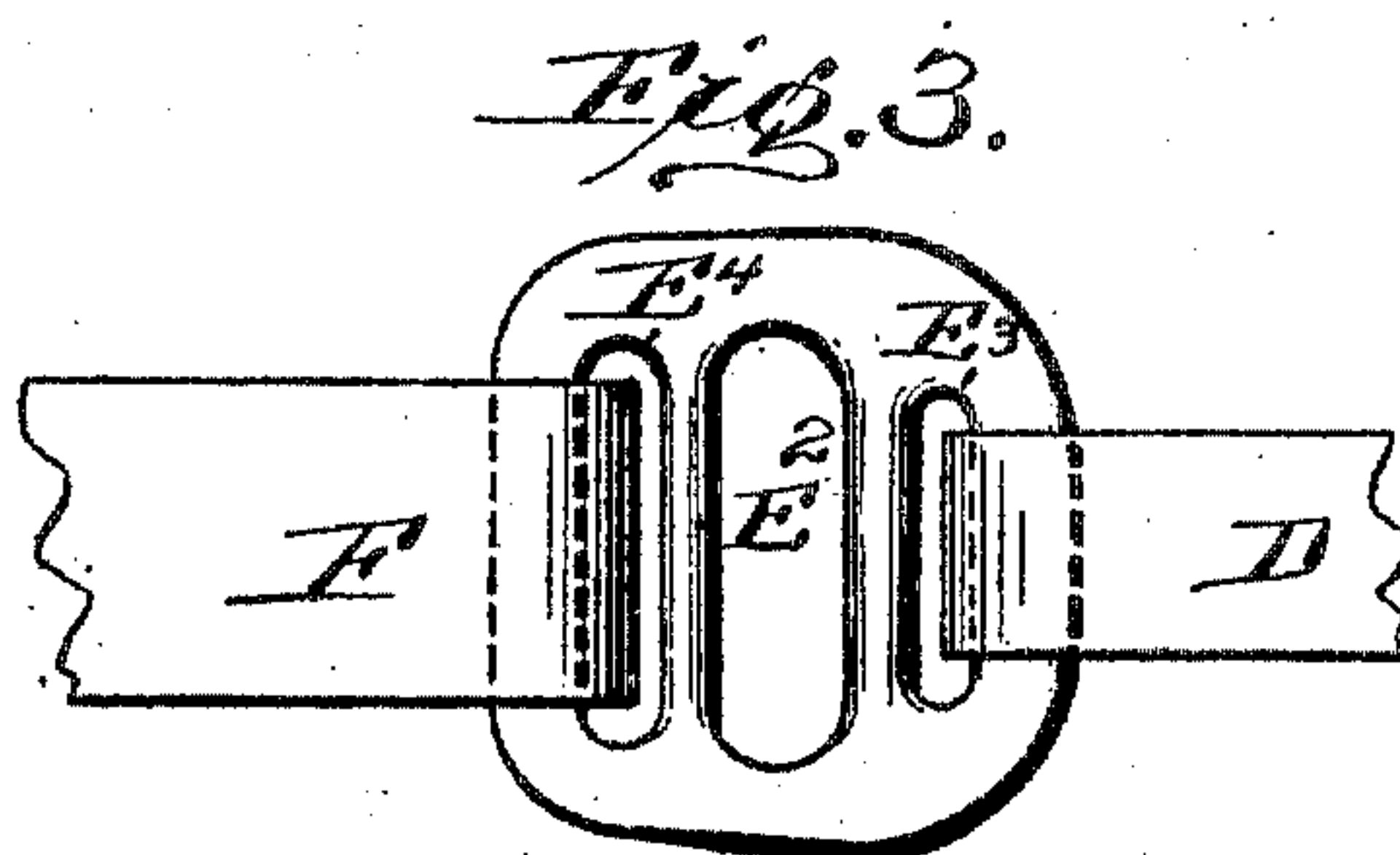
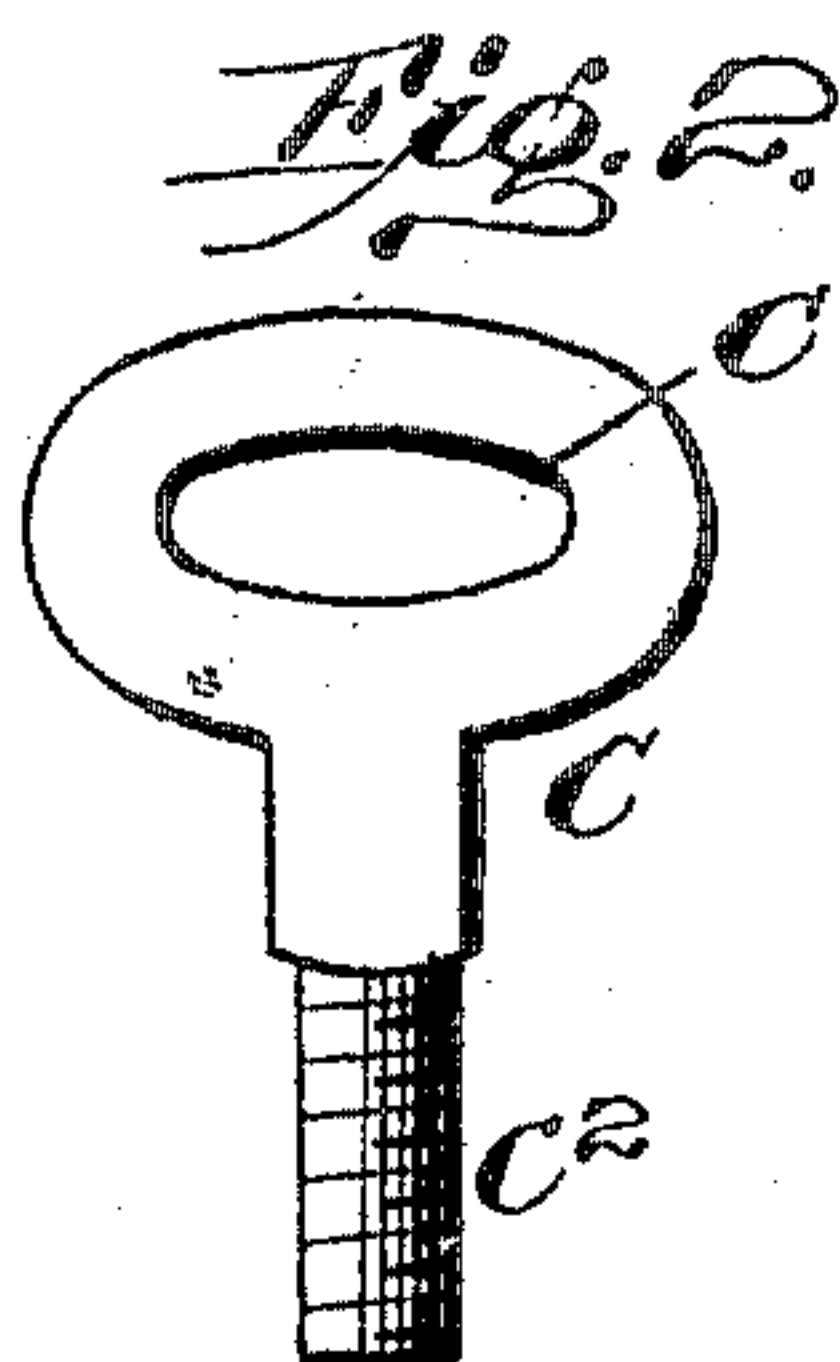
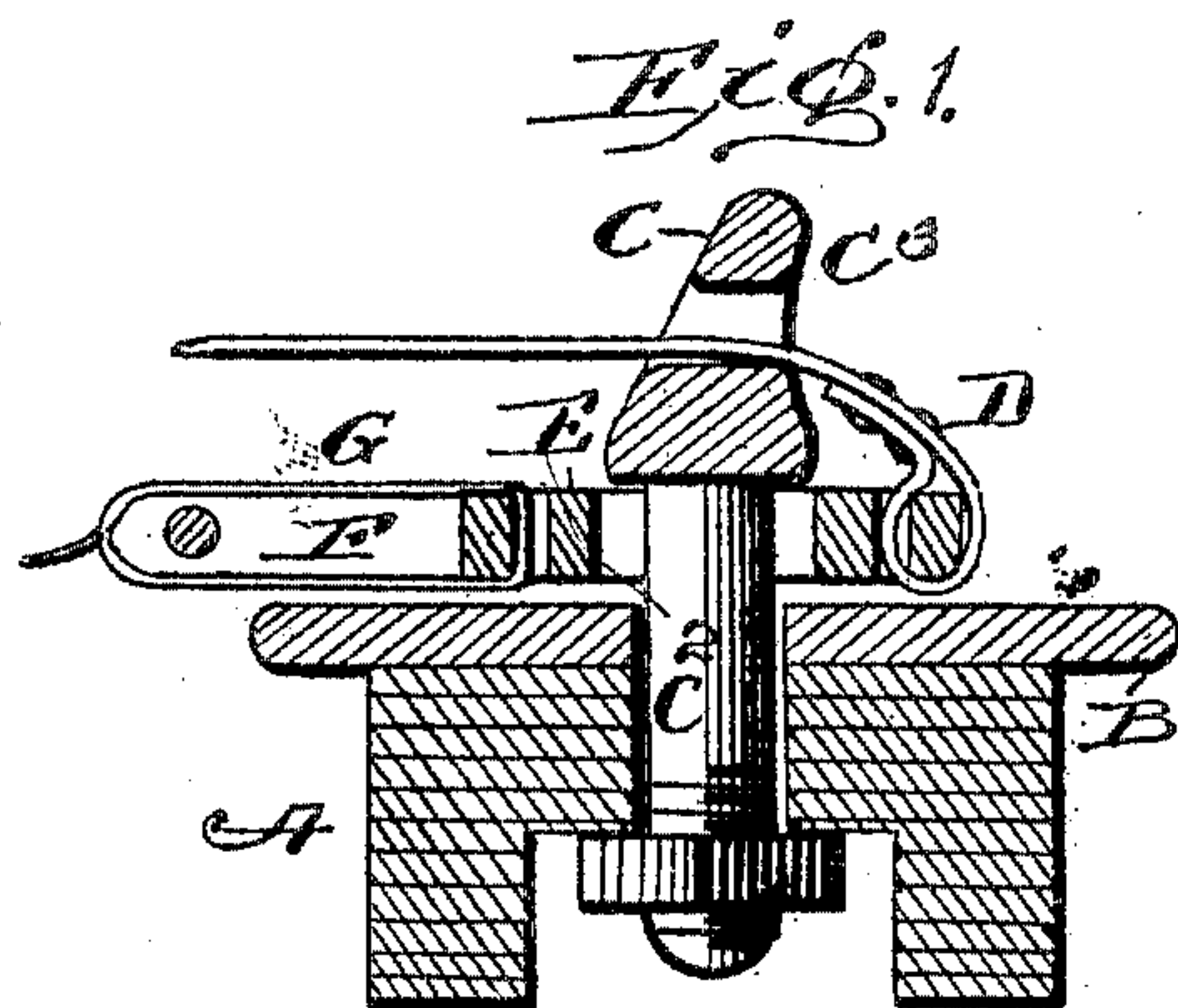


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES EARL HAWKINS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Springfield, in the county of Greene and State of Missouri, have invented new and useful Improvements in Checkrein-Holders for Harness, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to checkrein-holders for harness, the object of which is to provide a cheap, simple, and durable device for quickly, easily, and firmly securing a checkrein to the back-band of a harness. These objects I attain by the means of the device illustrated in the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical cross-sectional view of the entire device. Fig. 2 is a detailed view showing the post which is secured to the gig-saddle or back-band for holding the collar. Fig. 3 shows a detailed view of the collar to which the rein is attached and also a billet for locking the same in position.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

A represents the gig-saddle or back-band of an ordinary harness. B represents the jockey-saddle usually secured to said back-band. The back-band or gig-saddle is provided with the ordinary hole for receiving the shank C<sup>2</sup> of the post C. Said shank is provided with screw-threads and a nut for securing the same in the gig-saddle for holding it firmly in position. Said post may be perpendicular with the gig-saddle, but is preferably made inclining a little backward, as shown in Fig. 1, to prevent the collar from being pulled or slipped forward. Said post is also provided with a

slot or opening C<sup>3</sup> for receiving the strap or billet D. When said strap or billet is placed in the said slot, it prevents the collar E from slipping up. Said collar is provided with a slot E<sup>2</sup> to fit closely over the post C and also has a slot E<sup>3</sup> for securing the strap or billet D and a slot E<sup>4</sup> for receiving the checkrein or a strap G, connecting with the same.

The device is operated thus: The post C is secured in the back-band so that the straight or concave side will be backward. The collar E is placed over the post C, and the billet or strap D is turned up through the slot C<sup>3</sup> in the post, and thus locks the collar in position. By withdrawing the billet or strap D the collar can be slipped up off the post, thus making a quick and easy means of firmly and securely fastening the checkrein in position.

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

In a fastening for a checkrein, a post provided with screw-threads, a nut, and a slot for receiving a billet, said post inclining backward for holding and preventing the collar from slipping off, combined with a collar having a slot for receiving the said post, said collar having a billet or strap attached thereto for entering the slot in the post, and a checkrein, all substantially as shown and described.

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

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