

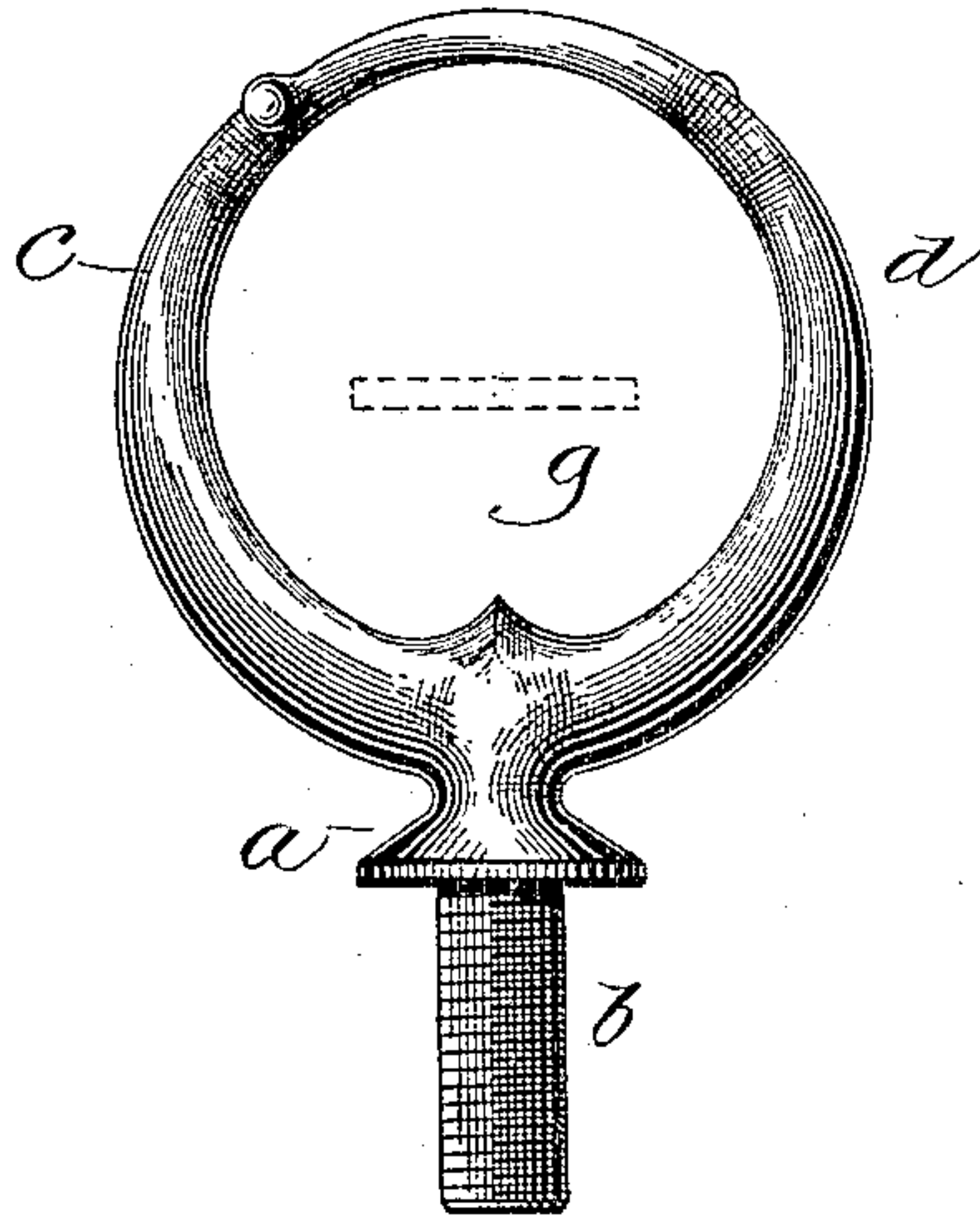
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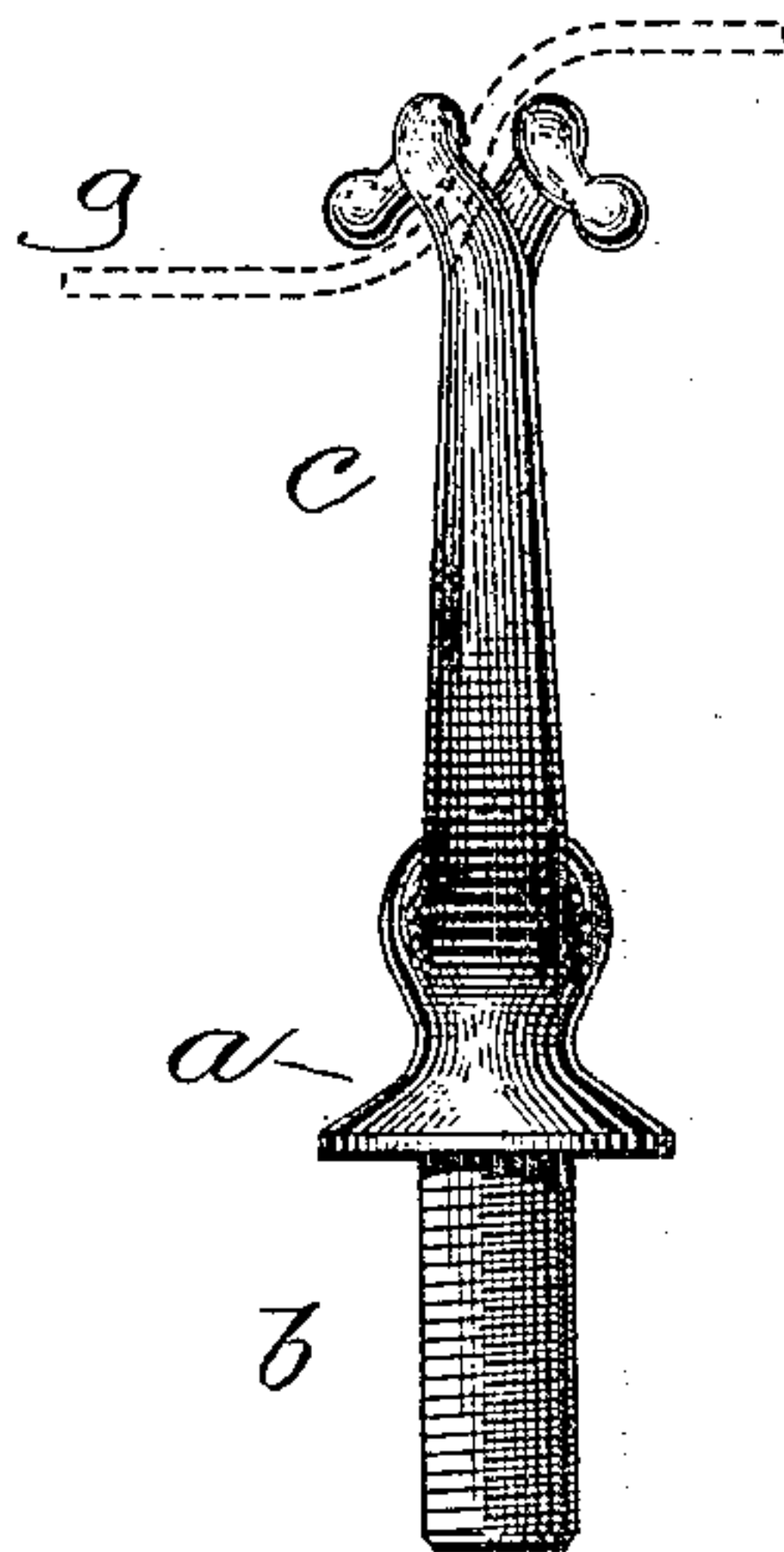
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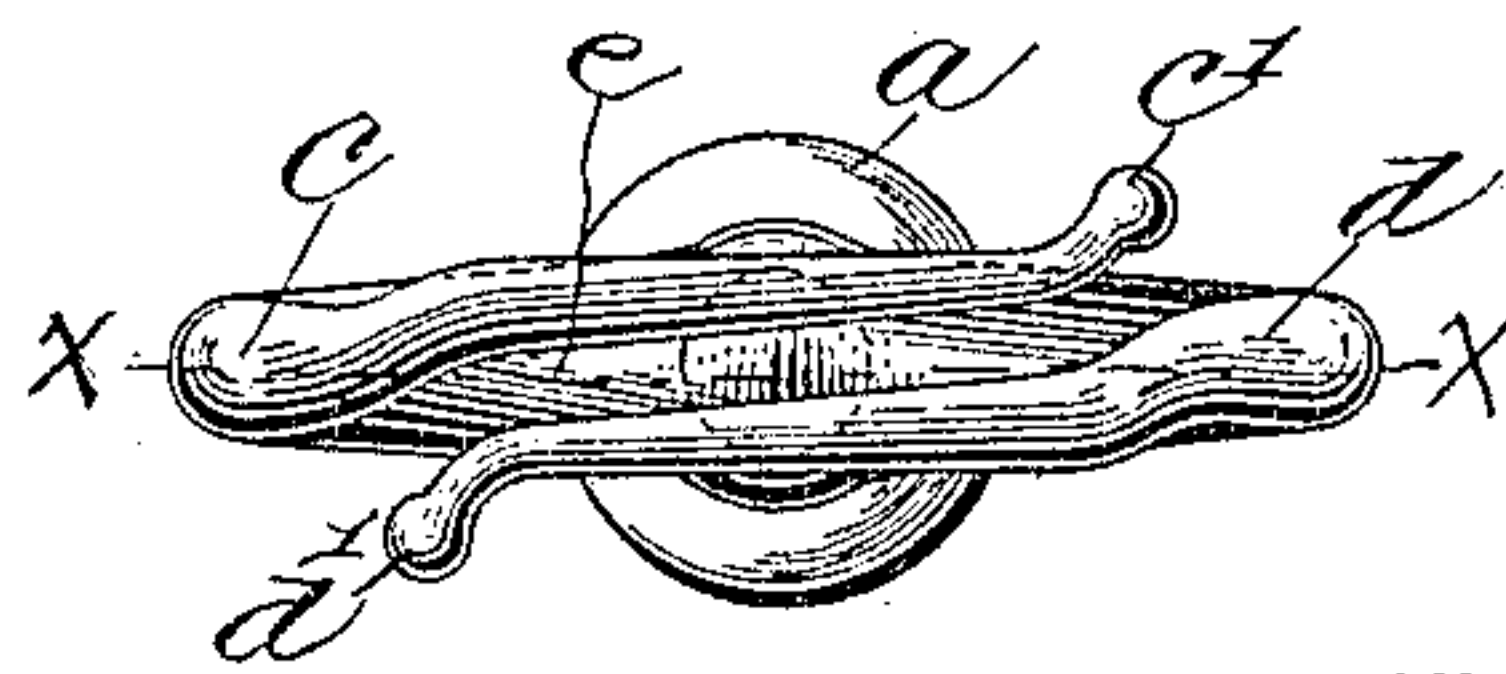
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## TERRET.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM J. GAGNON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Everett, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improvement in Terrets, of which the following description, in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a specification, like letters on the drawings representing like parts.

10 This invention has for its object the production of a novel terret for use with harness-saddles and for guiding the driving-reins.

My novel terret has an open space parallel with the width of the terret, through which a  
15 rein may be passed edgewise into the eye of the terret, where it remains during driving.

Figure 1, in side elevation, represents a terret embodying my invention; Fig. 2, an edge view thereof, and Fig. 3 a top or plan  
20 view.

The terret to be described comprises a base *a*, having a threaded shank *b* and two arms *c d*, curved, as illustrated in the drawings, the ends of the arms being enlarged or shaped  
25 to present portions *c' d'*. The arms are of such length as to overlap one the other (see Fig. 3) and leave a space *e* substantially parallel with the width of the terret, the line *x x* designating what is herein called the  
30 "width" or the terret. The portions *c' d'* stand at the opposite ends of the space *e*, and the edge of the rein *g* may be forced edgewise

into either end of the space that the rein may enter the open guiding-loop bounded by the arms *c d*.

I am aware that eyes through which threads are guided have been slitted to lead a thread therein and prevent and obviate the introduction of the thread by an endwise movement; but I am not aware that a terret  
40 such as described has ever been constructed as herein described that a rein may be entered therein by a lateral movement.

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

A harness-terret having a thread-base terminating in an enlarged top portion, said top portion being flat on its under side and supporting integrally two upwardly, inwardly  
50 and downwardly curved tapering arms, said arms lying side by side, and separated where opposite each other to leave a space therebetween for the passage of a line edgewise, the ball extremities of the arms being carried  
55 below the top of the terret, and turned outwardly.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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