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Fig. 1.

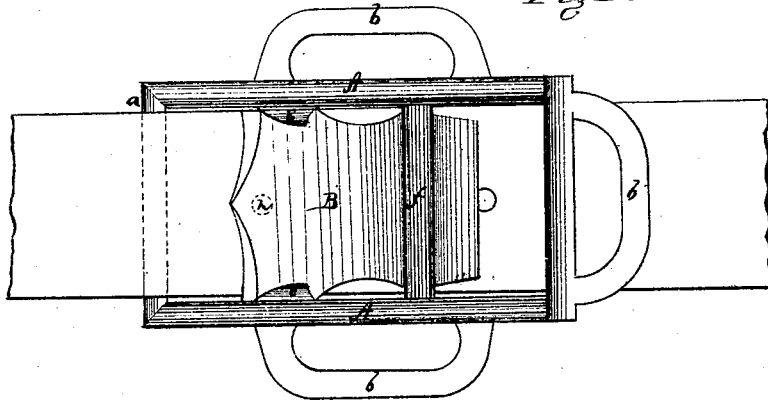


Fig. 2.

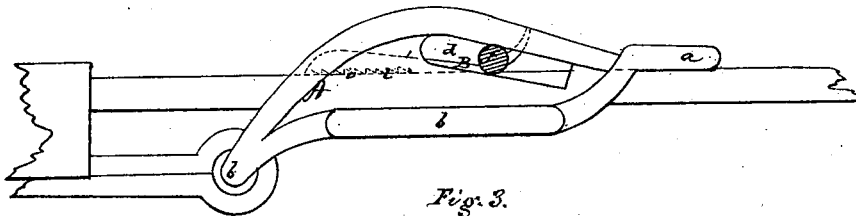
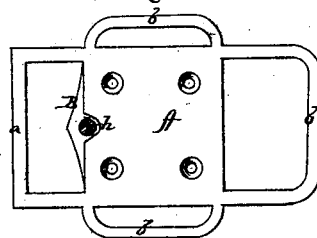


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN TRACE-BUCKLES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM W. KITTLEMAN, of Bloomfield, in the county of Davis and in the State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Trace-Buckle; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a "trace-buckle," as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view, and

Figure 2, a side view of the buckle.

Figure 3 is a bottom view of the same in reduced dimensions.

A represents the body or box of the buckle, provided at its front end with a cross-bar, *a*, for the attachment of the hame-strap, and at the rear end and sides with loops *b b*, for the attachment of the usual straps.

The sides of the box A are provided with inclined slots *d d*; and at the front upper ends of said slots, on the inner sides of the box, are lugs *e e*, which project inward, as shown in fig. 1.

B represents a tongue or wedge, provided with corrugations or teeth *i i* on its under-side, as shown in fig. 2.

Near the rear end of the wedge B is cast a cross-bar or rod, *f*, the ends of which project beyond the sides of the wedge, and are inserted in the inclined slots *d d* in the sides of the box A.

Immediately in front of the rods *f*, the sides of the wedge are notched out to allow the passage of the lugs *e e*.

At the front end of the wedge B is a pin, *h*, projecting downward, which pin is inserted in a hole in the trace; and as the trace is drawn backward, the wedge follows, the ends of the rod *f* moving downward in the slots *d d*, and the lugs *e e* pressing the teeth *i i* of the wedge into the trace, securing the same firmly.

Having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The body or box A, provided with rod *a*, loops *b b*, inclined slots *d d*, and lugs *e e*, all substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

2. The wedge B, passing under the lugs *e e*, and provided with rod *f*, pin *h*, and teeth *i i*, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

3. The combination of the body A, having inclined slots *d d* and lugs *e e*, with the wedge B, having rod *f*, teeth *i i*, and pin *h*, all substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of June, 1870.

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