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Fig. 1.

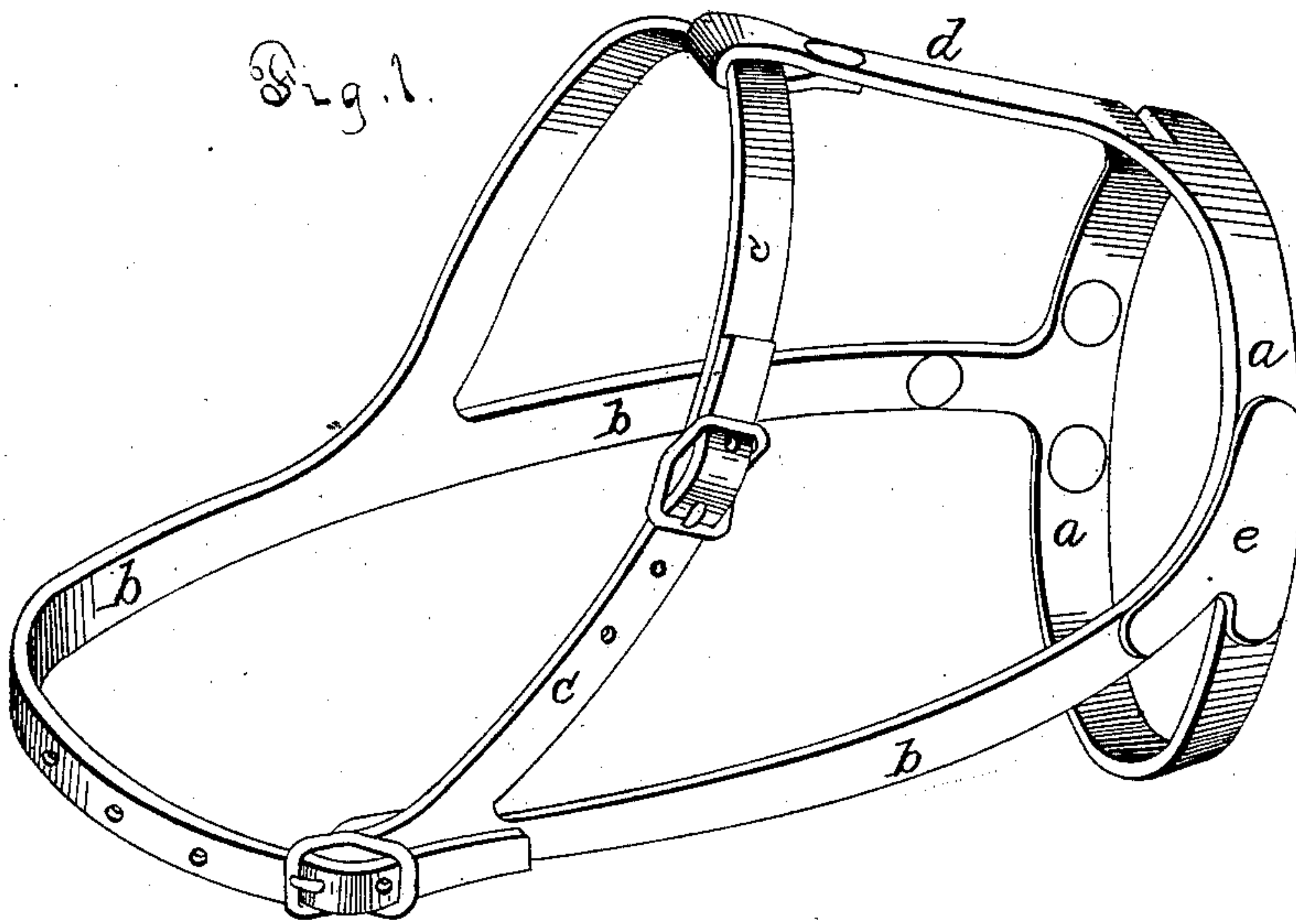
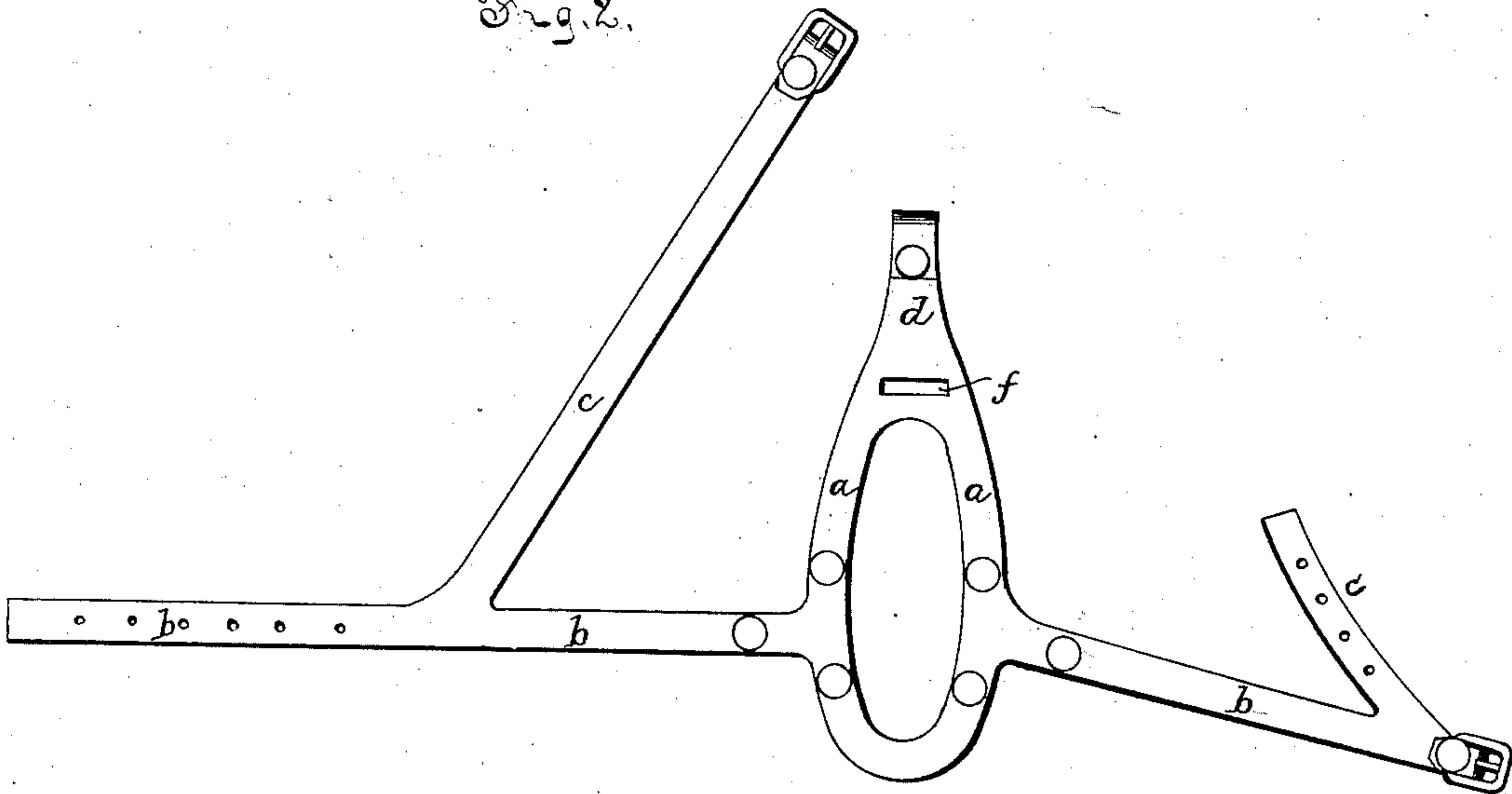


Fig. 2.



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, RANSOM H. ARMSTRONG, of Hudson, county of Lenawee, and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Halters; 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 appertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof.

My invention relates to improvements in headstalls for horses and cattle, the construction of which will be hereinafter fully set forth, and pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view, and Fig. 2 is a plan view, of the headstall, showing the method of its construction.

The headstall is cut or stamped in one piece, as shown in Fig. 2, and consists of the nose-strap *a*, the head-strap *b*, the throat-strap *c*, and strap *d* for supporting the halter.

The head-strap *b* is provided with a buckle,

*b'*, and the throat-strap with a buckle, *c'*, by which they are lengthened and shortened to correspond to different-sized heads.

Metal plates *e* are riveted to the stall where the nose and head straps join, in order to strengthen the parts, and on the rear side of the nose-strap is a slot, *f*, through which the halter-strap is secured.

What I claim is—

In a halter, the combination, with the head-strap *b* and nose-strap *a*, of a single piece of leather, formed with a slot, *f*, in the rear part of the nose-piece for the halter-strap, of metallic plates *e*, adapted to strengthen the strap and lie flat upon their outer sides, and riveted both to the straps *a* and *b*, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I append my signature.

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