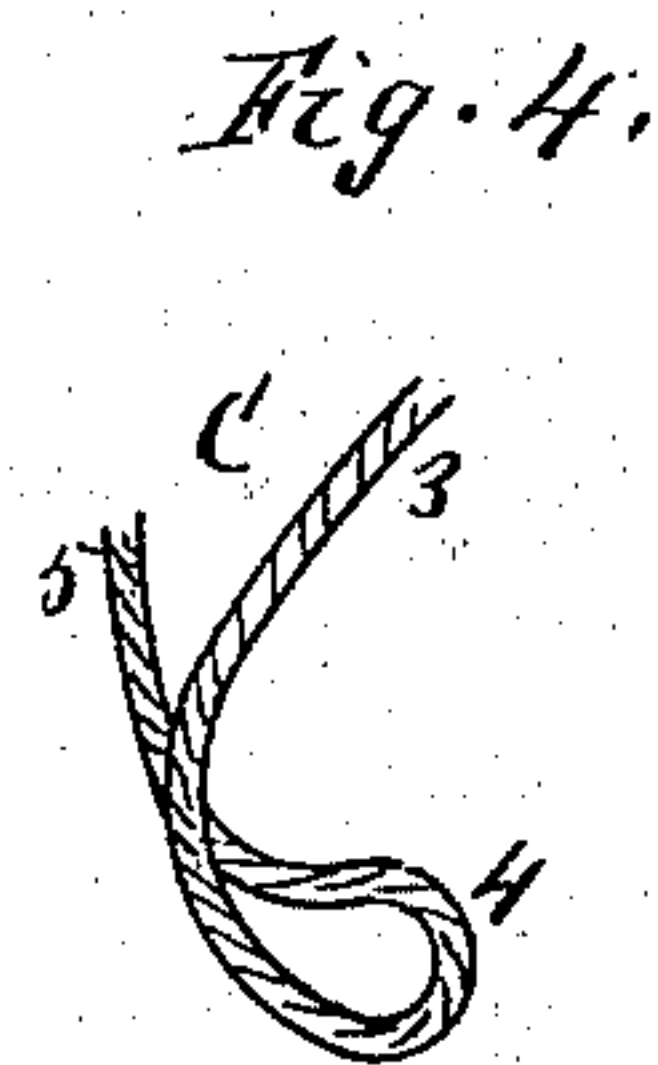
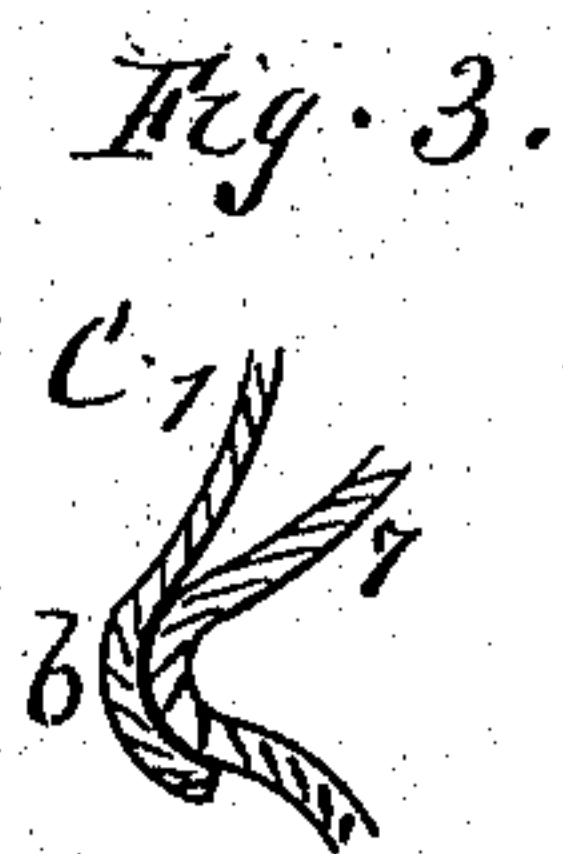
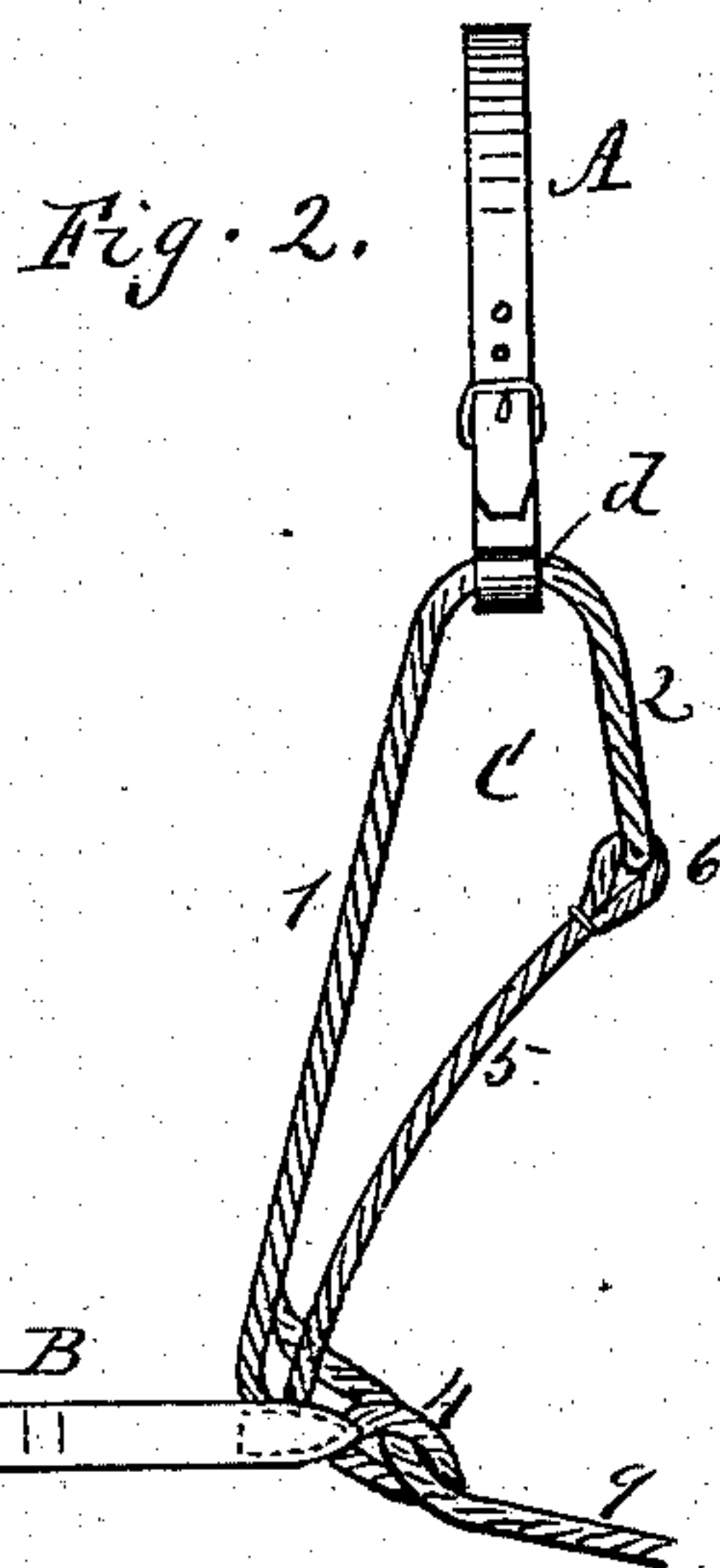
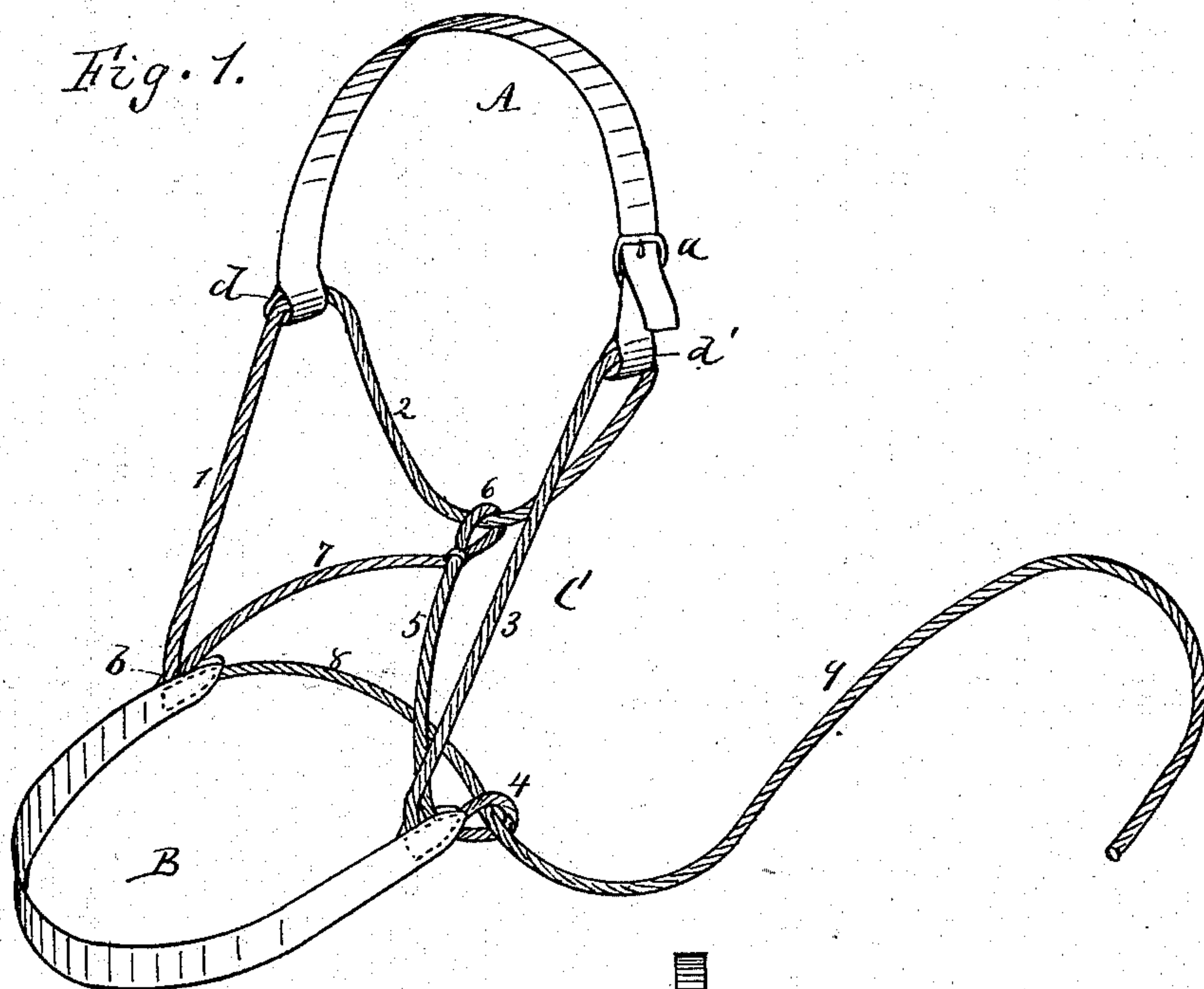


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY ROREBECK, of Parma, Monroe county, New York, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Halters; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the halter. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the same. Figs. 3 and 4 are detail views, showing portions of the rope.

My improvement relates to rope halters having leather head and nose pieces, the body of the halter being made from a single piece of rope formed in a peculiar way, as hereinafter more fully described.

In the drawings, A shows the leather head or crown-piece, which fits over the head back of the ears, and is provided with a buckle, *a*, by which it can be taken up or let out.

B is the nose-piece, also made of leather, and consisting of a simple strap, to which the rope is attached, as hereinafter described.

C is the rope which forms the body of the halter and also the stall or hitching end. This rope is arranged as follows: The end *b* of the rope is sewed or otherwise securely fastened to one end of the leather nose-piece B. The rope is then carried up through a loop, *d*, at one end of the leather head-piece, forming the length 1. After passing the loop *d* the rope extends across and through the loop *d'*, at the other end of the head-piece, forming the length 2, which fits under the throat. From the loop *d'* the rope passes down and is attached to the other end of the nose-piece, forming the length 3, which corresponds with length 1. Thence the rope is carried out beyond the end of the nose-piece and turned to form the loop 4. Thence it is carried in and attached to the end of the nose-piece. Thence it is carried upward and backward, forming the length 5; is passed around the length 2, forming a loop, 6, thereon, and thence is carried down and attached fast to the end of the nose-piece, where the rope first started, forming the length 7, similar to length 5. Thence

the rope passes across from one end of the nose-piece to the other, forming the length 8, and thence the loose end passes through the loop 4 and extends outward, forming the stall or hitching end 9.

Halters have before been made with leather head and nose pieces and with a rope body in a single piece. Such I do not broadly claim.

By the peculiar form of the rope, as above described, the length 2 is brought under the throat and is made self-adjusting thereto, fitting closely, but without undue pressure, being stayed by the two bights 5 and 7, and held by the same so as not to choke the horse. It is self-adjusting, by reason of the head-piece sliding freely on the rope, so that the length 2 will always fit closely in place. By this means the horse cannot slip the halter over his head, and no throat-leash is required. By this construction, also, the horse, in tightening the halter by drawing back, simply clamps the nose-piece around his nose, without producing rubbing-friction and wearing the hair off, as is the case where both ends of the nose-piece are attached to two branches of a rope that runs through a noose. The device is simple, cheap, and effective.

Having described my invention, I claim—

1. A halter consisting of the head-piece A, nose-piece B, and rope C, said rope being in a single piece, consisting of the lengths 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, and 9, and the loops 4 6, arranged to operate in the manner and for the purpose specified.

2. In a halter consisting of the head-piece A, nose-piece B, and rope C, the lengths 1 2 3 of the rope forming the sides and the throat-piece, and the lengths 5 7 and loop 6, forming stays to the throat-piece, all combined to operate in the manner and for the purpose specified.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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