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NO MODEL.

FIG. 1.

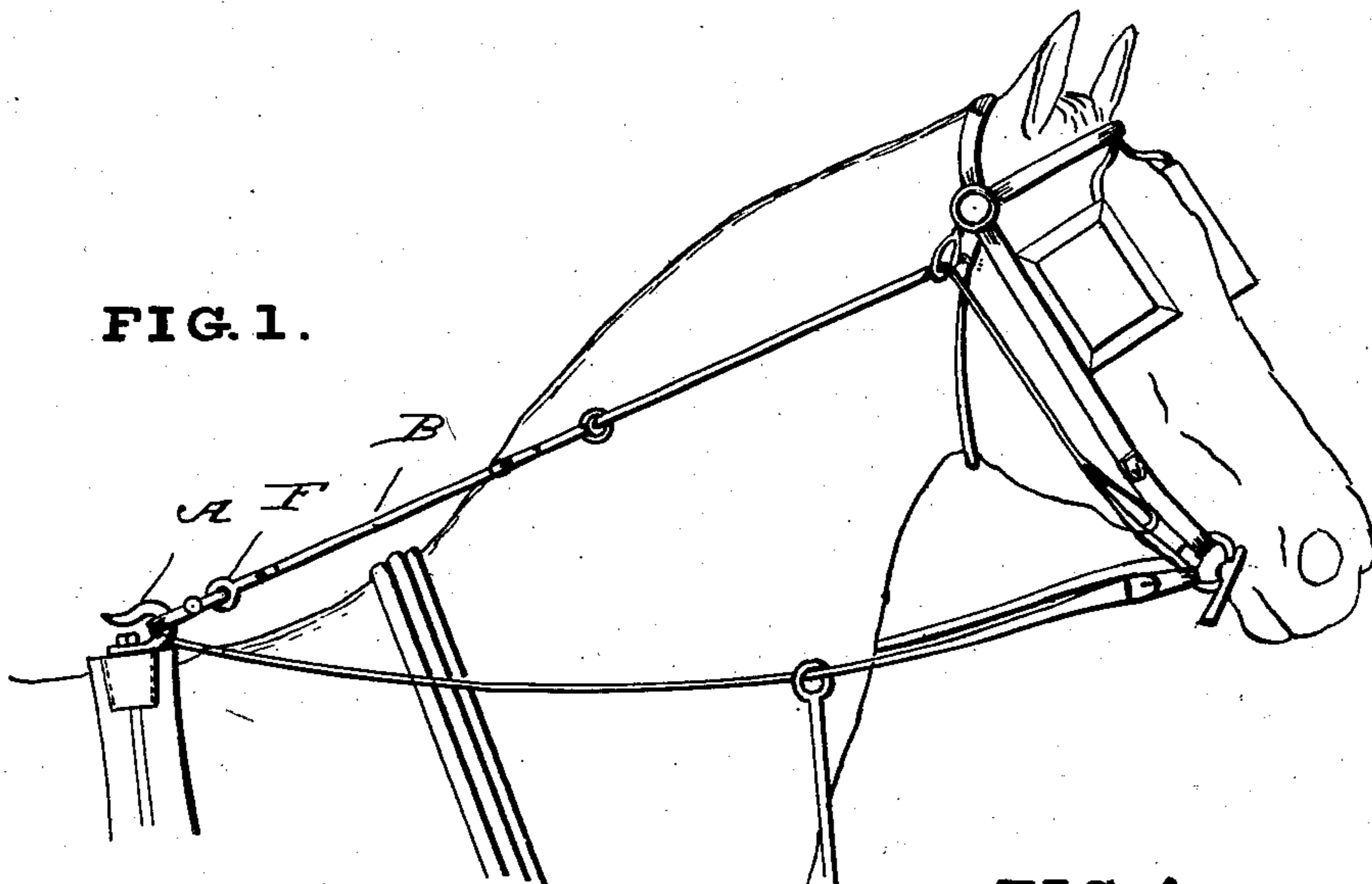


FIG. 2.

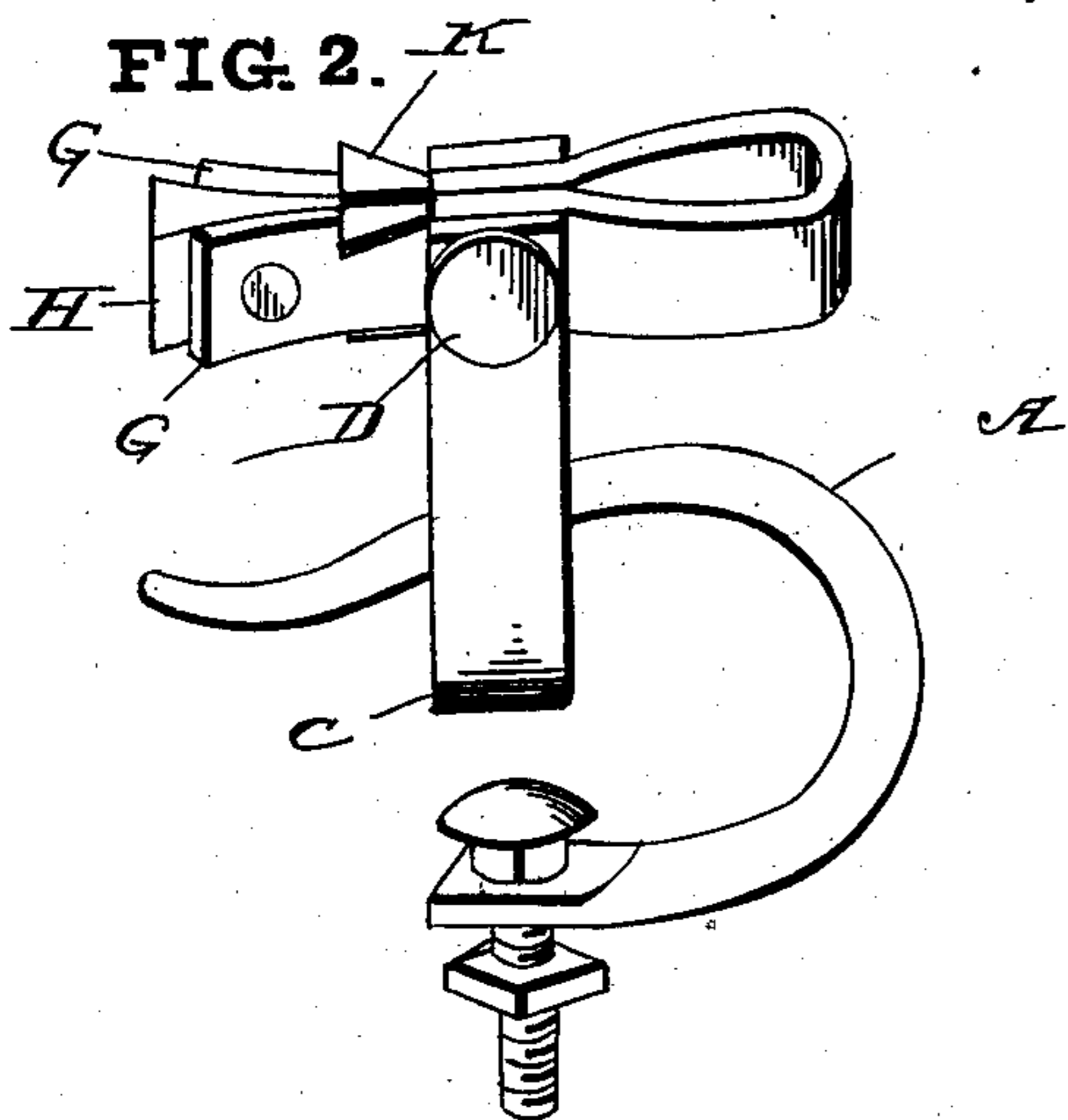


FIG. 4.

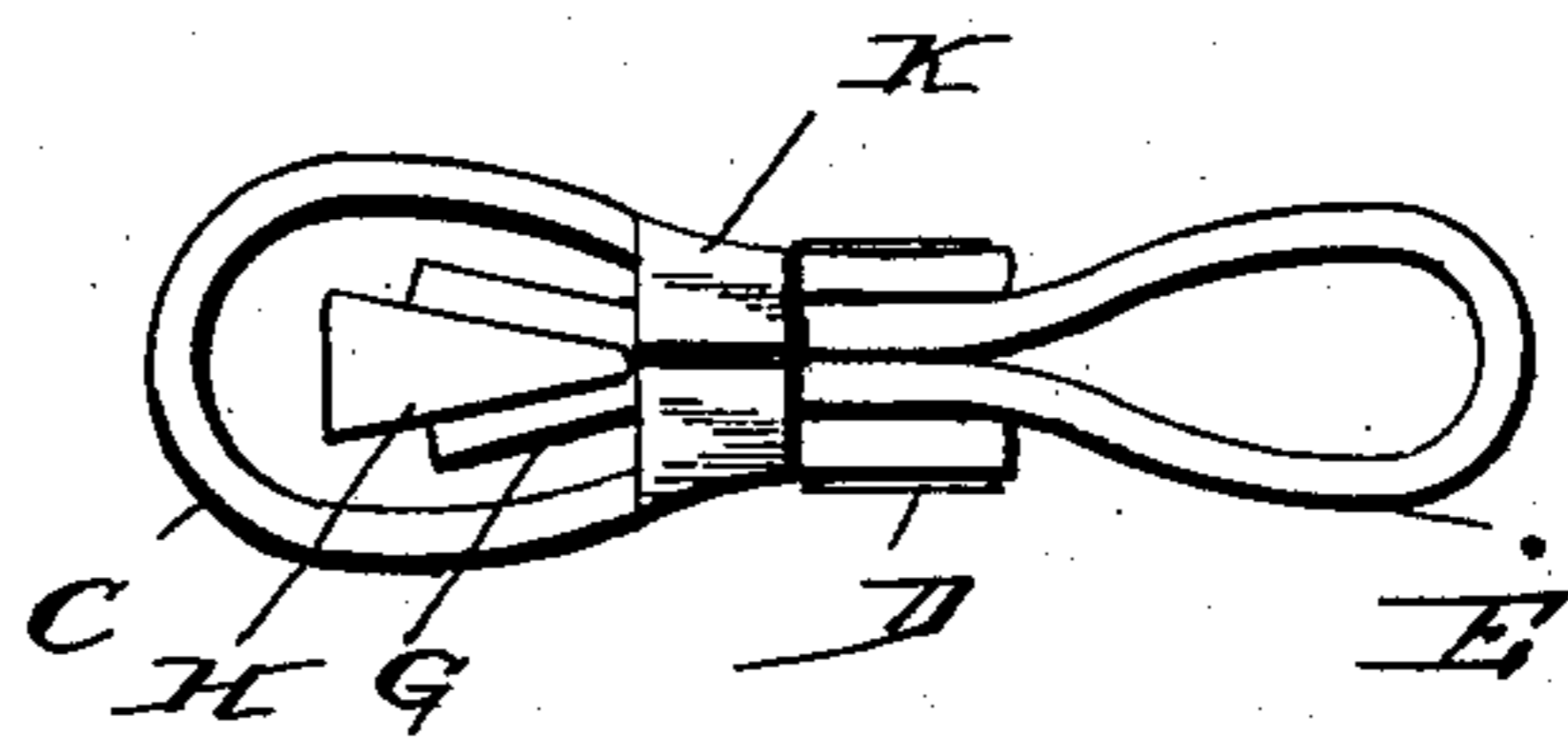


FIG. 5.

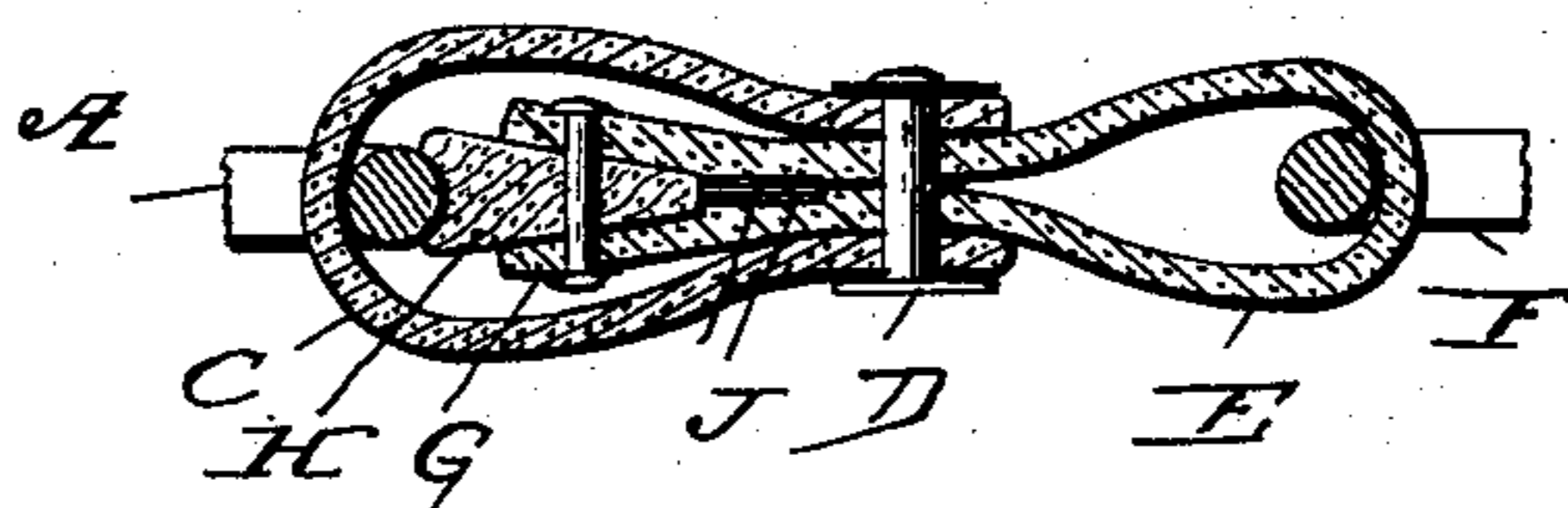
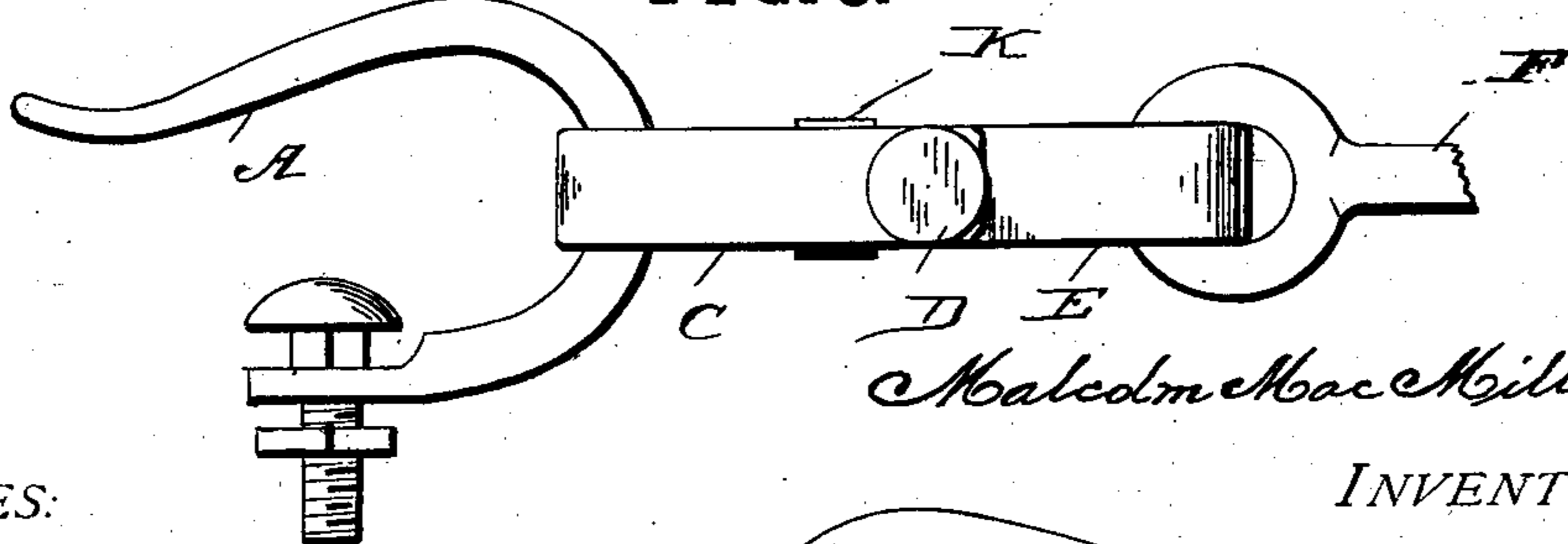


FIG. 3.



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## CHECKREIN-FASTENER.

**SPECIFICATION** forming part of Letters Patent No. 744,580, dated November 17, 1903.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MALCOLM MACMILLAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Checkrein-Fasteners, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in checkrein-fasteners; and one object of my invention is the provision of a device which can be easily applied or detached from the hook and which will positively prevent accidental detachment and which will hold the checkrein in the proper position.

Another object of my invention is the provision of a checkrein-fastener which will present a neat and attractive appearance and which will be inexpensive, efficient, and thoroughly practical.

With these objects in view my invention consists of a checkrein holder or fastener embodying novel features of construction and combination of parts, substantially as disclosed herein.

Figure 1 represents my device in position for use in connection with a checkrein and hook. Fig. 2 represents a perspective view of the check-hook and my fastener or holder, the parts being in the position assumed when the device is being applied to the hook. Fig. 3 represents a side elevation of my device in applied or operative position. Fig. 4 represents a top plan view of my fastener and holder, and Fig. 5 represents a sectional view taken horizontally through the holder and hook to show the relation of the parts when the device is in position for use.

Referring by letters to the drawings, the letter A designates the check-hook, and B designates the checkrein in connection with which I use my device, which consists of the loop C, adapted to engage the hook and having its ends secured by means of a rivet D midway or intermediate upon the loop E, which is engaged by the ring F of the checkrein, and the inner ends G of said loop re-

ceive the soft strip H, which when the parts are in position for use engages the hook and secures the holder in place, and adjacent to said strip or pad and between the sections of said loop is secured the pair of plates J, each having a wing or extension K, which forms an abutment and serves to hold the loop in proper position when the checkrein is in use.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the drawings, the manner of using my device will be readily understood, and it will be noted that the hook-loop is passed over the hook, and then it is simply necessary to bring the checkrein-loop down in line with the hook-loop and the pad carried by the checkrein-loop will engage the hook and secure the device in proper position, as most clearly seen in Fig. 5.

The advantages of my device will be readily understood and appreciated by all persons acquainted with devices of this character, and it will be apparent that it can be instantly applied and detached, cannot possibly become accidentally detached, is strong and durable and of neat and attractive appearance, and entirely practical in every respect.

I claim—

1. A checkrein-fastener, consisting of the hook-loop, the checkrein-loop pivoted to the said hook-loop, and a device carried by the checkrein-loop for engaging the hook to retain the device in proper position, and devices for limiting the pivotal movement of the checkrein-loop.

2. A checkrein-fastener, consisting of the hook-loop, the checkrein-loop pivoted to the hook-loop, the hook-engaging device carried by the inner ends of the check-loop, and the binding-plates having the wings forming stops to limit the movement of the hook and checkrein loops.

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

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