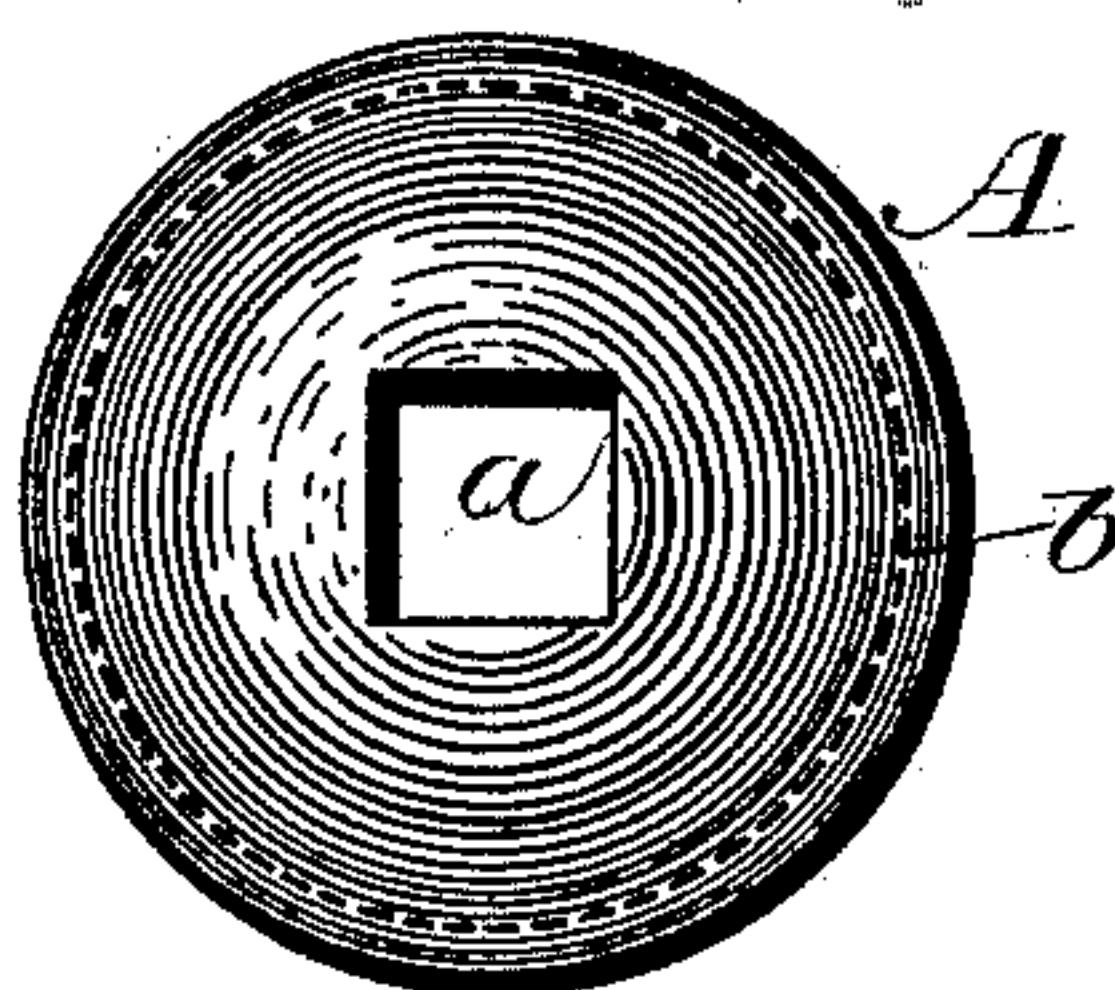


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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## PROP-BLOCK WASHER FOR CARRIAGES.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 224,603, dated February 17, 1880.

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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, ABIJAH S. PARKER, of Binghamton, in the county of Broome and State of New York, have invented a new and  
5 useful Improvement in Prop-Block Washers for Carriages, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

My invention consists of a prop-block washer  
10 made of leather, cut the size and shape desired, and then compressed in dies to give the same the desired shape and ornamentation. It may have an imitation stitch pressed thereon, or any other desired ornamentation, and the  
15 hole in the same can be either round or square. Such washers have hitherto been made of leather, generally of two pieces stitched together, and such washers have also been made of rubber.

20 My washer holds its color better than rubber, and, being pressed out of thick leather, is hard and solid, and retains its shape better than those made from two pieces of thin leather stitched together.

25 In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is

a plan view, and Fig. 2 a section, of the improved washer.

The washer is made of a disk of thick or sole leather cut out, ornamented, and compressed in dies to about one-half the thickness of the  
30 original leather. It is then colored or dyed any desired color, and varnished to give it a neat and finished appearance.

My washer can also be made by putting a thin piece of patent-leather on the back of the  
35 same with cement before pressing, to give it a good finish.

A is the washer. *a* is a polygonal hole in the center thereof, and *b* an imitation stitch or other desired ornamentation.  
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I claim—

As an improved article of manufacture, a prop-block washer for carriages, made of leather, the same being compressed in dies to give the desired shape and ornamentation, substan-  
45 tially as herein shown and described.

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