

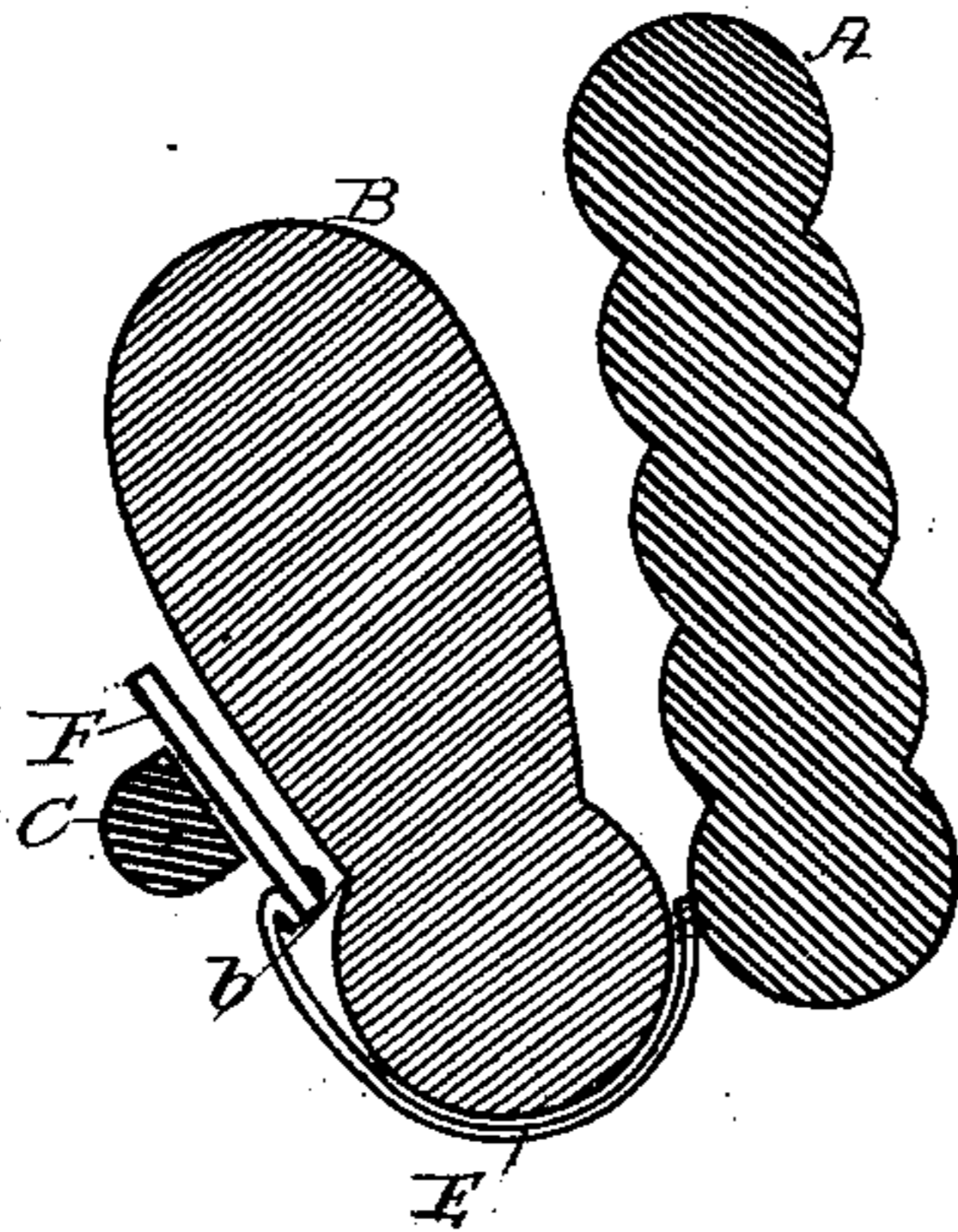
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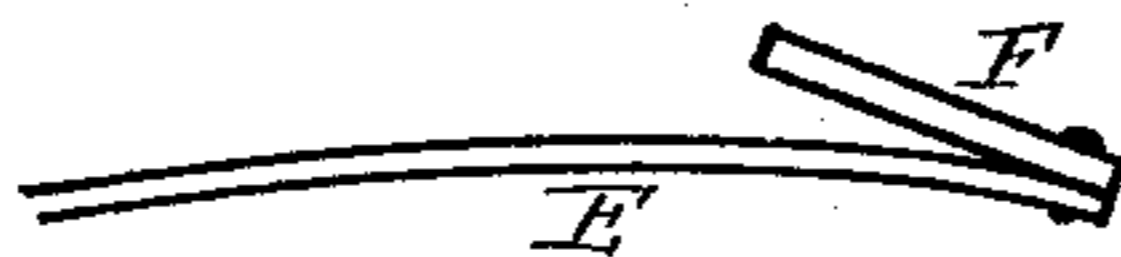
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*Fig. I.*



*Fig. II.*



WITNESSES

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## SWEAT-PAD FASTENER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN W. ALBRIGHT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Burlington, Des Moines county, Iowa, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Sweat-Pad Fasteners, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in sweat-pad fasteners in which a flexible strip fastened in the edge of the sweat-pad operates in conjunction with a piece of metal riveted to the end of the flexible strip; and the object of my invention is to furnish a sweat-pad fastener which shall be simple and durable. I attain this object by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure I represents a cross-section of sweat-pad, collar, and hames. Fig. II represents sweat-pad fastener.

In my drawings, A represents a collar pad. B represents the collar, and C represents the hames. *b* is the depression at the juncture of the fore roll with the body of the collar.

E represents a flexible strip, made of leather or any other suitable material, and it is fastened at one end in the collar or sweat-pad A. To the other end of strip E is riveted or otherwise fastened a piece of metal, F, so as to run counter to strip E, as illustrated in Fig. II of the drawings.

The operation of my invention is as follows: First, the sweat pad is put around the animal's neck. Then the collar is put over the pad. Now I bend the flexible strip around the fore roll of the collar, and it is just long enough to reach the depression in the collar between the fore roll and the body of the collar. I then bend the piece of metal F back against the body of the collar and put the hame on and fasten the same. This makes a secure sweat-pad fastener.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As an article of manufacture, a sweat-pad fastener consisting of two parts only—viz., a flexible portion, E, adapted to be secured to the pad at one end and to be bent around the fore roll of a horse-collar, and a rigid portion, F, secured to the flexible portion E at its other end, so that it will lie flat thereon, the said rigid portion F adapted to be pressed against the collar, and the hame to be placed in position, as shown, so that the portion F will bear against the said hame, substantially as described.

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