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FIG. 1.

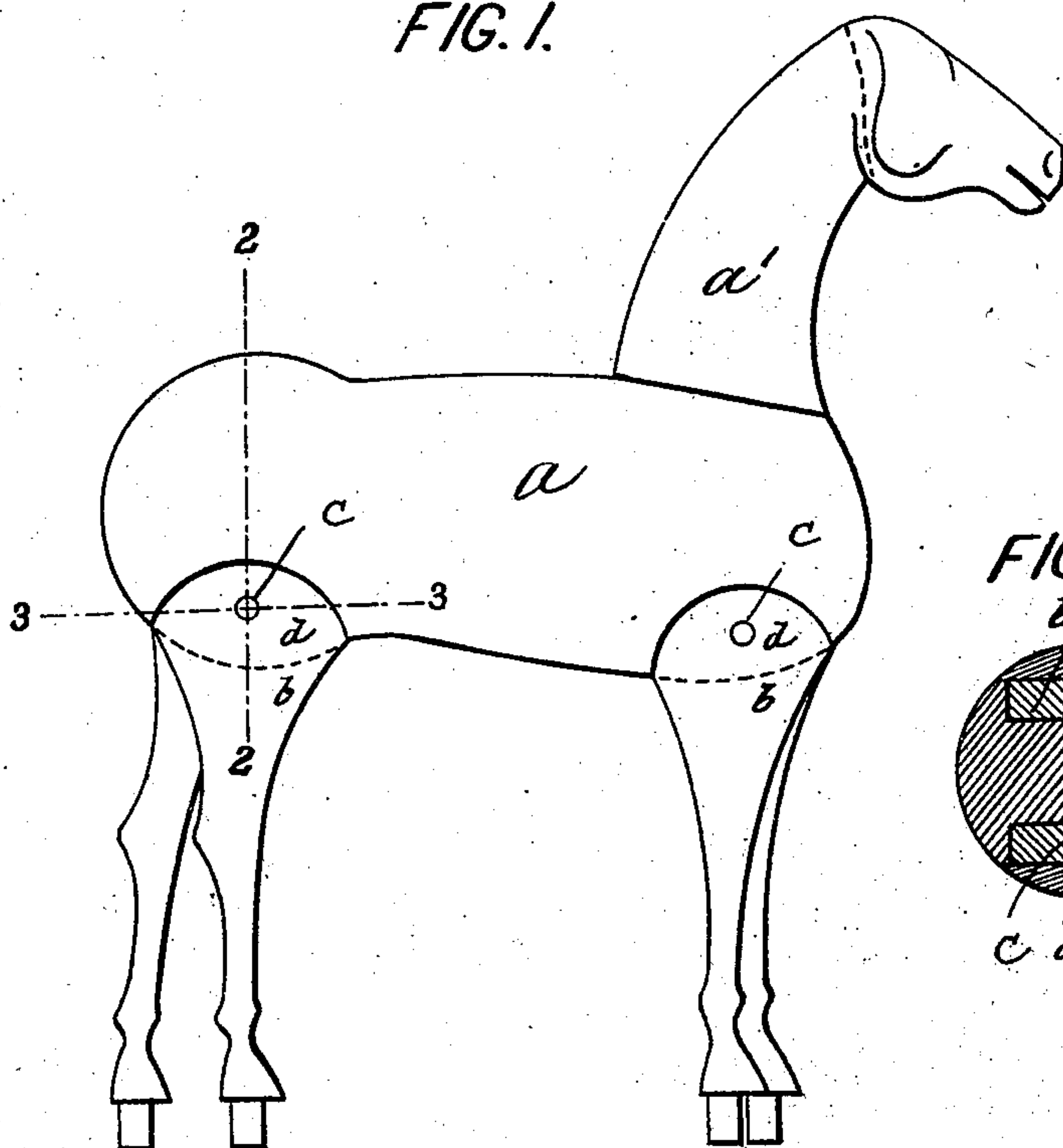


FIG. 3.

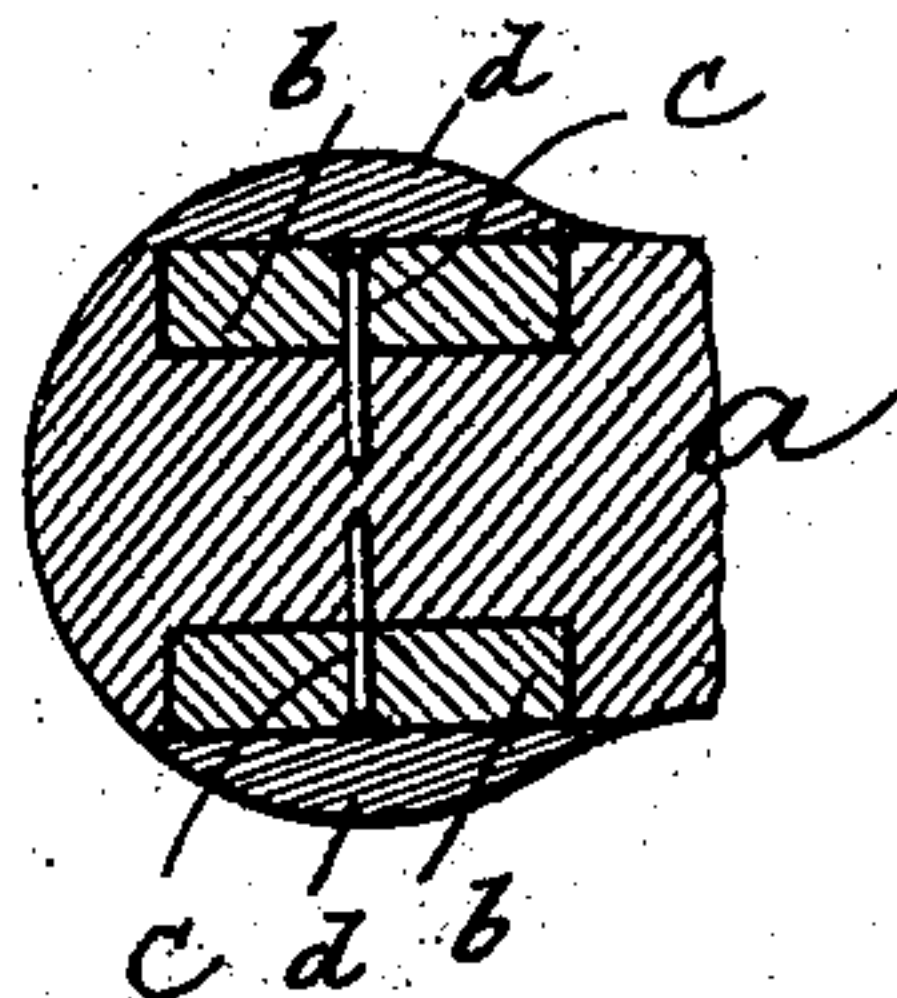


FIG. 2.

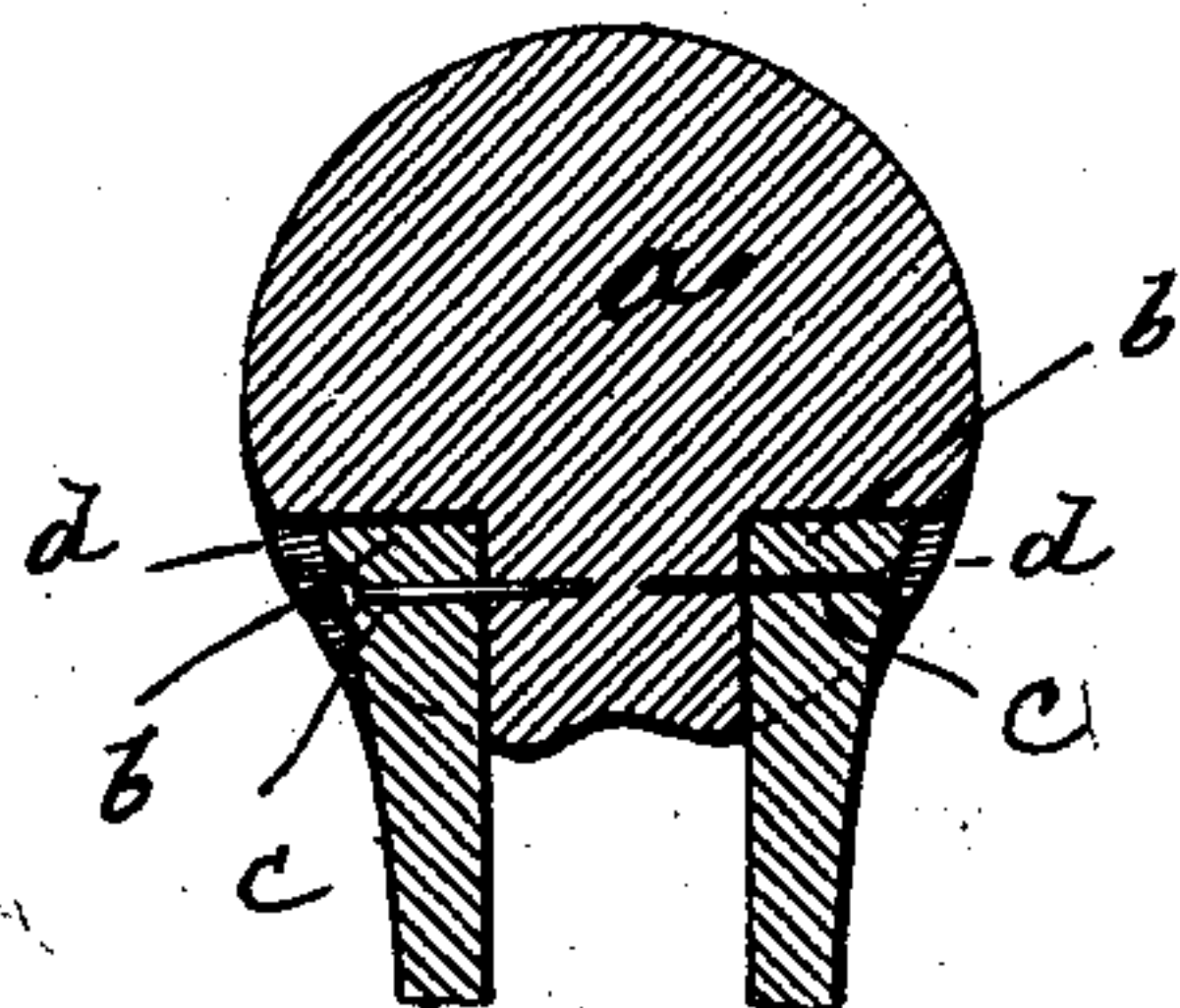
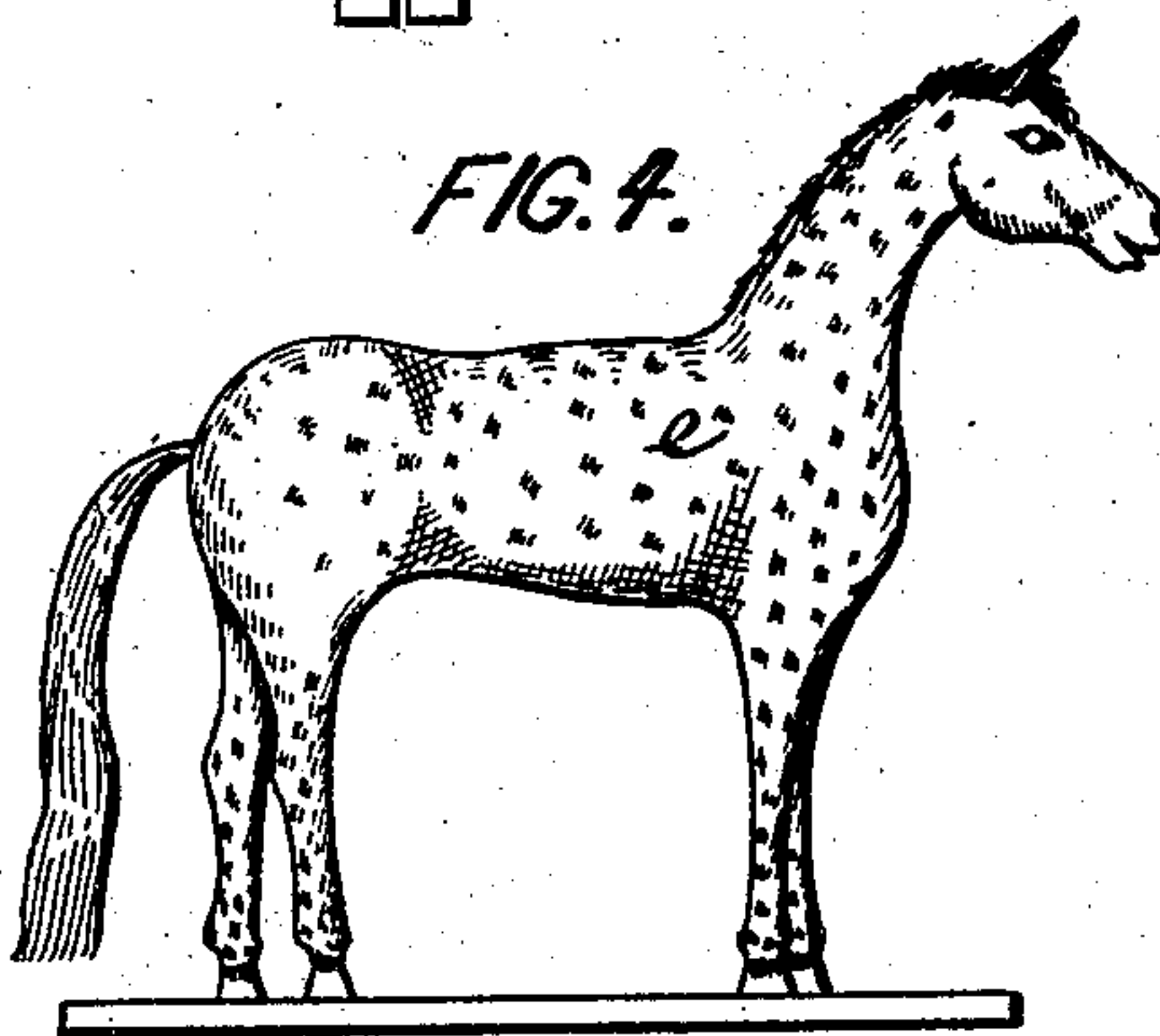


FIG. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORG SCHELER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Dumont, Bergen county, New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Toy Animals, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improved toy animals, and more particularly to an improved construction of the joints between legs and body with a view of obtaining a superior finish and increased strength.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side view of the core or body of my improved toy animal. Fig. 2 is a section on line 2 2, Fig. 1; Fig. 3, a section on line 3 3, Fig. 1; and Fig. 4, a side view showing the toy animal complete.

The letter *a* represents the wooden body of a toy animal, carrying the neck *a'*. At each of the four joints I form in the body a rounded mortise for receiving the upper rounded end of a leg *b*, that is secured thereto by a nail *c*. These upper rounded ends are flattened or of less thickness than the depth of the mortise, Figs. 2 and 3, so that a pocket is formed within the mortise in front of each leg. This pocket is filled out by a body or covering of

cement *d*, which is molded so as to cause the leg to merge gradually into the body. The cement which I prefer to employ is composed of rye-flour, china-clay, paper-pulp, and glue, which when set will become very hard. Thus the cement not only serves for forming the proper outline at the joint, but it will also reinforce the body of the toy at its most vulnerable part and aid in securely attaching the legs to the body. After the legs have been attached in the manner described the core thus formed is covered by a real or imitation skin *e* in the usual manner.

What I claim is—

In a toy animal, the combination of a body having mortises, with legs set back within said mortises and having flattened upper ends, a cement covering over said flattened ends that closes the mortises, and nails penetrating said flattened ends, substantially as specified.

Signed by me at New York city, county and State of New York, this 3d day of January, 1902.

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