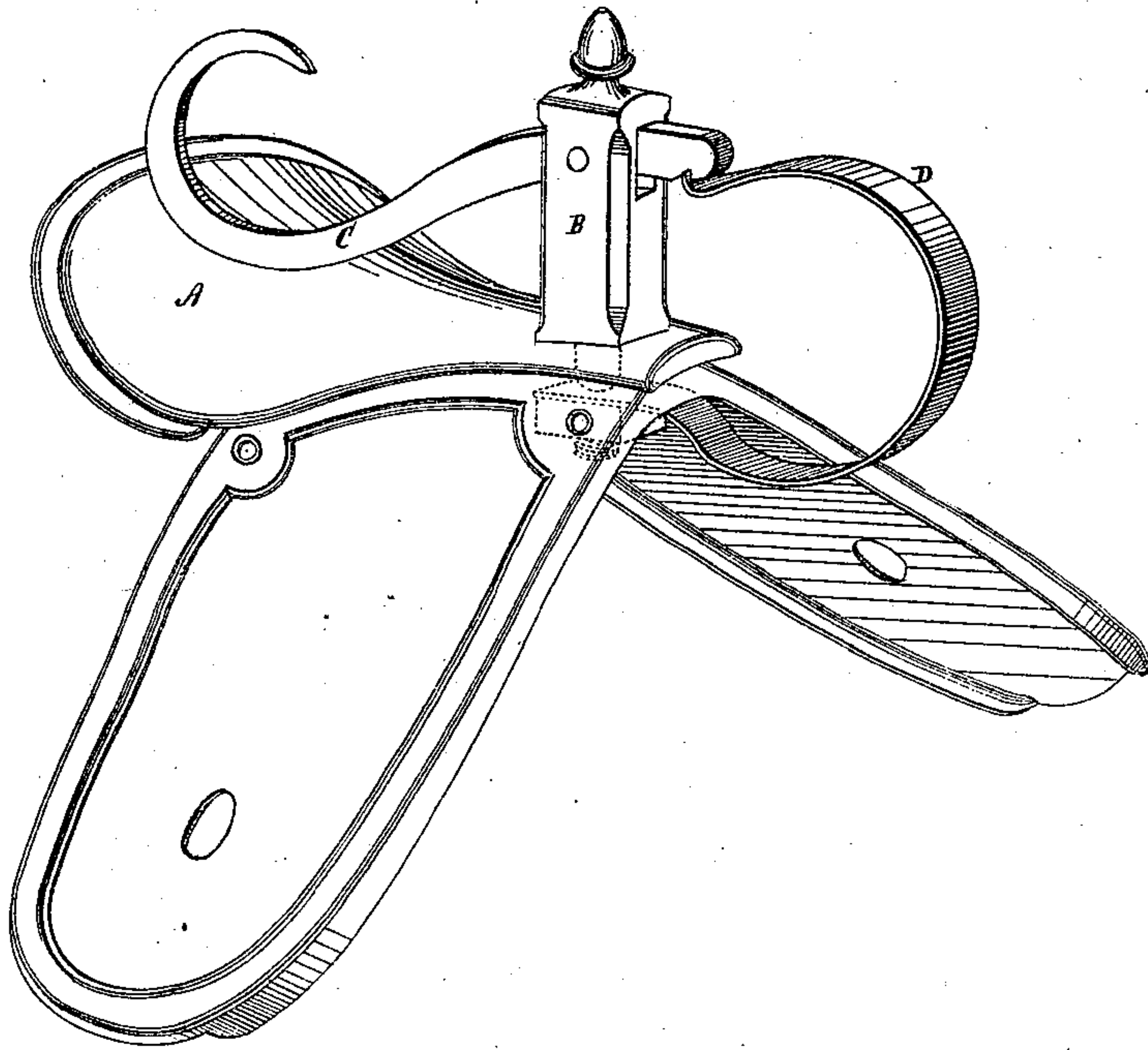


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## IMPROVEMENT IN CHECK-REIN HOOKS FOR HARNESS-PADS.

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### CASE A.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CYRUS W. SALADEE, of Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain Improvement in Rein-Hooks for Harness-Pads, of which the following is a specification embodying my invention:

The nature of my invention consists in combining with a harness-pad a spring rein-hook actuated by a single curved spring; and has for its object the prevention of the check-rein from becoming unhooked while the horse is in motion.

The drawing is a perspective view of the complete device.

A is the ordinary gig-pad; B, the main standard; C, the hook, and D the spring actuating the hook C. The hook C is pivoted to the top of the standard B. The rear end of the hook rests upon the saddle of the pad A, in which position it is held by the spring D, the upper end of the latter being hinged to the front end of the hook C, and the lower end of the spring

rigidly secured to the under side of the pad A, all of which is so clearly shown in the drawing that any further description thereof is deemed unnecessary.

It will likewise be seen from a glance at the drawing that the pressure of the rear end of the hook upon the pad by means of the spring D will prevent the rein from becoming unhooked, while, at the same time, the elastic action of the spring will admit of readily placing and removing the check-rein in or out of the hook at will.

I claim—

The lever-hook C, pivoted within the slotted standard B, in combination with spring D, secured to the seat, and operating substantially as shown and described.

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