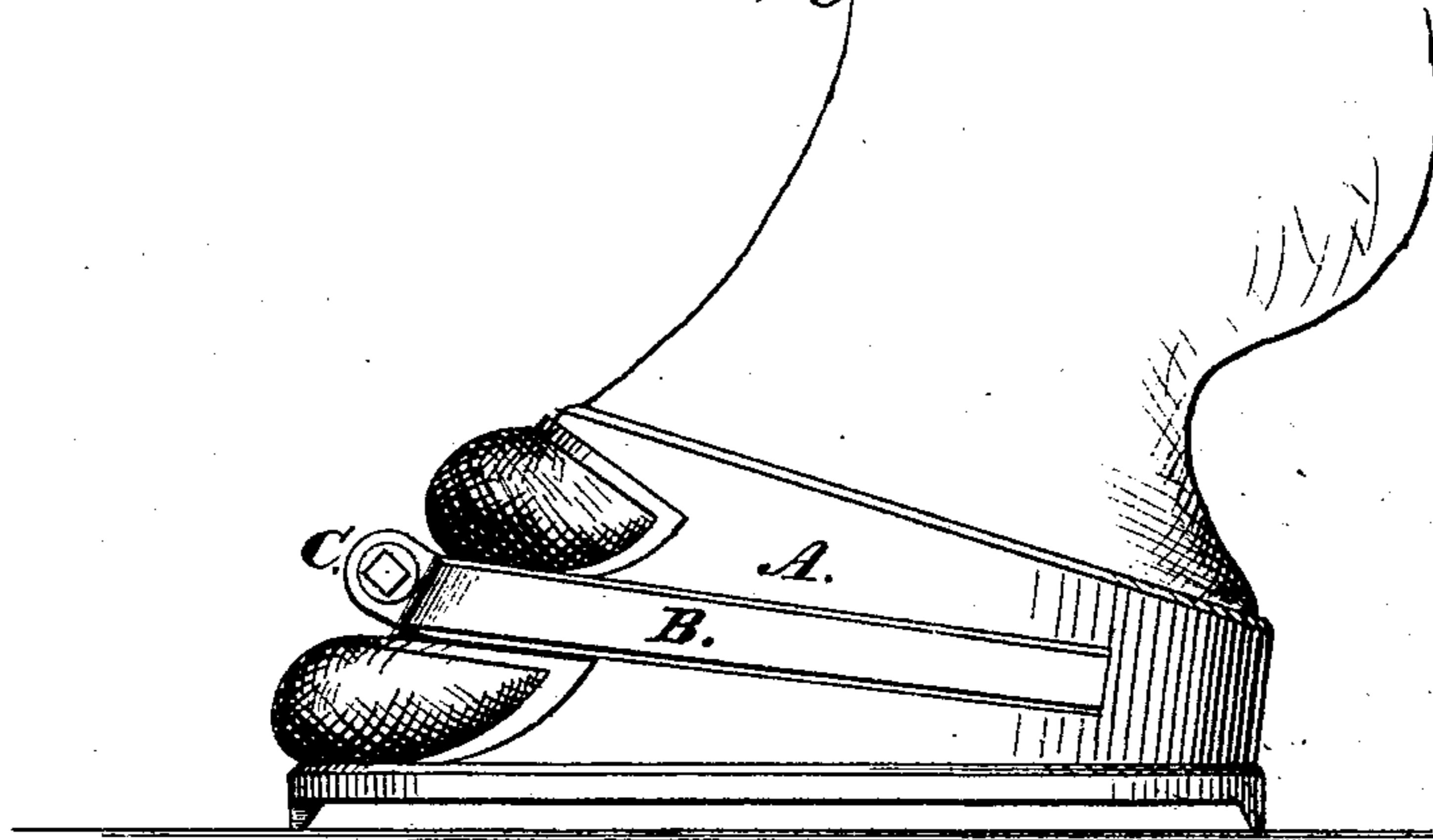


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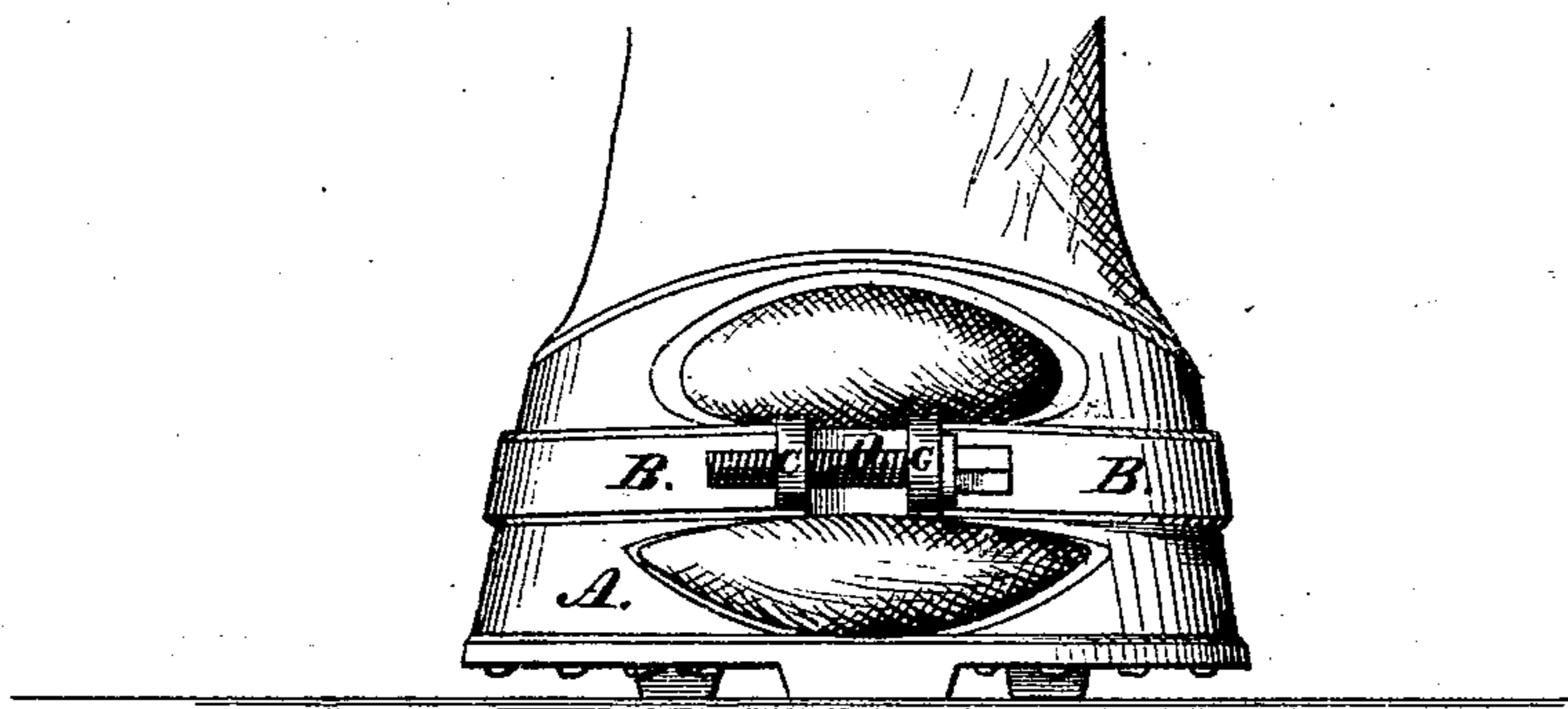
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN HORSE-BOOTS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LUCIUS W. MOSES, of Indianapolis, in the county of Marion and State of Indiana, have invented certain Improvements in Toe-Weights for Trotting-Horses, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to provide a fastening by which the toe-weights in ordinary use may be more readily and perfectly adjusted and secured to the horse's foot than the buckle-fastenings at present in use, by arranging ears or lugs C C on the ends of the straps B B that encircle the foot, and through which is passed a screw-bolt, D, furnished with a square head to receive a key similar to a common clock-key, by which the screw may be easily turned to properly adjust the toe-weight A to the foot, as shown in the side and front views, Figs. 1 and 2, of the accompanying drawing. The

screw D passes freely through one of the lugs C, and the other lug forms a nut to receive the screw.

This device for securing and adjusting the apparatus to the horse's foot is designed to take the place of the buckle-fastening in ordinary use; and its advantages are obvious, as it can be adjusted with so much greater precision and ease.

If desired, the fastening may be placed at the side of the foot.

I claim as my invention—

The combination, in a toe-weight, substantially as described, of the screw D and lugs C C with the straps B, for securing and adjusting the toe-weight to the horse's foot.

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