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Fig. 1

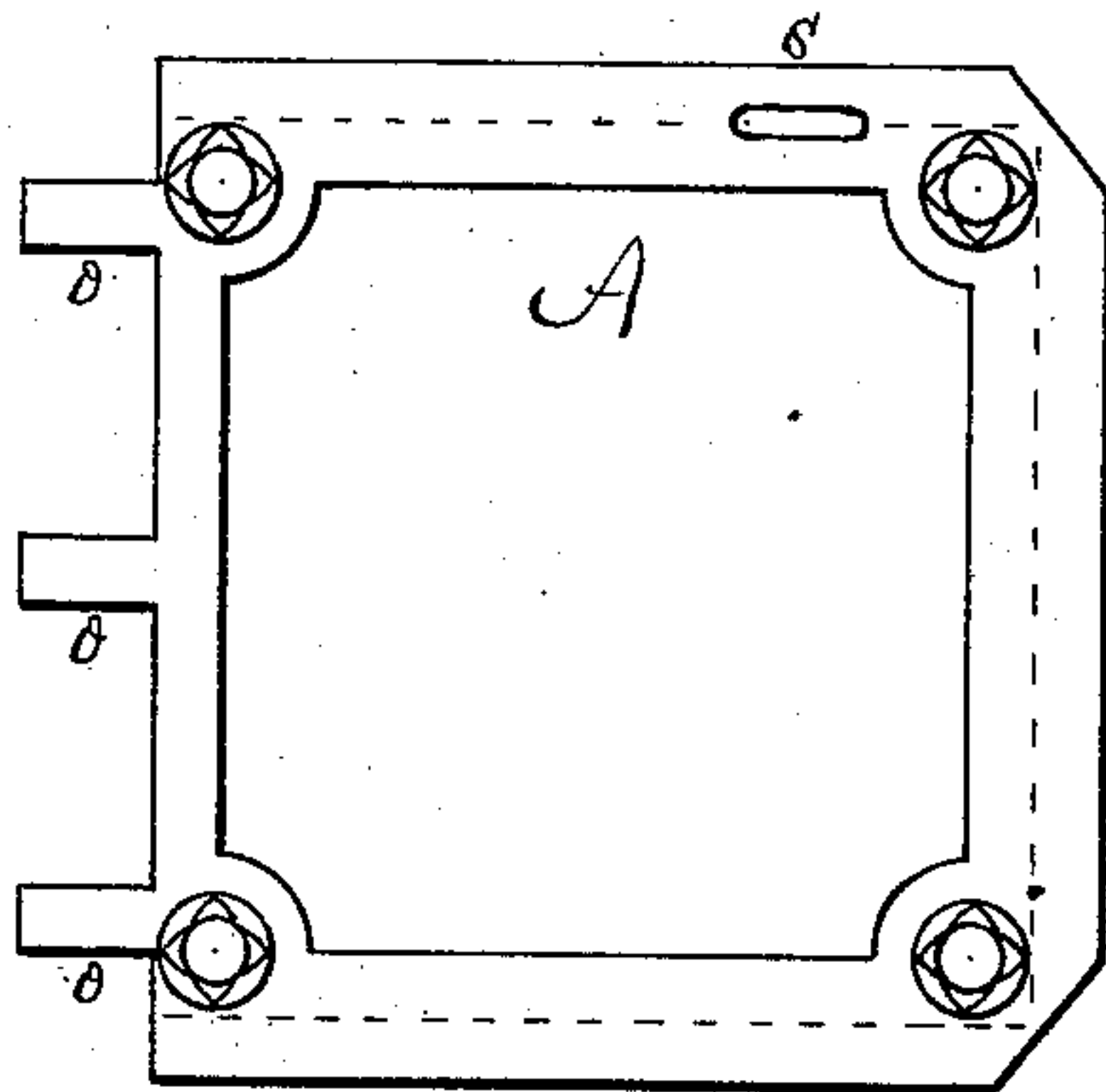
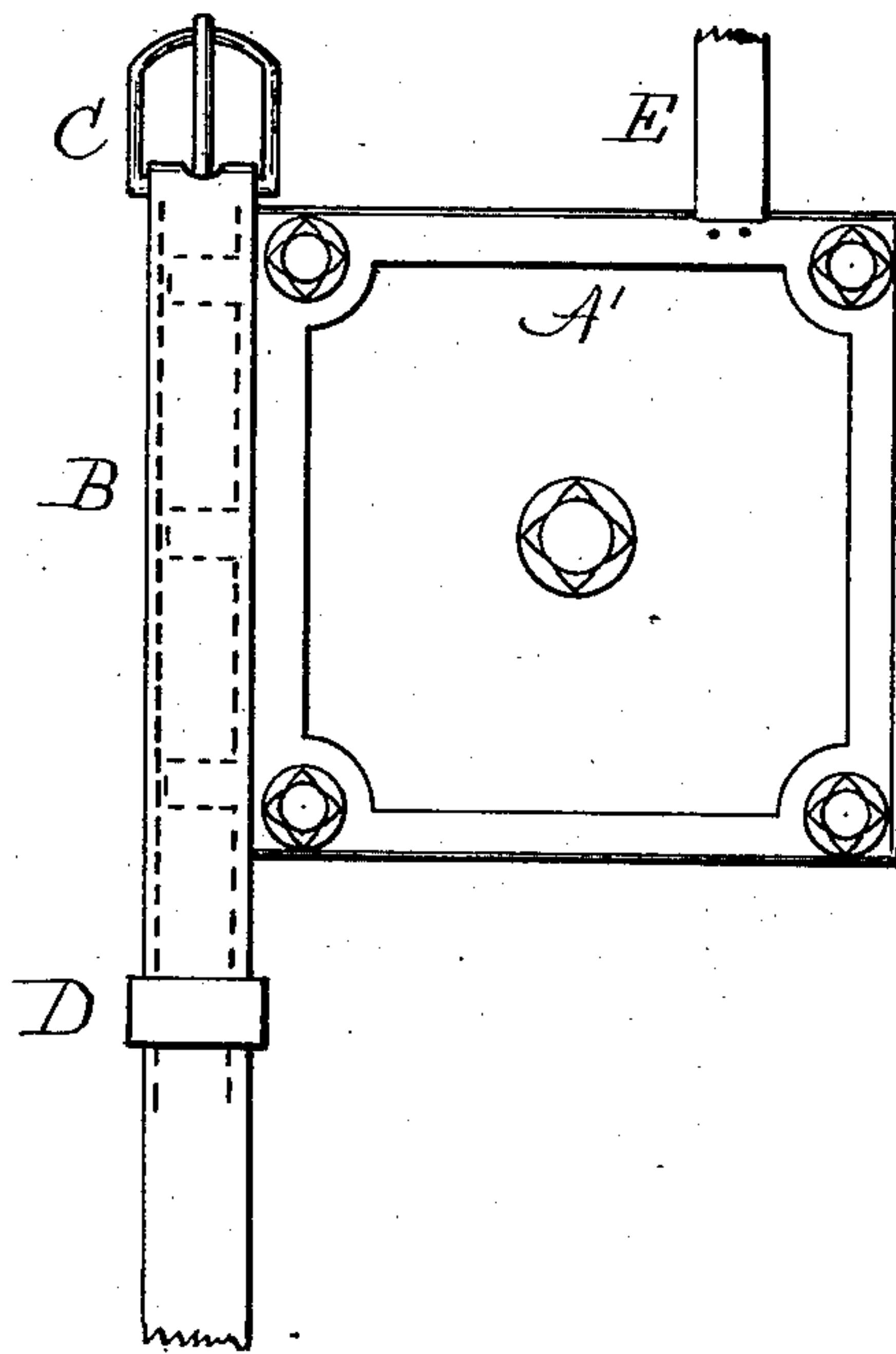


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MOSES L. HALL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Osborn, in the county of Greene and State of Ohio, have
5 invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Bridle-Blinds; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it ap-
10 pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in
15 bridle-blinds; and it consists of an ornamental metallic plate to embrace the edges of the leather, with projections for attachment to the cheek-strap and a perforation for the attachment of the winker-stay.

20 The mechanism is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which Figure 1 is a view of the metallic blank. Fig. 2 is a side view of the improved blind.

A represents a metallic blank as prepared
25 before its attachment to the leather forming the body of the blind, the essential features of which are a quadrangular rim, the top, bottom, and front being of sufficient width to cover the edge of the leather, the dotted lines
30 indicating the points of bending. Near the upper right corner is an oblong orifice, s,

through which is passed the winker-stay, and in which the end is riveted, as shown at E, Fig. 2. To the rear are the projections o. These are sewed into the leather of the cheek-
35 strap.

A' is the finished blind, B the cheek-strap, C the buckle, and D the loop. The rear projections are sewed into the straps of the cheek, and thus the blind is stiffened at its junction
40 with the cheek-strap. Only a single thickness of leather is necessary in making the blind.

The metallic blank may be ornamented in a variety of ways. The objects are to lighten, stiffen, and ornament the blind.
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Having fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

An improved bridle-blind, consisting of the leather body with its exterior edges provided
50 with metallic binding and with rear extensions, as shown and described, and an orifice in its upper border, all substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as
55 my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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