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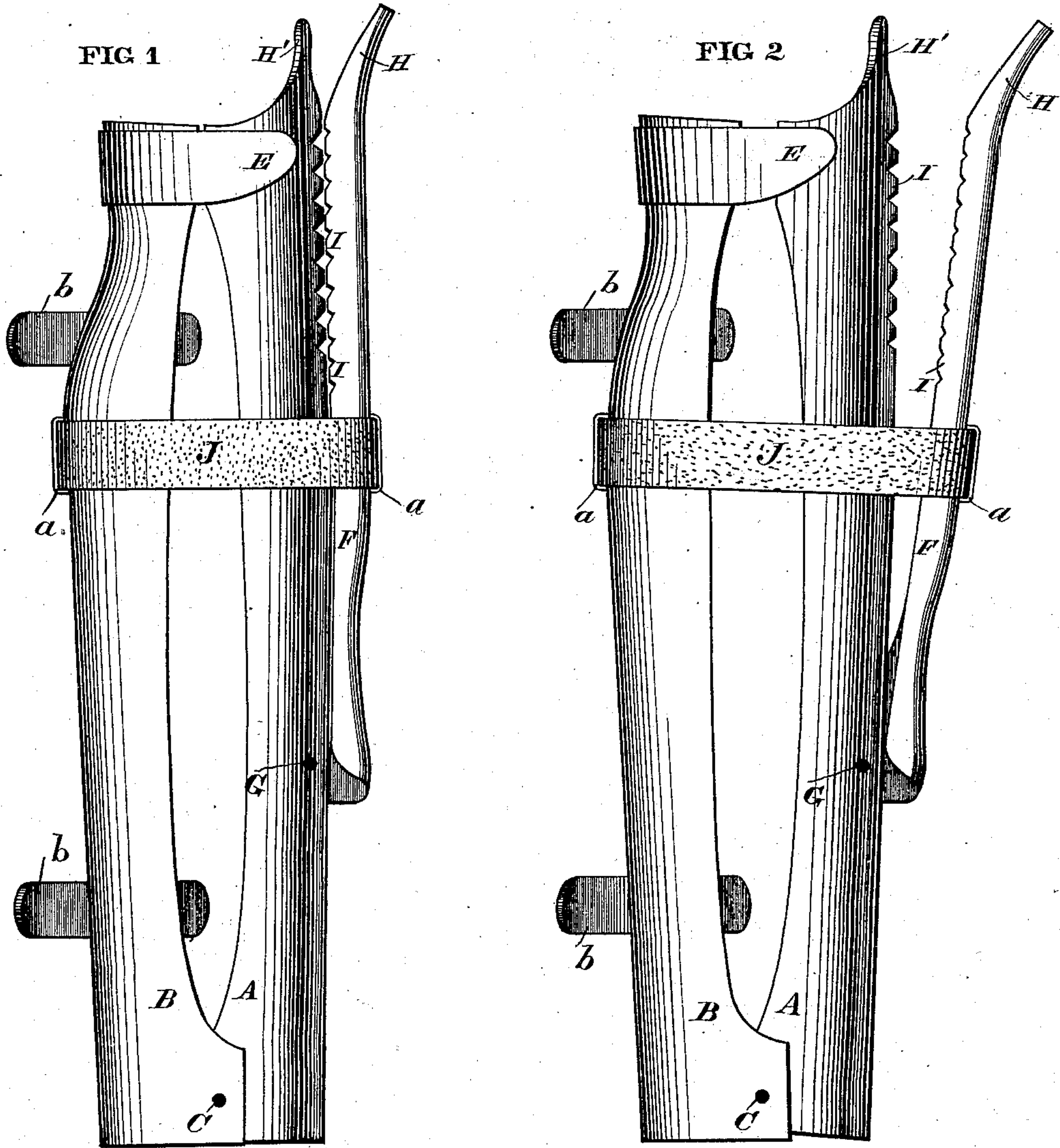
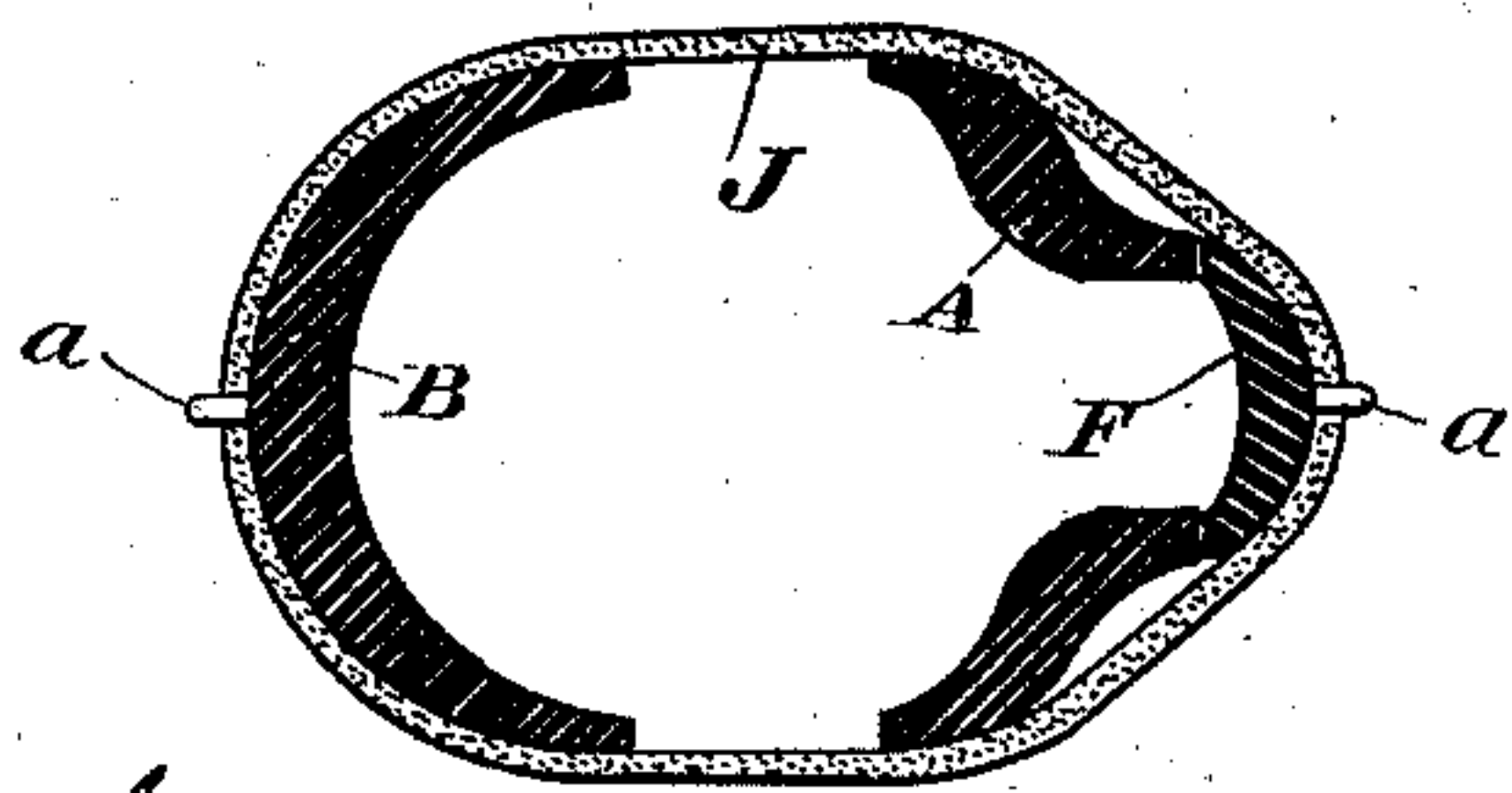


FIG 3



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COMBINED WHIP AND REIN HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE D. ANDERSON, of Oakland, in the county of Alameda and State of California, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Whip-Sockets and Rein-Holders Combined, of which the following is a specification.

The invention consists of a divided whip-socket pivoted at the lower end and provided with guides at the upper. A serrated rein-holder is pivoted to one side of the socket, and the parts are held together by an elastic band.

In the accompanying drawings, in which similar letters of reference indicate like parts, Figure 1 is a side elevation showing the socket closed. Fig. 2 is a side elevation showing the socket as it appears when the whip and reins are placed therein. Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view.

I construct my socket in two parts, A and B, with an opening at the sides, as shown. The lower end of the part A shuts into the lower end of part B, and the two are pivoted together at that point by a pin, C. A metal band with outwardly-extending arms E E is permanently fixed to the upper end of the part B, and these arms act as guides for the head of the part A when the socket is expanded to receive the end of the whip-stock.

A slot is made in the face of the part A, and an arm, F, is pivoted to the lower end of the slot by a pin, G, which passes through it and the sides of the socket or part A. This arm extends along the opening, which it covers, and up above the top of the socket, and has

an outwardly-extending or beveled lip, H, which, together with the projection H' at the top of the socket part A, forms a guide for entering the reins when this part is used for a rein-holder.

The sides of the slot and the inner face of the arm are serrated or provided with teeth I I, which serve to hold the reins firmly when the arm is shut against the socket part.

An elastic band, J, surrounds the whole, and is held in place by the staples *a a*, and thus makes not only the socket expandible, but also the rein-holder, by one and the same band. Clips *b b* serve to fasten the device to the vehicle.

By this means a cheap and effective whip-socket and rein-holder combined is had.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination and arrangement of a whip-socket and rein-holder consisting of the parts A and B, pivoted at C, and provided with arms or guides E E, and the arm F, with the lip H and serrations or teeth I I, operating against like serrations or teeth on the face of the part B, and the said parts united by the elastic band J, substantially as described, for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of December, 1879.

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