

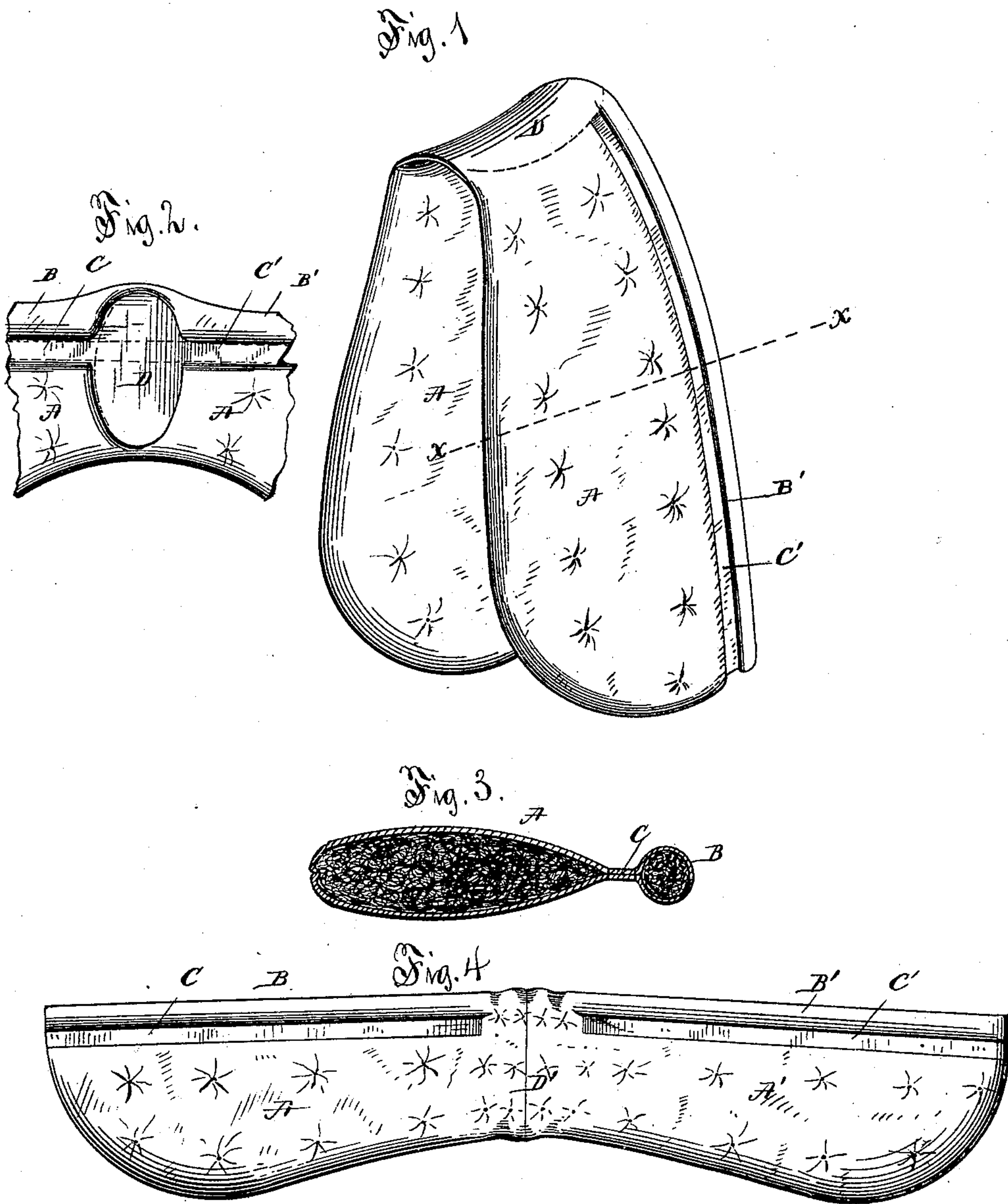
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SWEAT-PAD FOR HORSE-COLLARS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, STEPHEN BARSTOW, a citizen of the United States, residing at Farmington, in the county of Fulton, State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sweat-Pads, of which the following is a specification, reference being had thereinto to the accompanying drawings.

My invention is a sweat-pad for horse-collars.

It consists in the parts which will be hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of the pad. Fig. 2 is a top plan view of a fragment of the top portion. Fig. 3 is a cross section taken on the line *x x*, Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a slight modification from the construction shown in Fig. 1.

Like letters indicate like parts throughout the several views.

A A' indicate the two stuffed wings of the pad.

B B' indicate the forward parts of the pad. The parts B B' are stuffed. They extend from a point near each side of the top to a point near the outer end of the wings A A'. Two narrow flexible strips, C C', intervene between the stuffed portions B A and B' A', respectively. The strips C C' are not stuffed.

D, in Figs. 1 and 2, indicates the elliptical flexible top portion. This top portion is not stuffed, as indicated in those two figures. The top portion, D', as shown in Fig. 4, is stuffed.

The flexible parts C C' form a recess or groove between the stuffed portions B' A' and B A.

When the pad is placed in position on a horse's neck and encircled by a collar, the stuffed ribs B B' extend forward outside the collar. This permits the forward end of the collar to rest and occupy a seat in the grooves C C', whereby the wings A A' are kept under the collar and the wings B B' left free to move in unison with the horse's neck, thereby preventing the animal's neck from rubbing or coming in contact with the collar.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

1. A sweat-pad for horse-collars, consisting of two stuffed wings and two stuffed ribs lying forward of said wings, with a narrow flexible space intermediate each of the main wings and the stuffed ribs, said narrow spaces being free from stuffing, substantially as described, and for the purposes set forth.

2. A sweat-pad for horse-collars, consisting of a top flexible portion without stuffing, each of the two sides of said top being provided with a stuffed wing, two flexible stuffed ribs extending from points near the sides of the top downward to a length nearly equal to the length of the wings, and a flexible space not stuffed intermediate each of the wings and ribs, substantially as described, and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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