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Fig. 1.

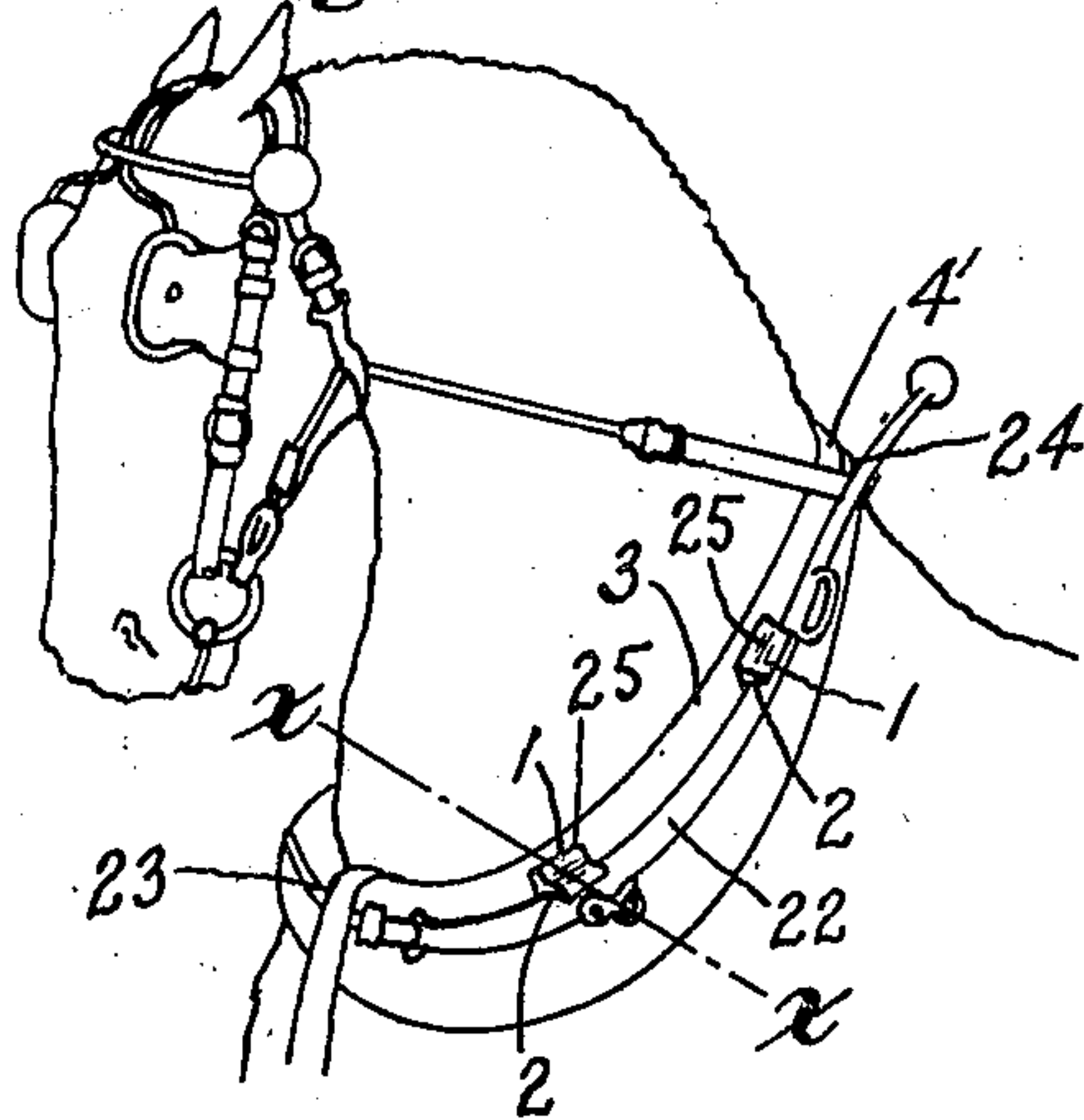


Fig. 2.

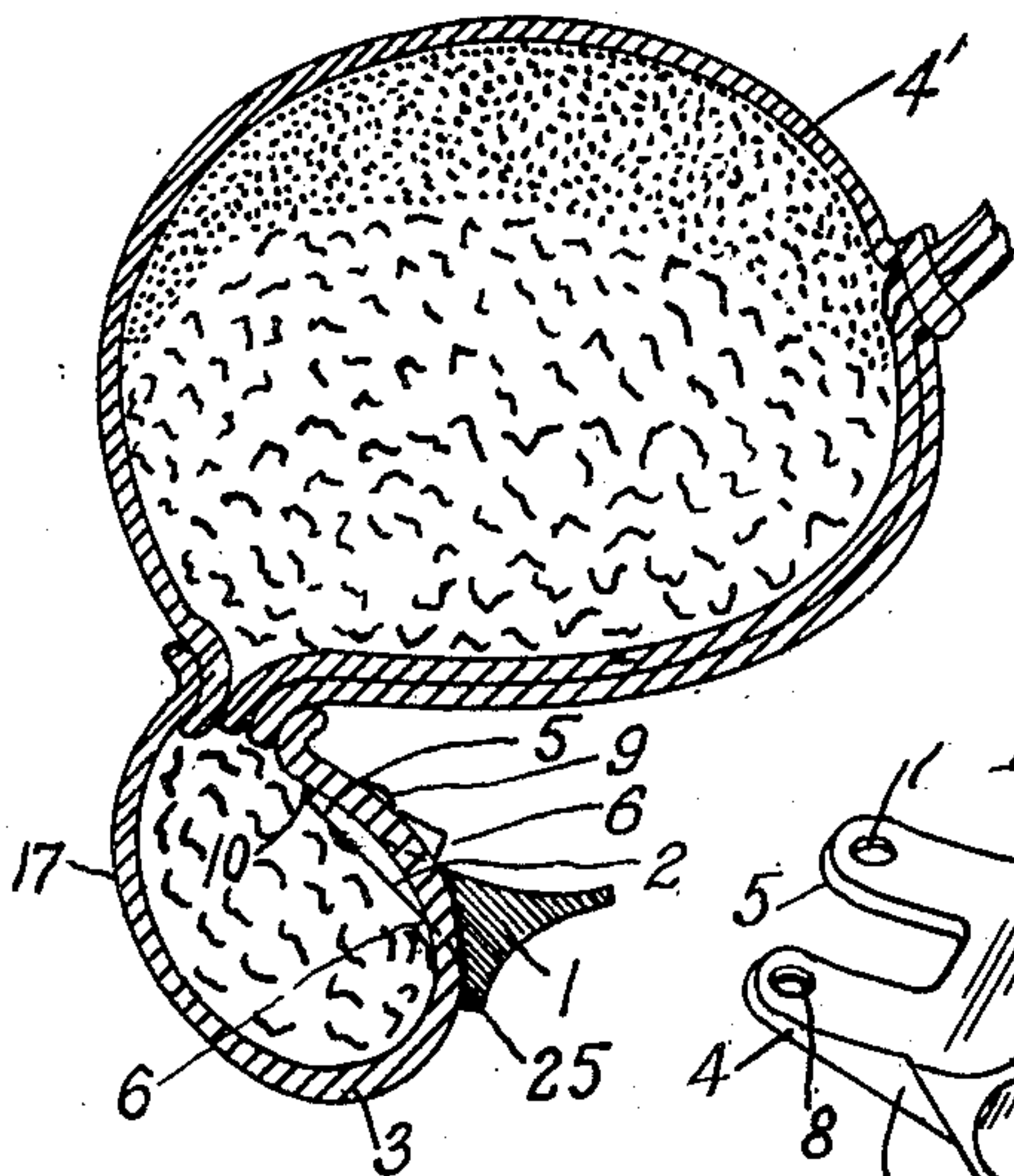
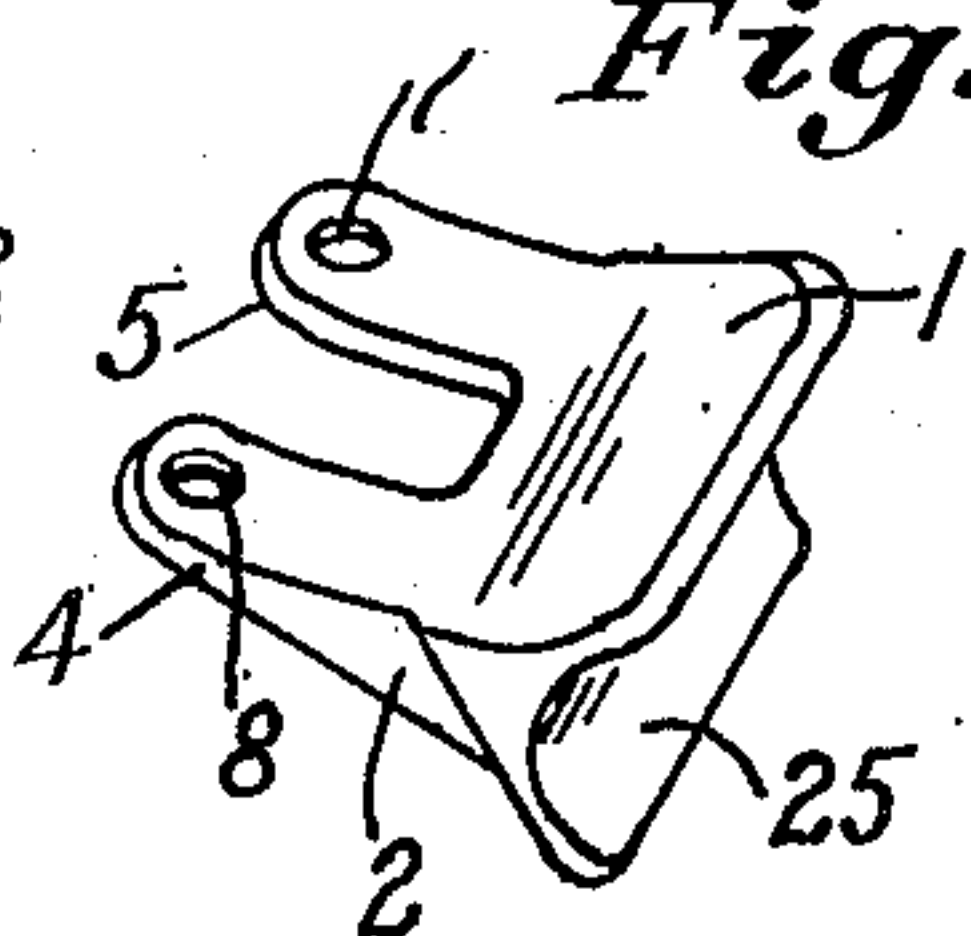


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PAUL F. KREIMER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Norwood, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hame-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to harness attachments, the object being to hold the hame firmly in position on the collar.

My invention consists in individual braces supported on and extending from the roll or rim of a horse-collar, substantially at right angles to the direction of draft, and in front of the hame.

My invention also consists of the details of construction and in the means of attachment as hereinafter set forth.

In the drawing: Figure 1 is a perspective view showing my invention in use. Fig. 2 is a section on a line corresponding to $x-x$ of Fig. 1 showing my invention as it is applied to a collar when in course of manufacture. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of my invention as above noted.

My invention as used on collars in course of manufacture is composed of the brace 1 having the curved brace 2 adapted to embrace the roll 3 of the collar 4', and having the longer member of said brace 2 bifurcated to form lugs 4 and 5. The lugs 4 and 5 are adapted to extend through suitably disposed incisions 6 in the roll 3 and have openings 7 and 8 through which they may be secured by the rivets 9 from the interior side 10 of the roll 3. The incisions 6 may be made and the braces riveted in place before the roll is formed, a suitable means being employed to locate the braces so that when the collar is completed the braces 1 will be in the proper

positions. The brace 1 is of such form as will accommodate it to the hame 22 to hold it firmly in position against the collar 4' when the hames have been properly secured by means of the usual strap devices 23 and 24, and is provided with the short base member 25 to reinforce the attaching means against the pressure of the hame 22 when tending to leave the proper position.

It is only necessary to attach two of the braces one to each side of the roll 3 in the relative positions illustrated in Fig. 1. The simplicity of construction and means of attaching my invention make it a factor of economy in accomplishing the purpose intended. Being entirely independent of other parts of the harness except that to which it is attached, it in no way interferes with the regular functions of said harness.

I claim:

1. In a hame holder, a collar provided with incisions, a brace, a bifurcated base member on said base adapted to extend through said incisions, and means for securing said bifurcated base member to said collar from the interior concave surface of the roll rim of said collar, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. In a hame holder, a collar provided with an incision, a brace, a base member on said brace adapted to extend through said incision, and means for securing said base member to said collar from the interior concave surface of the roll rim of said collar, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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