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Ox Yoke.

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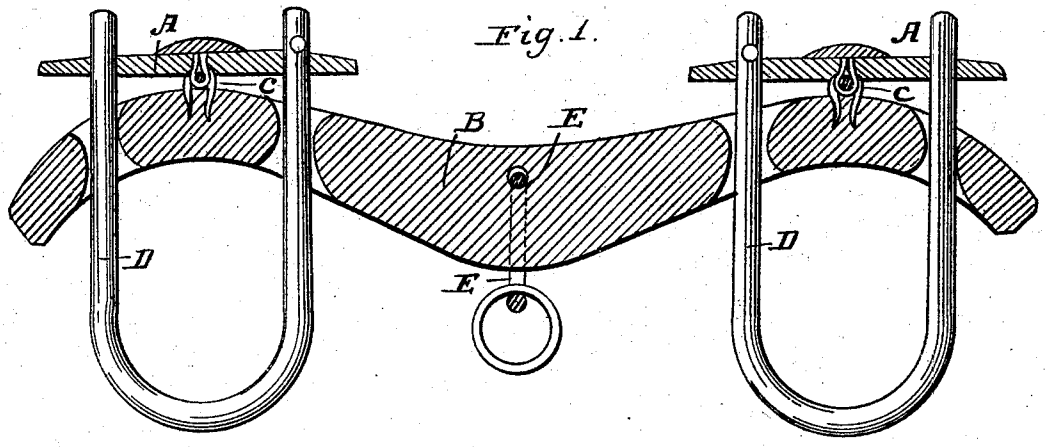
Fig. 1.



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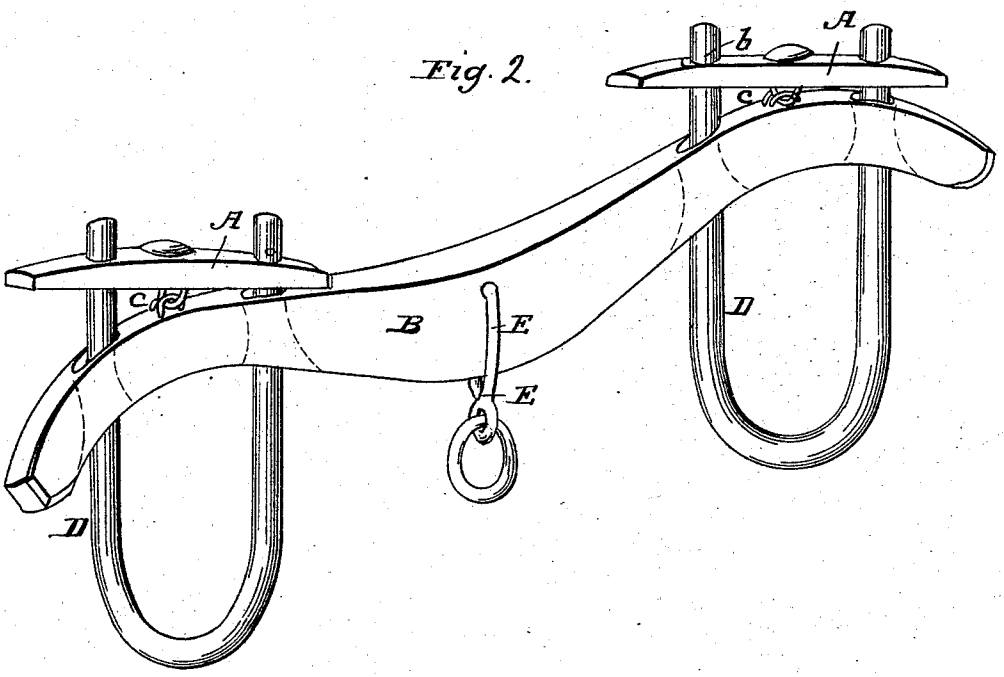

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IMPROVEMENT IN OX-YOKES.

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, HOMER RAWSON, of Jericho, in the county of Chittenden, and State of Vermont, have invented a new and improved Ox-Yoke; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in the adjustable cap A, joined to the yoke B by the hinge C (by which the bows D D are caused to adjust themselves to a perpendicular position on hill-sides or uneven ground) and the movable staple E, in the centre of the yoke B.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

I construct the yoke B in the usual manner, and add thereto the adjustable cap A, which cap is secured to the yoke by a hinge, C, or any other device substantially the same, the hinge allowing the cap to keep itself adjusted to a horizontal position when the yoke is canted by reason of uneven ground or a hill-side. The staple E is made and secured to the yoke B by any of the known modes, and is made to work in the yoke, that it may keep itself in a perpendicular position on uneven ground or hill-sides. The entire yoke is used in same manner that the ordinary yoke is used.

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

The adjustable hinge C on the cap A, and the movable or adjustable staple E, in the centre of the yoke B, all for the purpose as herein set forth.

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