

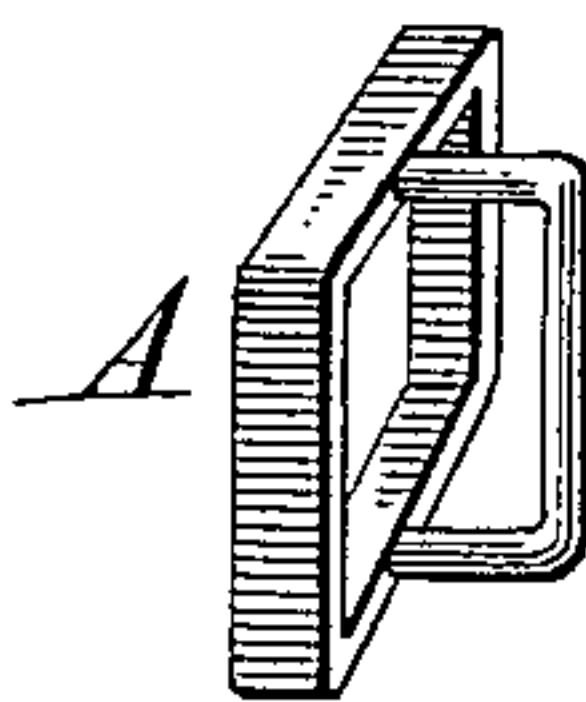
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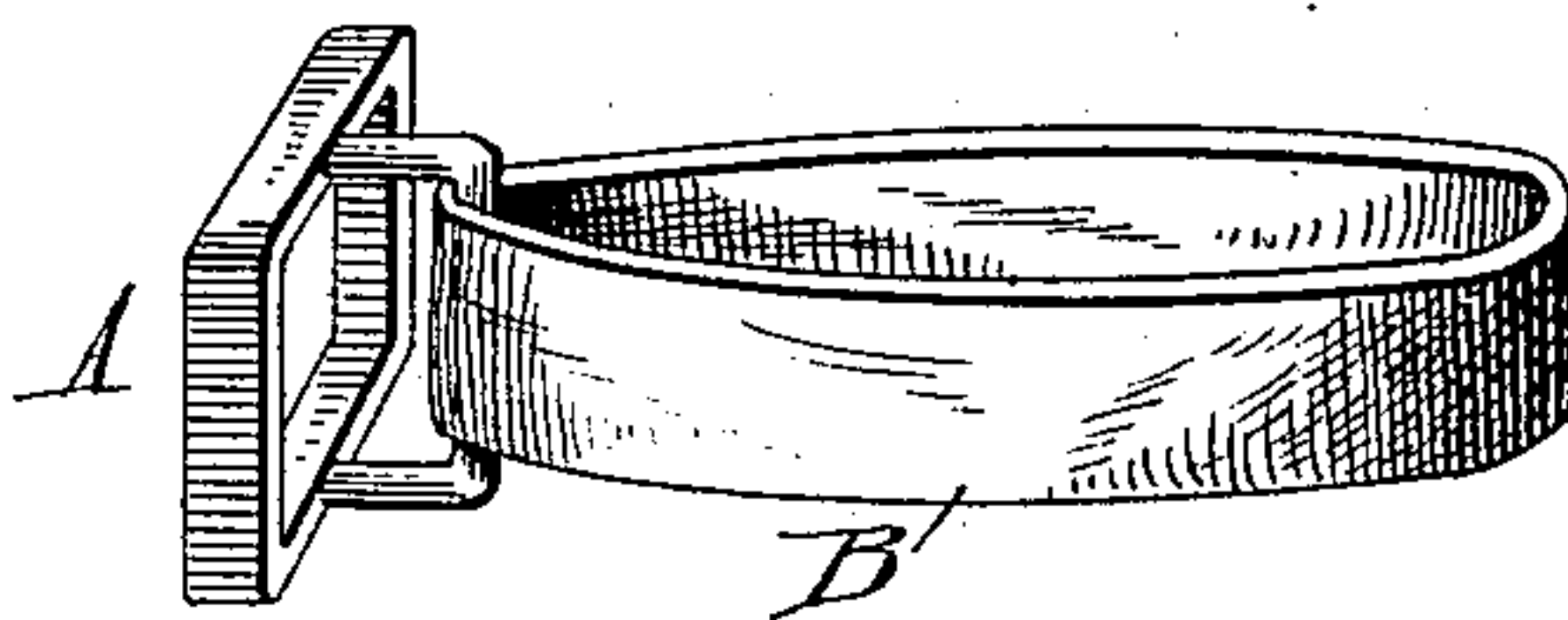
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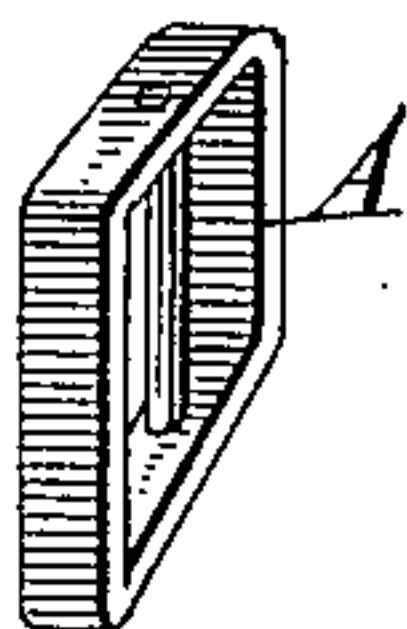
*Fig. 1.*



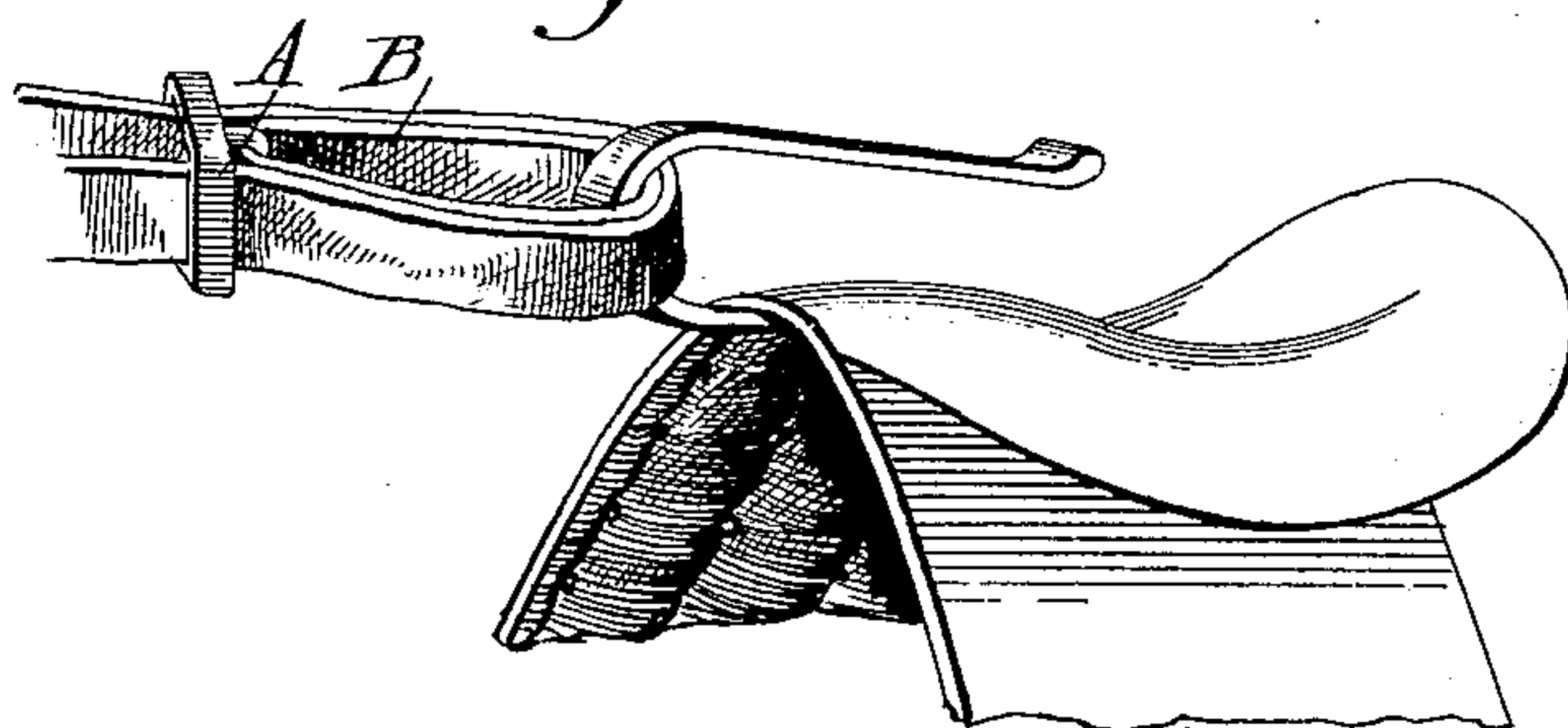
*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## SIDE CHECK-LOOP.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HARRY LOWE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Montpelier, in the county of Washington and State of Vermont, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement for a Side Check-Loop used with a Checkrein; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others to make use of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part thereof.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the metal part of the side check-loop. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same all complete and ready for use. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the same with the checkrein in place and attached to the water-hook of the harness when in use, and Fig. 4 shows a modification of the metal part of the side check-loop.

In the drawings, A is the part made of metal. B is the part made of leather or other flexible material. The metal portion of the loop can be made of any kind of metal and plated, but preferably of composition.

The form of the metal portion of the loop can be so varied as to length and width as to fit any size and thickness of checkrein, and has a loop extending at right angles with the main loop for the purpose of attaching the

flexible portion, though it may be made as shown in Fig. 4 instead of as in Fig. 1. The other portion of the loop can be made of any flexible material, but preferably of leather.

The object of my invention is to furnish a device that will prevent a side checkrein from unfastening from the water-hook when in use, and so made that it will not slide forward on the checkrein when in use, and at the same time allow the side checkrein to move freely in the water-hook, so that the horse can move his head freely from side to side.

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

A slide for a checkrein, consisting of a rectangular metallic band and flexible loop, the band having equal and parallel projections in the same direction from the edge at two points opposite each other and equally distant from similar corners as long as the band is wide, the ends of such projections connected together by a pin, a flexible loop encircling the pin, the sides of the loop of the width of the inside of the band, and the interior of the loop of sufficient size to receive the water-hook of a harness.

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