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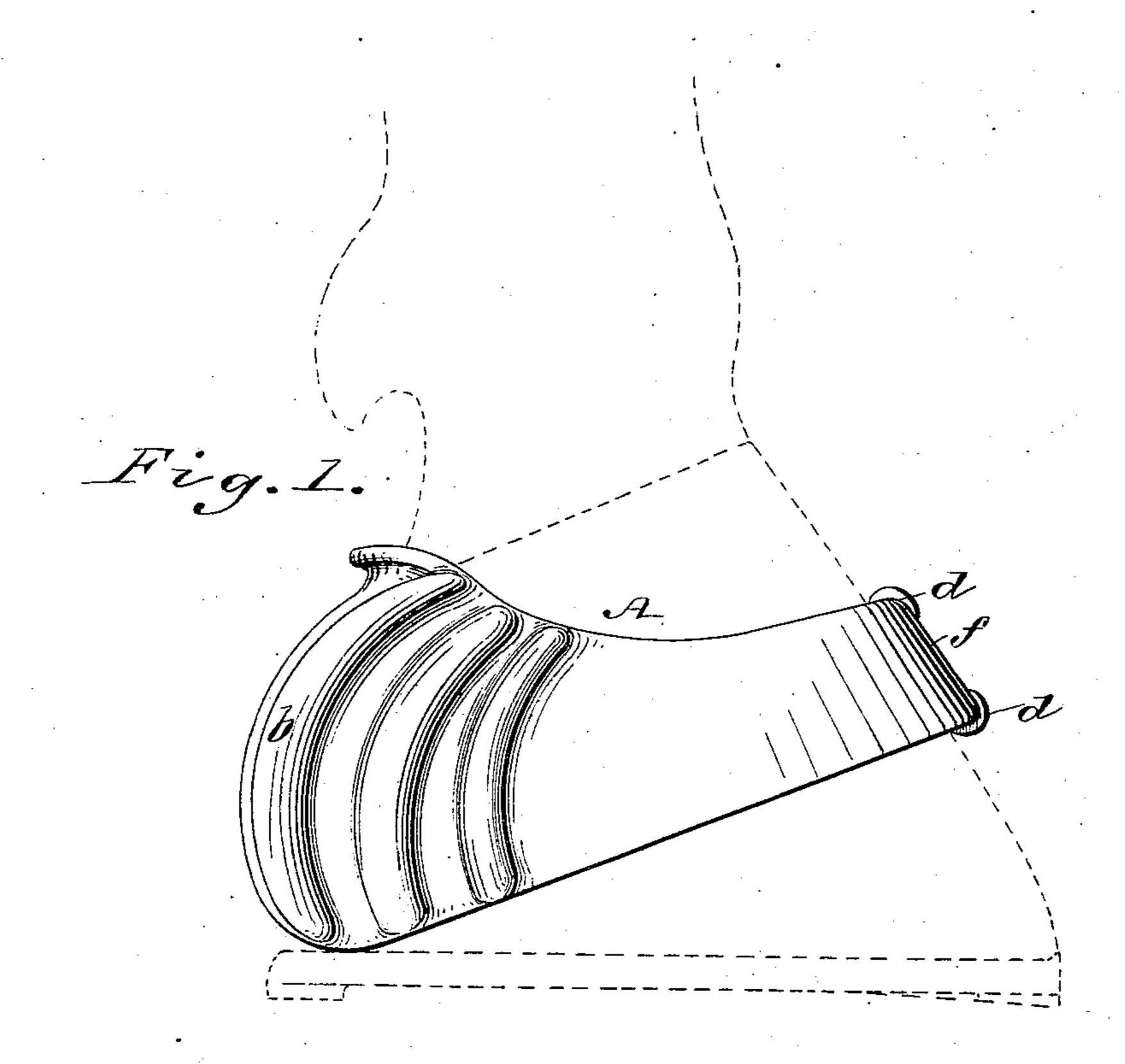
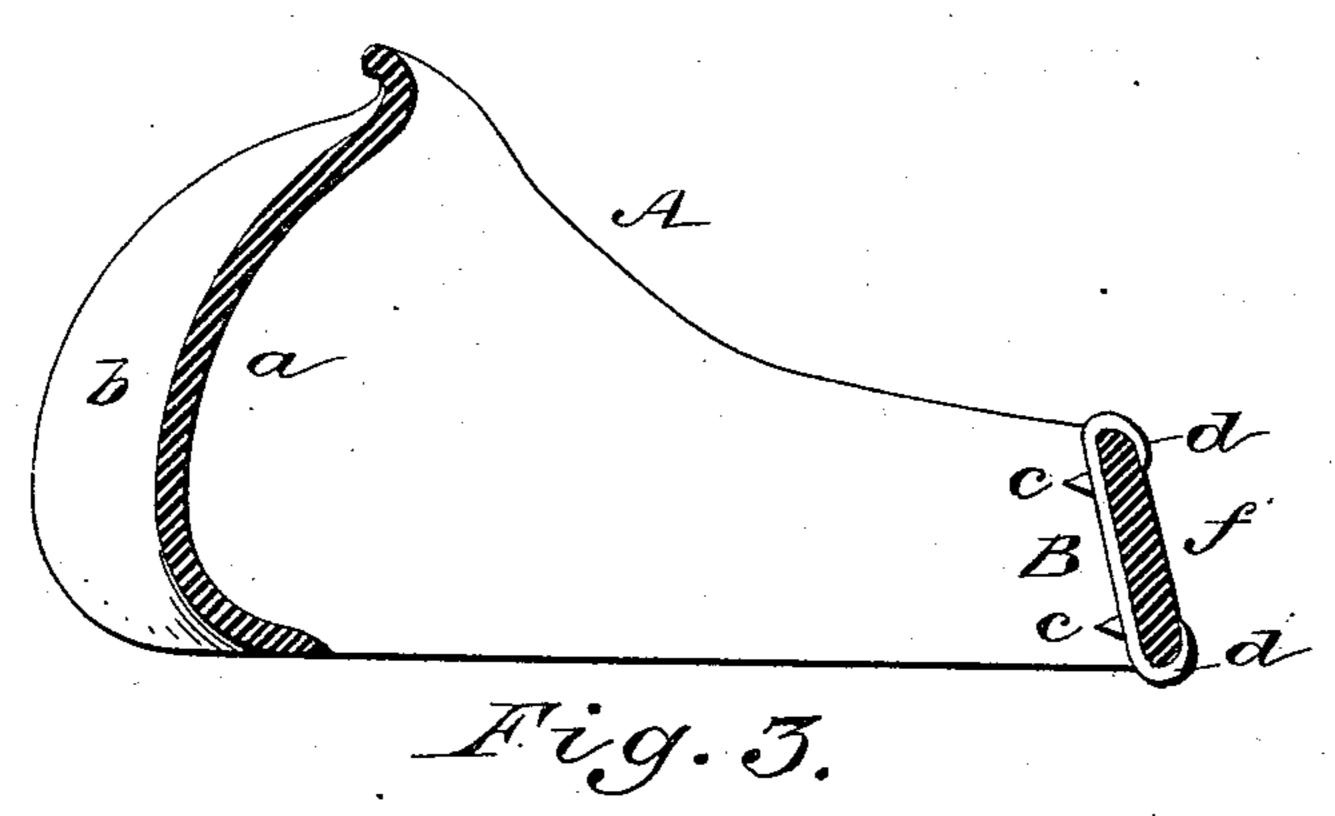


Fig. 2.



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## QUARTER-BOOT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Thomas Golden, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Attachment for Quarter-Boots, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to an improvement in that class of devices that are attached to quarter-boots of horses to prevent the same from slipping; and the invention consists in the construction and combination of parts, as will be hereinafter fully described and claimed, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a horse-boot with my improved attachment applied. Fig. 2 is a sectional elevation of the same, and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the attachment or clip detached.

A is the quarter-boot, made of an elastic material, and preferably in one piece, and formed with a cup, a, for the quarters. Corrugations are formed to provide cushions b on the outer sides of the cup. B is the attachment or clip, of metal, formed with the points c c on its inner surface and with claws d d on its ends. These claws or hooks are passed over the edges

of the front strap, f, of the boot, with the points projecting inward, so that they will engage the hoof of the horse when the boot is in place, as shown in Fig. 1.

I prefer to use my attachment with the boot shown in the drawings, which is made of a single piece; but it is obvious that it may be 35 applied to any of the various protectors that have a front strap passing over the hoof.

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

1. As an improved article of manufacture, an attachment to quarter boots or protectors, consisting of the clip B, formed with the points c on its inner face and claws d d on its ends, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, with the front strap of the quarter-boot A, of the clip B, secured to its under side and formed with the points c and the securing claws d, engaging the edges of the front strap of the boot, substantially as set 50 forth.

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