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HORSE BIT (54)

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The ornamental design for a horse bit, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a horse bit in accordance with the present invention with bit rings illustrated with broken lines as unclaimed environmental structure;

FIG. 2 is a front view of the horse bit of FIG. 1 with bit rings illustrated with broken lines as unclaimed environmental structure;

FIG. 3 is a reduced perspective view of a horse bit of in accordance with the present invention with rings and harness materials illustrated in broken lines as unclaimed environmental elements;

FIG. 4 is a reduced partial perspective view of a horse bit in accordance with the present invention with rings, harness components, and an animal mouth in broken lines to illustrate unclaimed environmental structure; and,

FIG. 5 is a rear view of a horse bit in accordance with the

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present invention with bit rings illustrated with broken lines as unclaimed environmental structure.

All broken line matter is not claimed.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



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