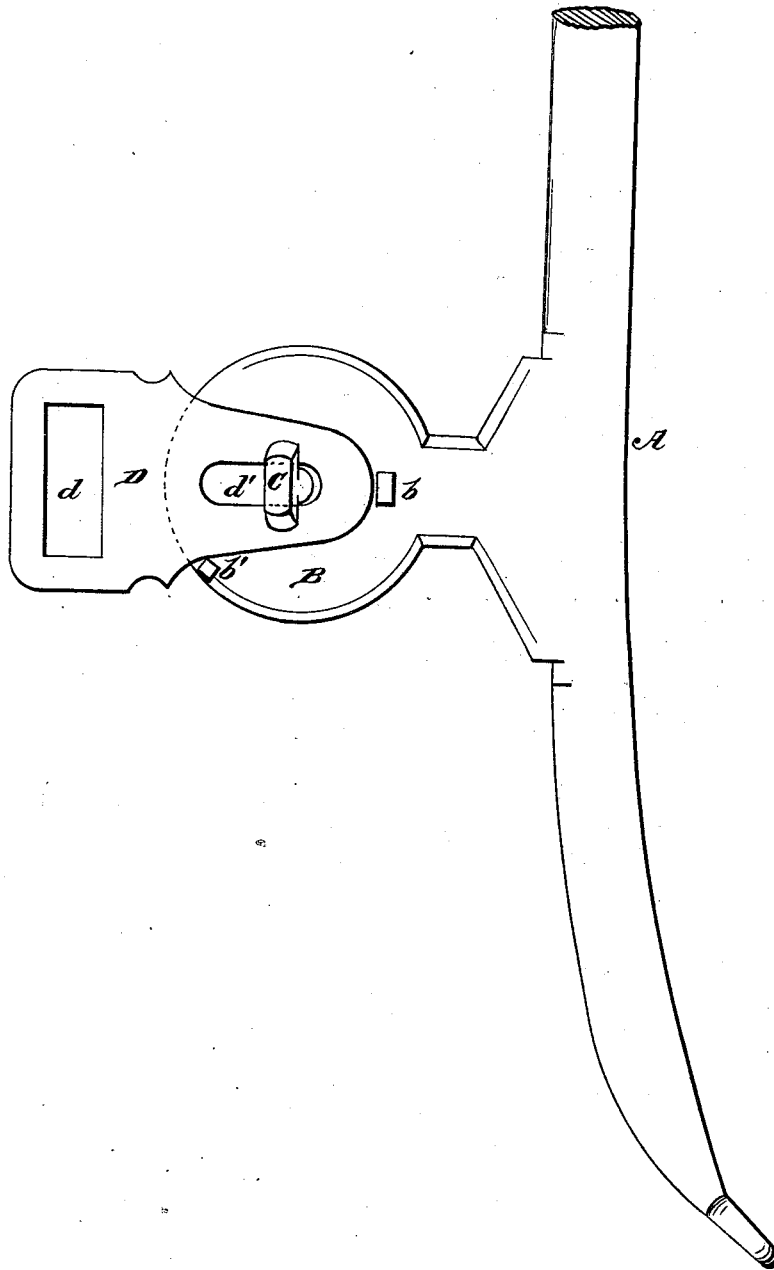


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM T. RAMEY, of Kiddville, in the county of Clark and State of Kentucky, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hames; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

The figure of the drawing is a representation of a face of my hame.

My invention relates to harness; and it consists in the manner in which I attach the traces to the hames.

A is a hame, formed of metal and provided with plate B. Upon this plate there is a button-lug, C. D is a plate for the end of the

trace, provided with an opening, *d*, to receive the trace, and a slot, *d'*, to engage the button. *b b'* are projections to retain the plate D in proper position on the plate B and prevent accidental unbuttoning of the same.

What I claim is—

In a harness-hame, the plate B, attached to the hame, and provided with the button-lug C and projections *b b'*, in combination with the trace-plate D, provided with the openings *d* and the slot *d'*, as and for the purposes substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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