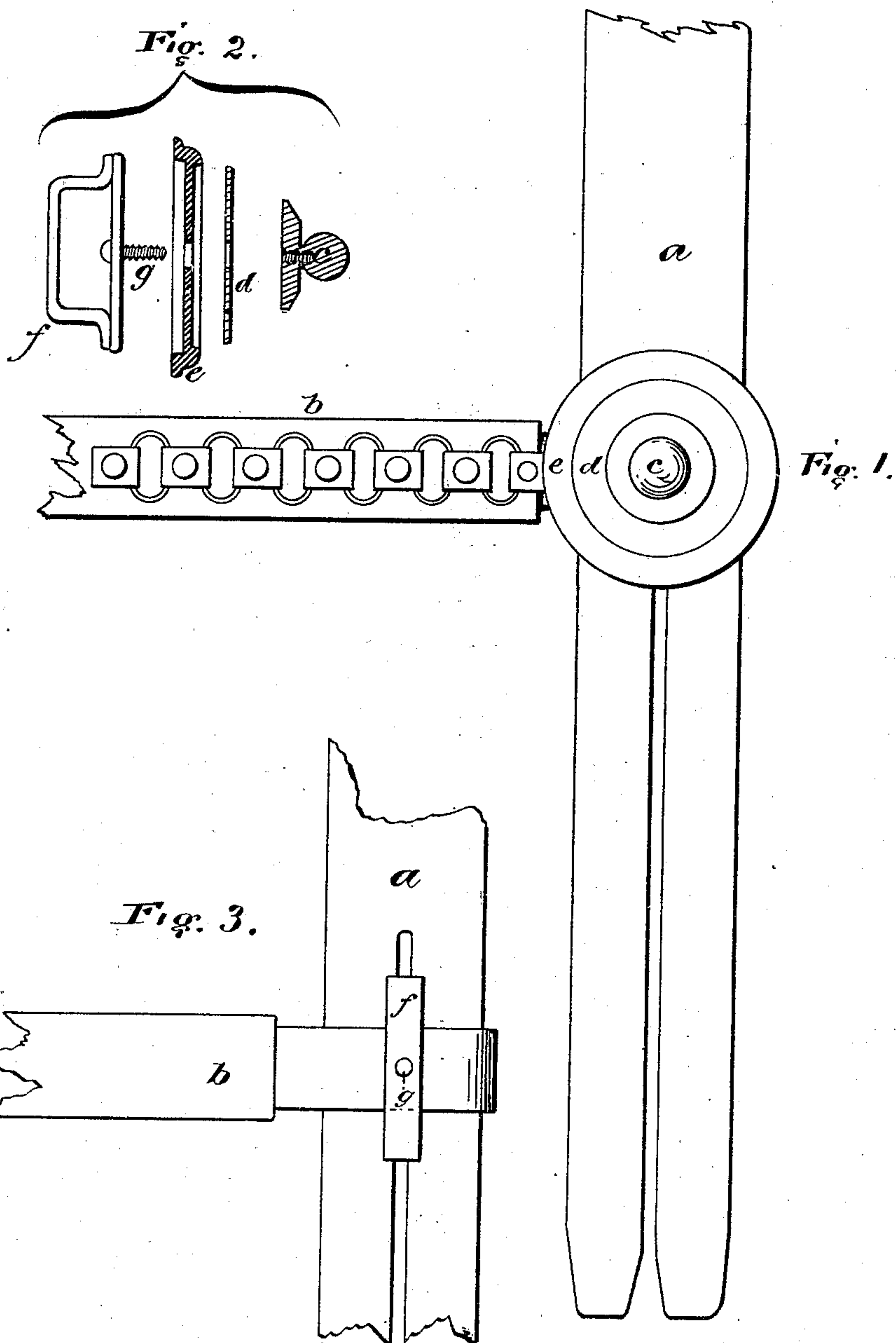


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE WALKER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Rosettes for Bridles; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to increase the beauty and effectiveness of bridle-rosettes; and it consists in the arrangement and combination of parts, substantially as will be hereinafter set forth, and finally embodied in the claim.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, in which similar letters of reference indicate like parts in each of the several figures, Figure 1 illustrates a portion of a bridle to which my improved rosette has been applied. Fig. 2 illustrates in detail the several parts, mostly in section, which go to make up the said rosette; and Fig. 3 illustrates a loop-piece in combination with the front and crown straps, the outer portion of the rosette being removed.

In said drawings, *a* represents the crown-strap, and *b* the front strap, of a bridle, which engage with one another in the usual manner. *f* indicates a loop-piece, which lies in the slit in the strap *a* and through which the loop in the ends of the front *b* passes, as will be understood upon reference to Fig. 3. The loop-piece *f* is provided with a projecting screw-

shank, *g*, which receives a thumb-nut, *c*, preferably of an ornamental design. Between said loop-piece *f* and nut *c* is secured a metallic plate, *e*, recessed to receive a thin sheet of celluloid, *d*, the said parts being held together by the nut being screwed upon the shank. Several different styles of plates *e'* may be sold with the bridle and changes be made as circumstances or inclination may dictate; or the plate *d* may likewise be substituted for a different color or design, so that a few duplicates of portions *d* and *e* of various designs will be capable of producing a large number of combinations and effects. I prefer that the plate *e* be recessed, so that a projecting margin will cover and protect the edge of the plate *d*.

It is evident that the shank *g* may be formed upon the nut in reverse order to that shown without departing from the spirit of my invention.

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

As an improved article of manufacture, a rosette consisting of the loop-piece *f*, having the screw-shank *g* thereon, the recessed plate *e*, the plate *d*, adapted to lie therein, and the thumb-nut *c*, all arranged and combined as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of October, 1882.

GEORGE WALKER.

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