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HOG NOSE RING.

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FIG. 1.

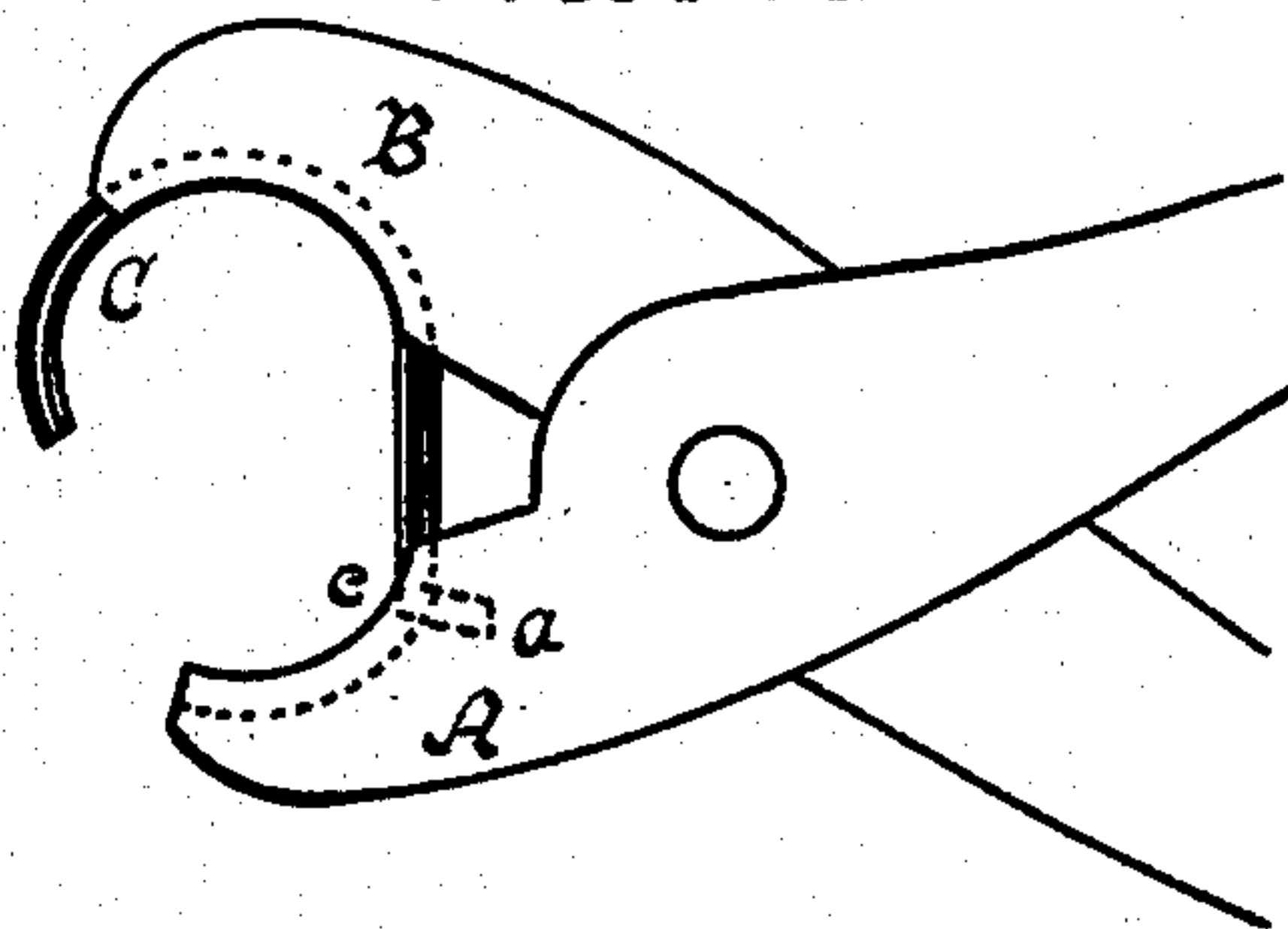
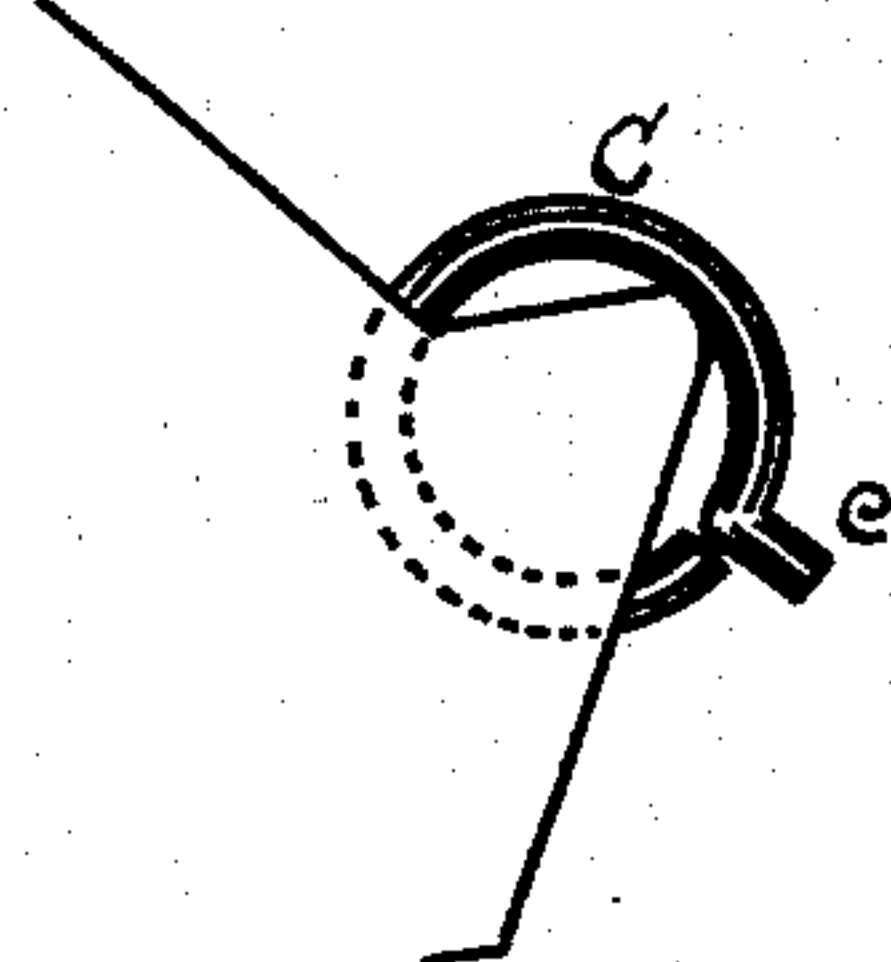


FIG. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EBER MAJOR, a citizen of the United States, residing in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Hog-Nose Rings, of which the following is a specification.

The invention will be understood as set forth in the following specification and claim.

In single-wire hog-rings as commonly made, when the joint is formed outside of the flesh there is no way of preventing the ring from turning, and consequently the joint works into the flesh, causing irritation and disease.

In the drawings accompanying and forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 represents pinchers with a ring ready to be closed in a hog's snout, and Fig. 2 represents the ring so closed.

B is the upper jaw of the pinchers, provided with a longitudinal groove.

A is the lower jaw, provided with a longitudinal groove, and with hole *a*.

C is the blank, with projection *c* resting in hole *a*. As shown, the blank C is formed of a simple piece of round wire, and the projection *c* is merely an end thereof, bent at approximately right angles thereto.

In operation the blank is forced through the hog's snout, forming a ring, as shown in Fig. 2, in which the projection *c* effectually prevents the joint from turning into the flesh.

I am aware that horseshoe-nails with enlarged heads have been used as rings, and that rings have been known with enlarged heads molded thereon and the opposite lessened end of the piece curled up, and I claim none of these.

I will make the herein-described nippers the subject-matter of a separate application for Letters Patent; hence I lay no claim thereto herein, and hereby reserve the right to make said separate application for the nippers; but

What I do claim is—

The herein described ring for hogs' noses, consisting of a single uniform-sized piece of rounded metal, having the projection *c* formed of the same piece, bent at right angles to the body of the ring, substantially as set forth.

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