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Horse Aprons.

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Fig. 1.

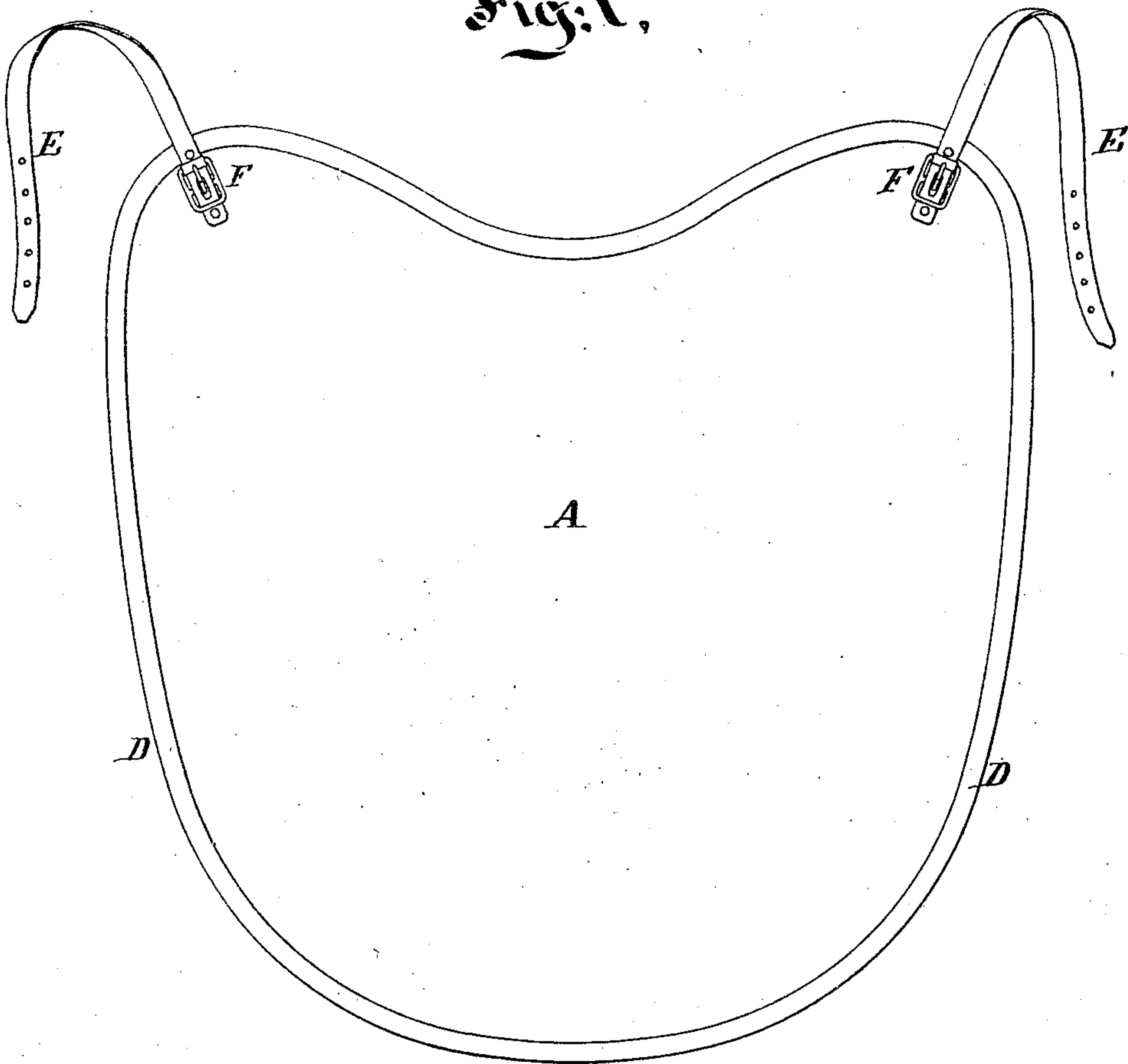
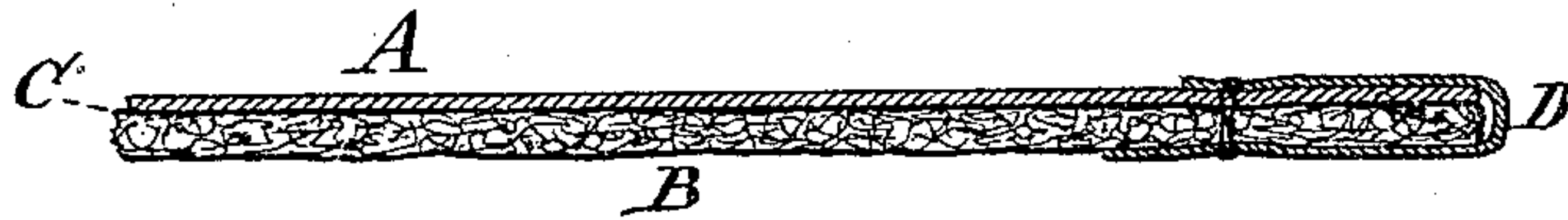


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN HORSE-APRONS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ISAAC MASON, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain Improvements in Horse-Aprons, of which the following is a specification:

My horse-apron is formed with two thicknesses of very different materials. Each variety of horse-aprons heretofore in use has either presented a cold surface toward the animal, or has been liable to become wet through, and its use as a protector for the breast of the horse to become, from this cause, largely inoperative.

The following is a description of what I consider the best means of carrying out the invention.

My improved apron is formed with a lining of coarse wool, or analogous non-conducting warm material, with an exterior facing of rubber, leather, glazed cloth, or analogous water-proof material, permanently joined thereto by a thin layer of water-proof cement and a suitable binding, and is equipped with straps, as usual.

The accompanying drawings form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a front view of the entire apron. Fig. 2 is a cross-section of a portion, on a larger scale.

In the figures, A is the glazed leather, or analogous water-proof face-piece. B is the woolen body, or back. C is the cementing material; D, the binding. The straps are represented by E, and the buckles by F.

The dense nature of my leather or analogous water-proof face-piece allows it to be variously decorated, or to receive by printing or otherwise the monogram or advertisement of the party owning the team, or any other inscription which it is desired to present to the public.

What I claim as my invention is as follows:

The horse-apron described, as a new article of manufacture, having a water-proof face, A, and a non-conducting back, B, adapted to serve as herein specified.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of November, 1873, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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