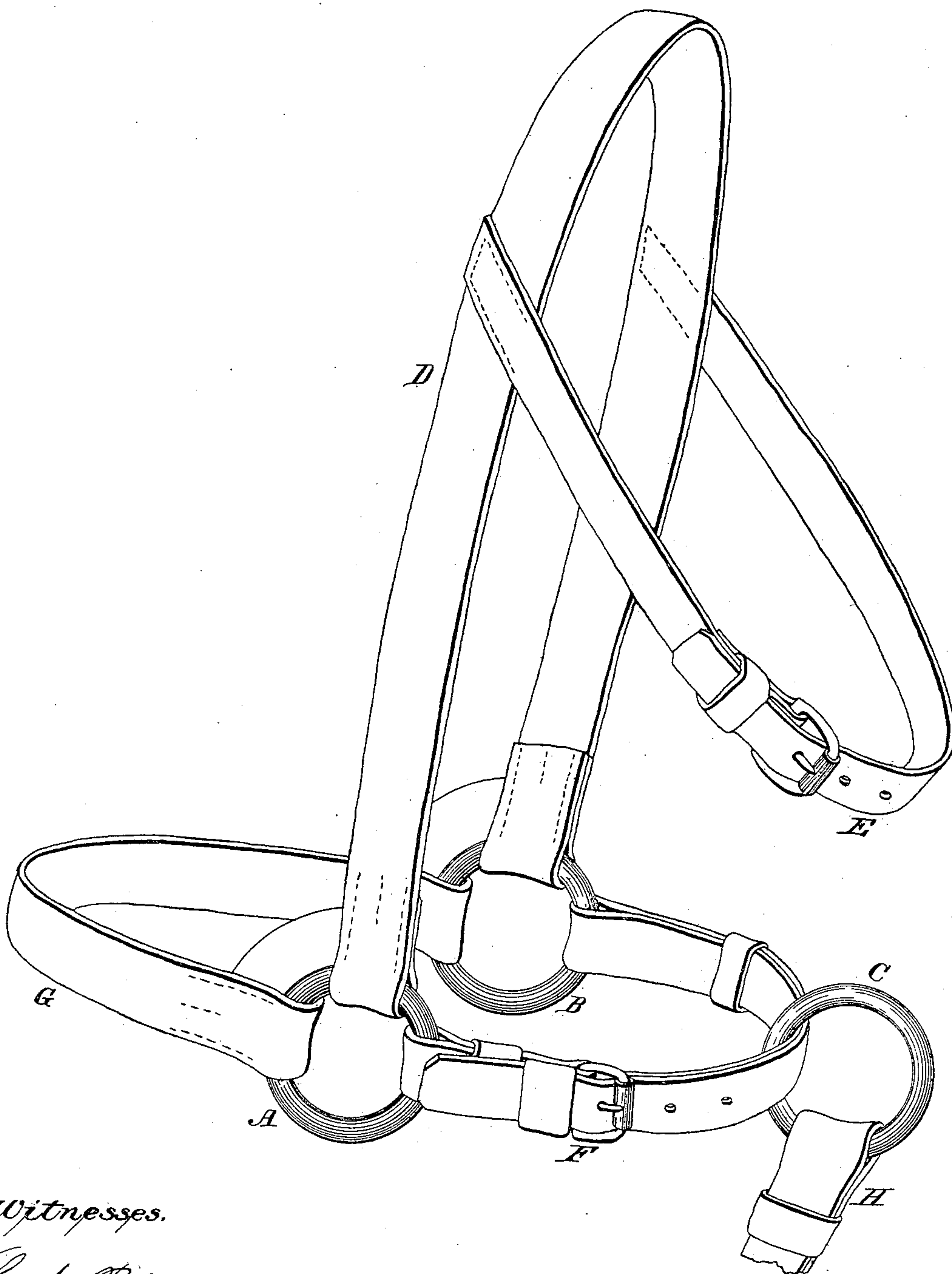


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### *To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HIRAM G. FARR, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful  
5 Improvement in Halters for Horses, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to an elastic halter for horses.

Heretofore halters have been made without  
10 any elasticity, generally of leather, web, or rope, fastened together by means of iron rings. Such a halter is harsh and unyielding to a horse's head, often causing him to pull back when hitched, sometimes with a sudden jerk  
15 which breaks the halter, or perhaps with a steady pull, which may result in strangulation.

My invention consists in substituting for the iron rings now used solid rubber ones of the required size, strength, and thickness, as shown  
20 in the accompanying diagram.

A, B, and C represent the elastic rings, preferably of rubber, about half an inch in thickness, and from one and three-fourths to two inches in diameter. However, the size is im-  
25 material, so that they have sufficient strength and are large enough to receive the straps or web.

In the figure the straps D, F, and G are attached to the elastic rings A and B by passing  
30 ing through the rings and being securely sewed.

However, any convenient manner of fastening will answer.

The hitching-strap H is attached to the elastic ring C, through which the strap F also passes, as shown in the drawings. F is buckled  
35 to fit the size of the horse's nose.

E represents the throat-strap.

In putting on the halter the strap D passes up over the animal's head, and the straps F and G around his nose, and the strap E under-  
40 neath his throat, the latter preventing the halter's slipping off, while the elastic rings A and B allow a perfectly free movement of the jaws when eating. Then, too, if a horse pulls back quickly, the elasticity of the rings prevents  
45 a broken strap, which is the usual result, and the halter is so easy that the head is not hurt, and the horse is not aggravated into repeating the experiment.

Having thus described my invention, what I  
50 claim, and wish to secure by Letters Patent, is as follows:

As an improvement in halters, the combination, with the usual straps of a halter, of elastic rings, substantially as and for the purpose  
55 set forth.

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