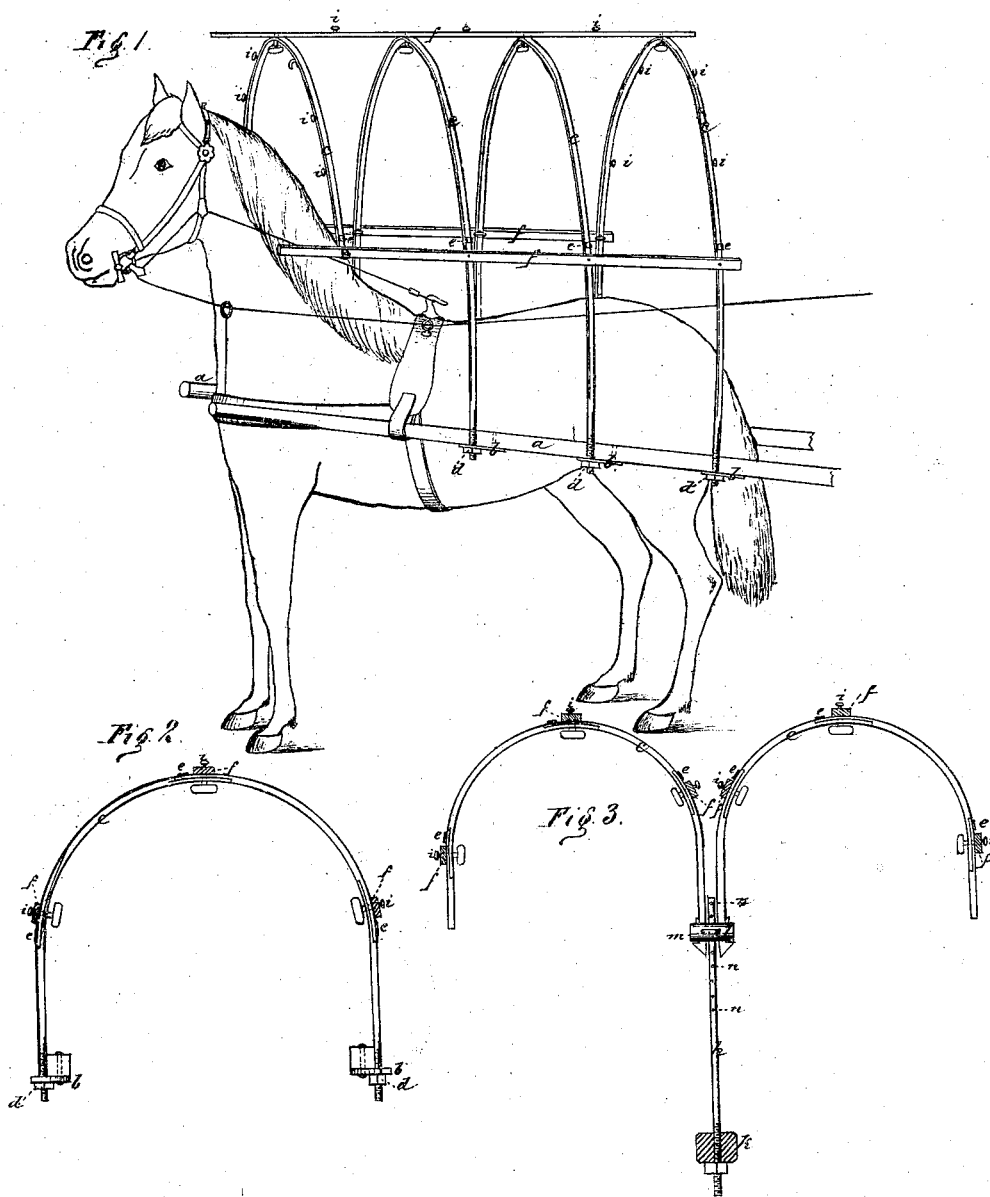


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## IMPROVEMENT IN AWNINGS FOR ANIMALS.

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, SIMON MOFFITT, of Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and improved Awning-Frame for Animals; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making a part of this specification, in which the drawing represents an end view of my improved awning-frame.

My invention relates to that class of awnings for draft-animals which is supported by connection of the bows of the same with the thills or shafts of the vehicle; and

It consists in a double awning supported by and vertically adjustable on a standard or standards which rise from the pole or tongue of a vehicle, each awning or bow being constructed and arranged to cover one of the horses of the double team, as hereinafter set forth.

### *In the drawing—*

*k* represents the tongue or pole of a two-horse vehicle, in which are stepped one or more standards, *h*.

*l* is a block placed on the standard, and made vertically adjustable by means of the pin *m*, fitting in holes in the standard *h*.

*b b* are iron ribs or bows, made in two or more pieces

or sections, fastened together by bands *e* and screws *r*, and having their inner ends keyed in the blocks. This construction enables the bow sections to be taken apart and packed compactly for convenience of transportation. The office of the bows is to support a cloth thrown over them.

The cloth is secured to knobs or buttons *i i* on the end bows.

Strips, *f*, are fastened in any suitable way to the tops and sides of the bows, for the purpose of preventing the awning from sinking in between the bows, and also for bracing or rendering the bows more rigid.

This construction provides a light and cheap awning, and one easily attached or removed from the pole, while adapted for adjustment according to the size of the horses or other animals used, or the condition of the weather, &c.

I do not claim a double awning, or an awning for a double team; but

The awning herein described, composed of the standard *h*, vertically-adjustable block *l*, and two sets of sectional bows, *c c*, secured together by bands and screws, all arranged to operate as herein shown and described.

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