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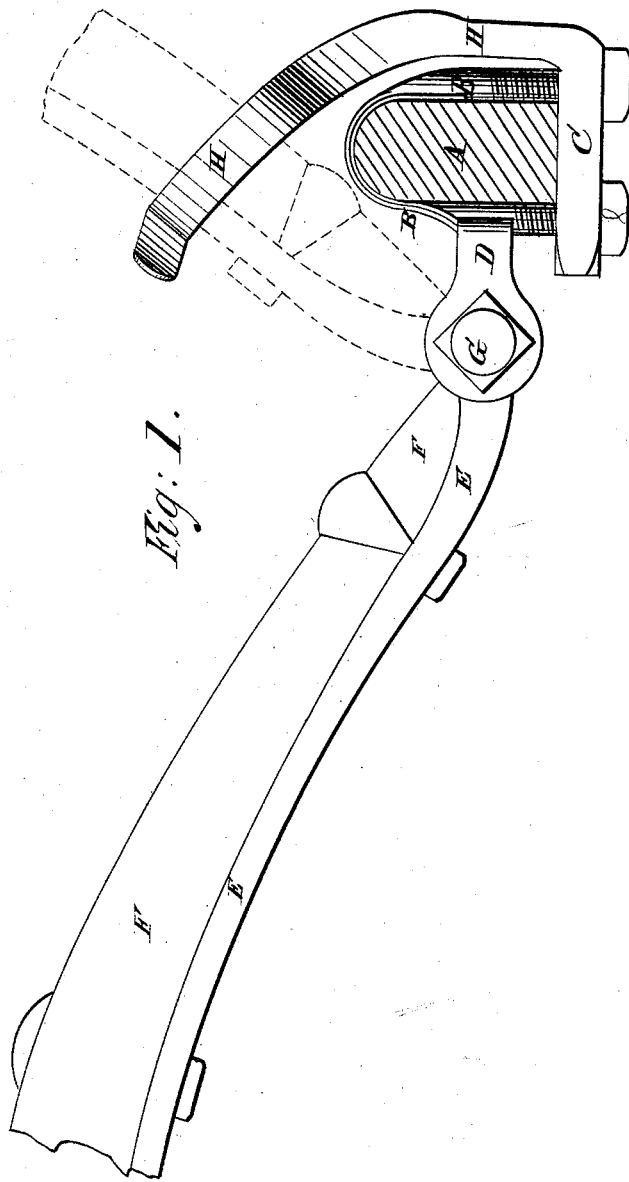


Fig: 1.

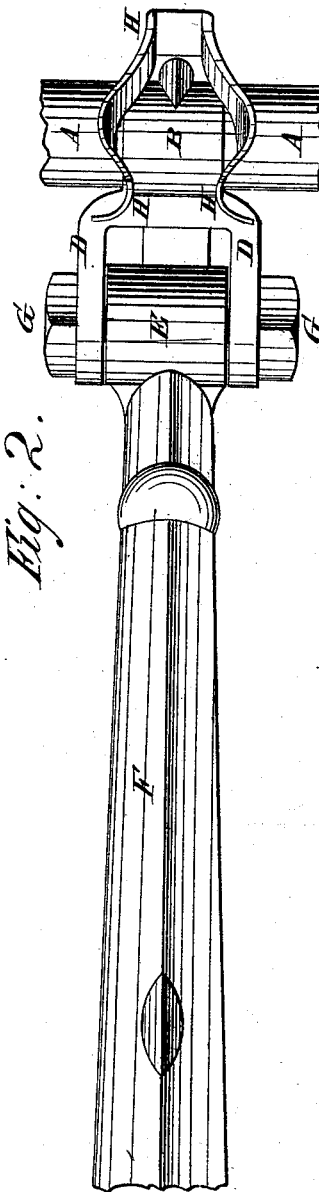


Fig: 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN THILL-SUPPORTS FOR VEHICLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, GEORGE H. PITCHER and LEONARD YOUNG, of Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin and State of Maine, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Thill-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

Figure 1 is a side view of our improved device, illustrating its use. Fig. 2 is a top view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to furnish an improved device for holding up the thills of wagons, sleighs, and other vehicles when standing in the stable, carriage-house, and other places, to keep them out of the way and prevent them from being accidentally broken.

The invention consists in a forked arm rising from and extending over the yoke, with its branches curved and elastic, as hereinafter described.

A represents the axle; B C, the bow and yoke of the axle-clip; D, the lugs that receive the eye of the thill-iron E of the thill

F, and G the coupling-bolt. H is an arm, the lower end of which is formed upon the rear end of the yoke C of the axle-clip. The arm H projects upward and forward, and is forked. The branches of the forked arm H are made elastic, and are curved outward, inward, and again outward, as shown in Fig. 2.

With this construction, when the thills are raised they enter the space between the branches of the arm H, force the said branches apart, and enter the enlarged part of the space between them, so as to be held securely by the said holder.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The forked arm H, rising from and extending over the yoke C, and having its branches curved and elastic, as shown and described.

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