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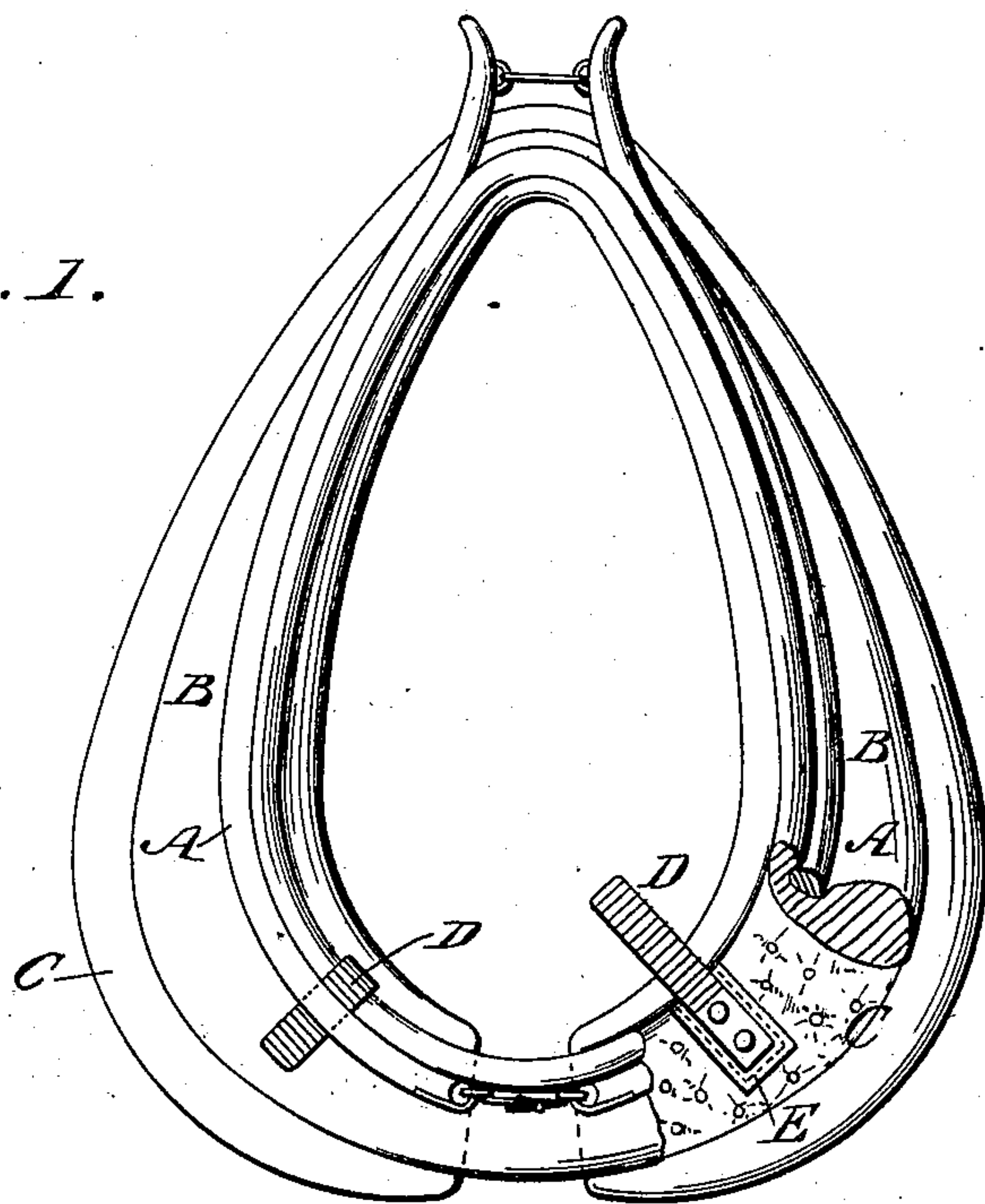
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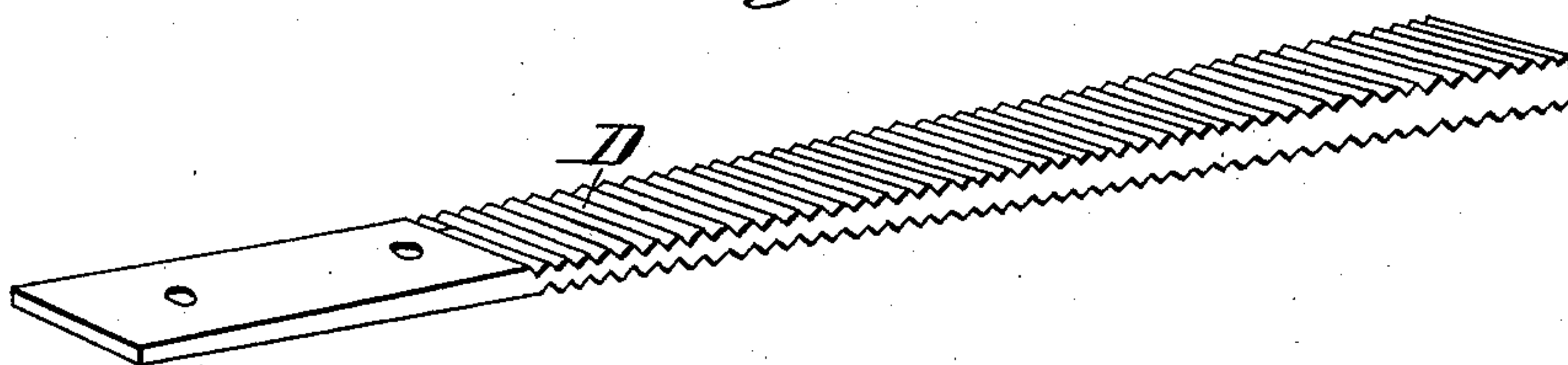
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## SWEAT-PAD FOR HORSE-COLLARS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWARD L. McCLAIN, of Greenfield, in the county of Highland and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and  
5 useful Improvements in Attachments or Fastening, for Horse-Collar Sweat-Pads, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide  
10 cheap and effective means to be attached to horse-collar sweat-pads for securing the pads to the collar; and my invention consists of a corrugated strap, preferably of rubber, attached to a sweat-pad, the strip being adapted  
15 to be brought around the inner roll of the collar and passed under the hames, so as to be held between the hames and the collar. I prefer to make the attachment thickest at its outer or free end, so it will have a wedging  
20 action between the hame and collar; and this also constitutes a feature of my invention.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate  
25 corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a horse-collar, hames, and sweat-pad, the latter provided with my invention, the hames and collar being broken at one side to show the whole of  
30 one attachment, the other attachment being shown placed under the hame for holding the pad; and Fig. 2 is a perspective view of one of the attachments removed from the pad.

The hames A, collar B, and sweat-pad C are  
35 of the ordinary or of any approved construction, except that the sweat-pads C are provided with my new fastening or attachment D for holding the pads in place under the col-

lar. The fastenings or attachments D are by preference made of flexible rubber, ribbed or  
40 corrugated on one or both sides, and secured to the sweat-pads C by stitching or by means of rivets passed through the fastening, or through it and a strip of leather, E, stitched to the pad, as shown in Fig. 1. The fastenings  
45 D are by preference ribbed upon both sides, as shown in Fig. 2, and made wedging or tapering in thickness, being made thickest at its outer or free end, as shown clearly in Fig.  
50 2, so that when grasped between the hame and collar there will be no danger of the attachment slipping.

In use the fastenings or attachments D are simply to be brought over the inner roll of the collar and placed under the hames  
55 before the hames are buckled, so that when the hames are buckled the attachments will be grasped between the hames and the collar, as shown clearly at the left in Fig. 1. In this manner the sweat-pad is  
60 held with great security against the back of the collar, and the attachment is cheap and simple and easy and convenient to handle, and is at the same time durable and strong.

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

1. As a new article of manufacture, the flexible pad-fastenings D, corrugated upon one or both sides, as set forth.

2. The flexible pad-fastening D, made  
70 wedge-shaped or tapering in thickness, substantially as and for the purposes described.

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