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Trace-Supporter.

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Fig. 2.

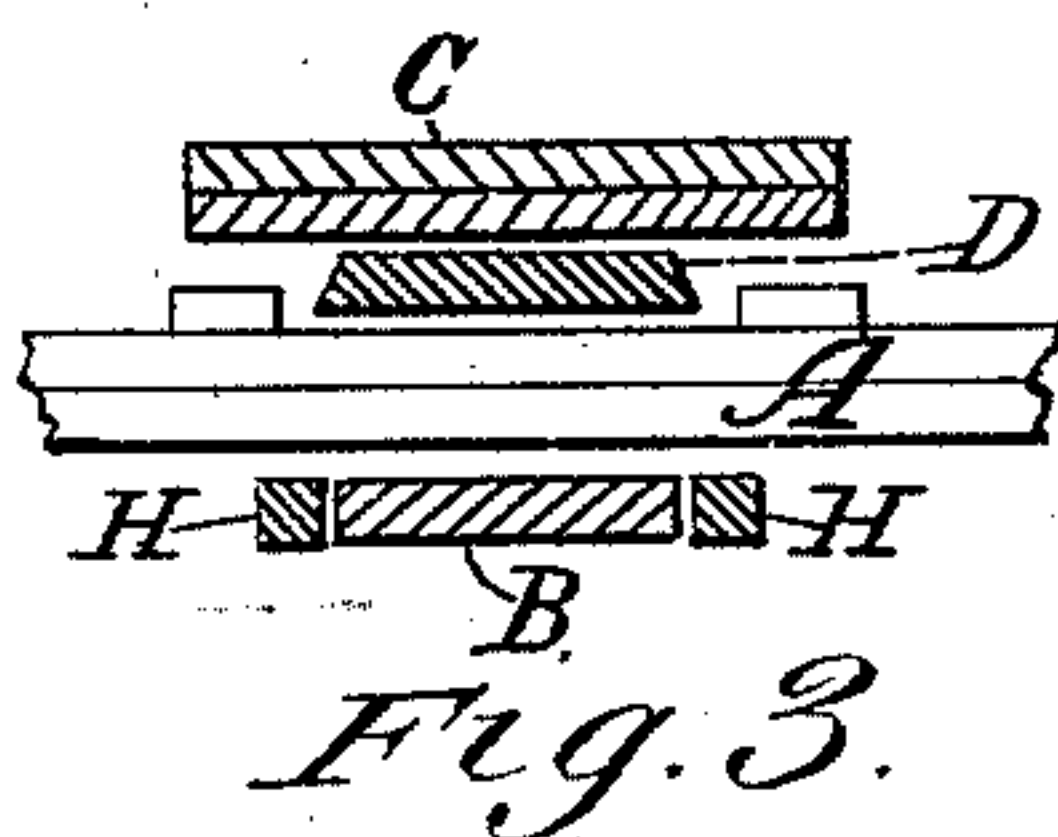
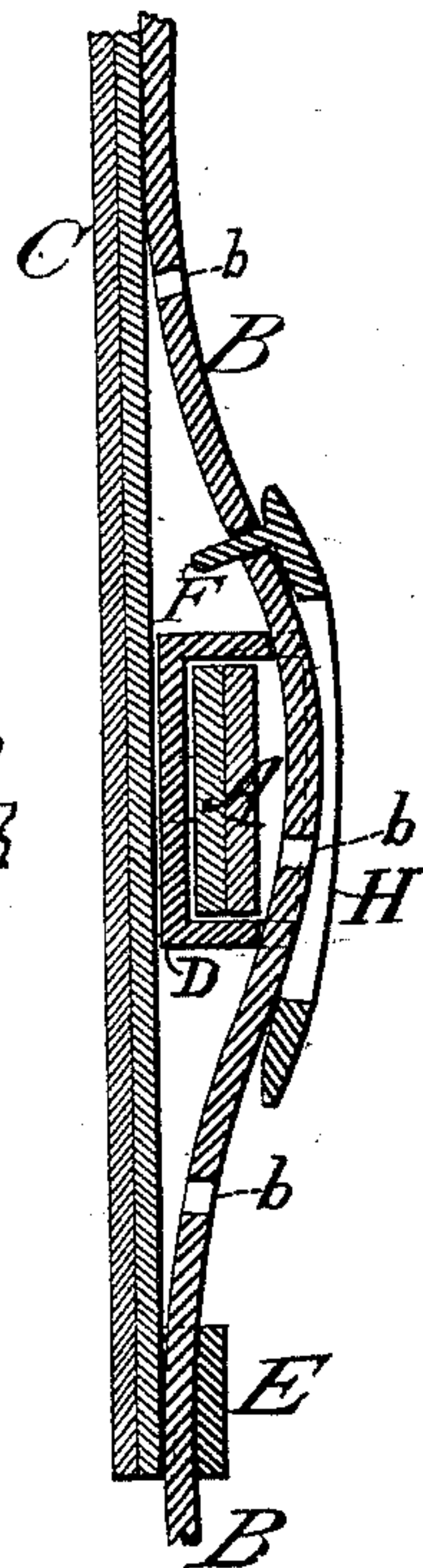
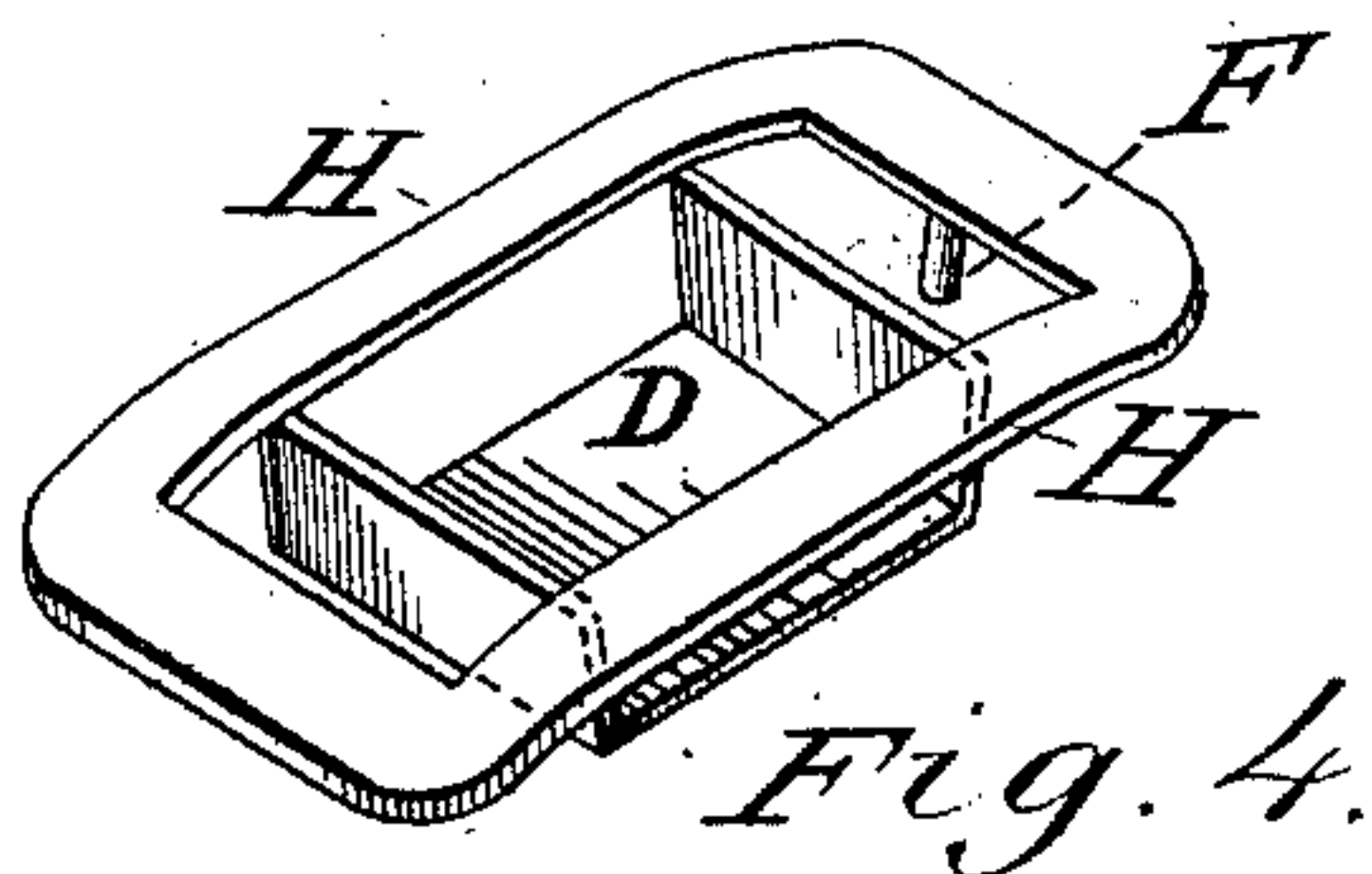
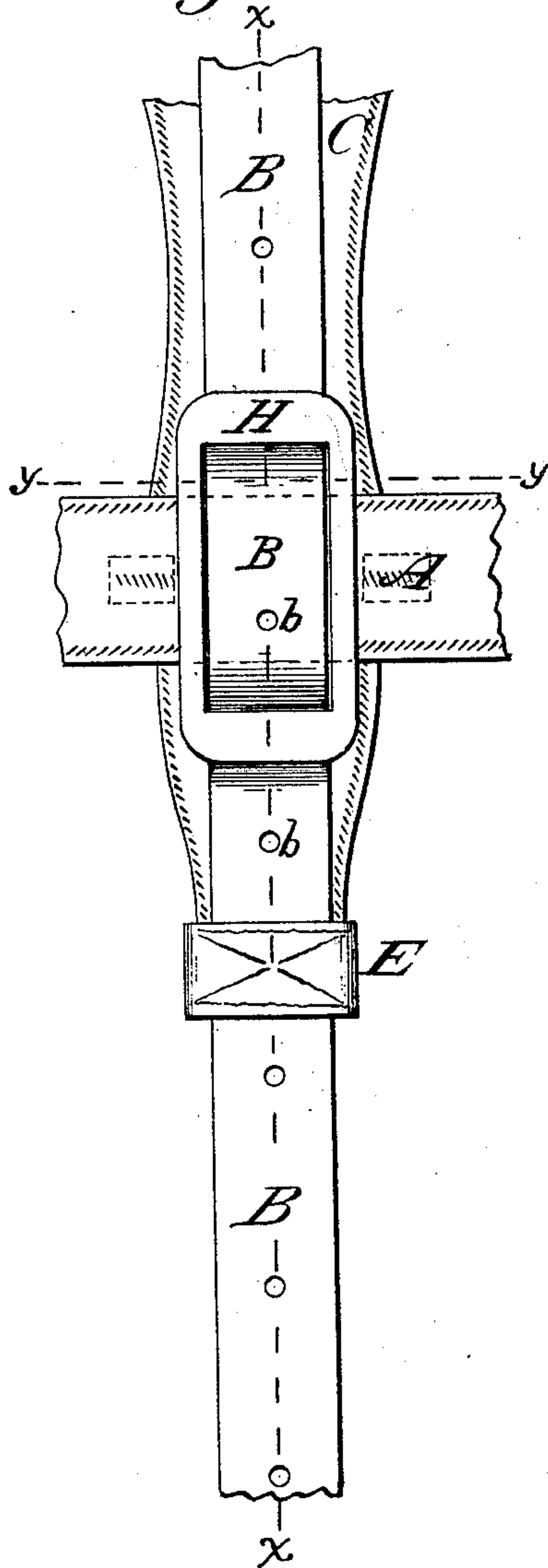


Fig. 1.



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TRACE-SUPPORTER.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 223,328, dated January 6, 1880.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ALFRED FELLOWS, GEORGE ALBERT ISBELL, and LOYAL GODARD, all of Maquoketa, in Jackson county, State of Iowa, have invented a new and Improved Trace-Supporter, which is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings.

The object of our invention is to furnish a trace-supporter which may be readily adjustable in height; and it consists of a holder provided with a buckle-frame having a pin for attaching it to the strap of the harness, as hereinafter fully described.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a face view of the holder attached to the harness and the trace inserted. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section taken on line *xx* of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a transverse section on line *yy* of Fig. 1, and Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the holder detached.

A represents the trace; B, the back-band, and C the side piece, provided with a loop, E, to receive the band B. D represents the trace-holder, of suitable size and shape to receive the trace, and is provided with a buckle-frame, H, having on the under side of the upper end a pin, F, all cast of any suitable metal, so that the pattern may be easily withdrawn without "coring." The ends of the buckle-frame H extend beyond the holder D,

forming slots above and below the holder to receive the band B, which is provided with holes *b* to receive the pin, as shown in the drawings.

This supporter is readily attached to and adjusted on the harness by inserting band B through the slots under the ends of the frame H and inserting the pin F in one of the holes *b*, as shown in the drawings; and it may be readily changed in height to suit the height of the horse by sliding it upward or downward and inserting the pin in a lower or upper hole, as required.

When the supporter is properly adjusted in place the holder D is between the band B and the side piece, C, as seen in Fig. 2 of the drawings.

What we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The adjustable trace-supporter consisting of the holder D, having the buckle-frame H, extended at the ends beyond the holder, forming slots to receive the band B, and provided with the pin F on the inner side of the top bar of the frame H, substantially as described.

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