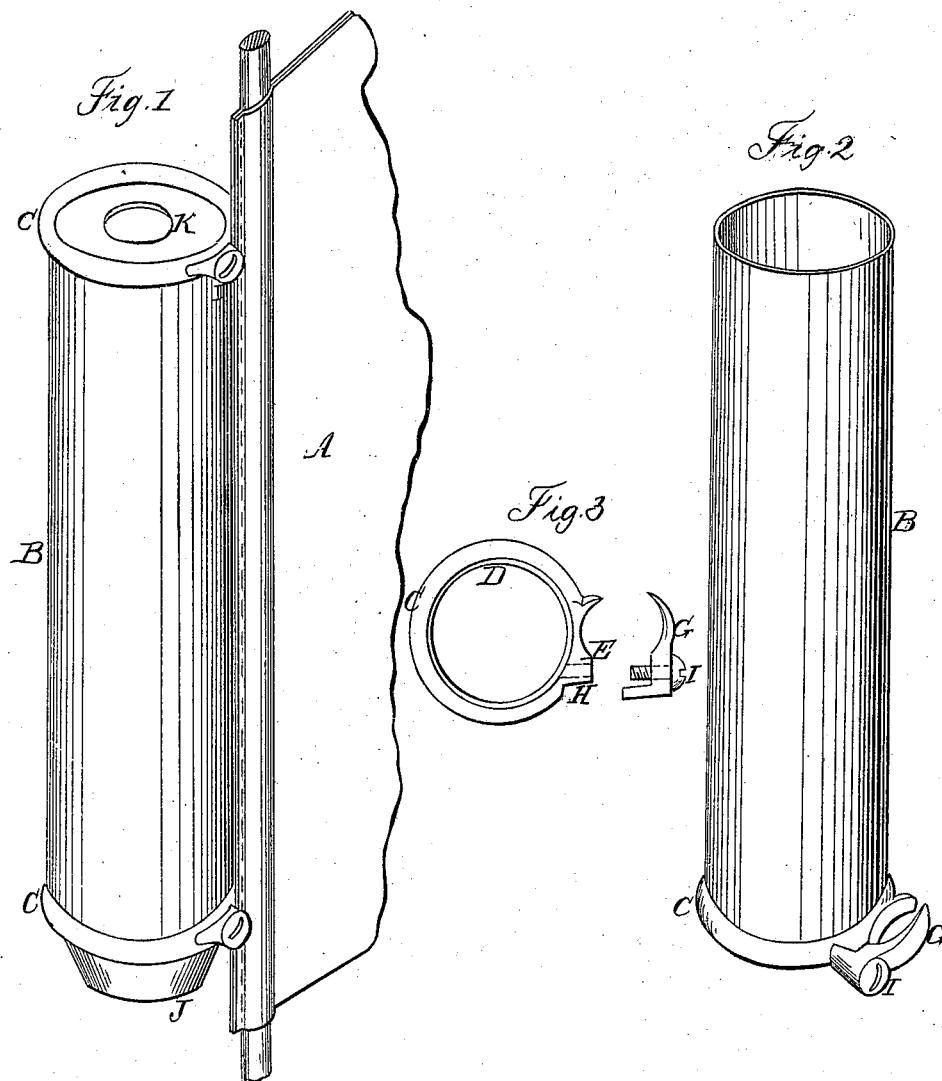


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Whip-Socket.

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IMPROVEMENT IN WHIP-SOCKETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES B. MOREHOUSE, of New Castle, Henry county, State of Indiana, have invented new and useful Improvements in Whip-Socket Fastenings; and I do hereby declare the following to be an exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

Figure 1 represents the whip-socket, covered with leather or painted, as fastened to the dash of a carriage. Fig. 2 represents the metallic whip-socket with the fastening attached. Fig. 3 represents the fastening.

The nature of my invention is in the construction of the ring and clamp, with the screw penetrating the ring from the outside, in combination with the round metallic bottom and elastic top.

A represents the dash of a carriage to which the whip-socket B is fastened. The whip-socket B is made of metal and covered or painted, and has a metal ring, C, at top and bottom. The ring has a flange, D, that rests against the rim of the whip-socket, so as to fit firmly to the socket.

The ring C has a notched and curved pro-

jection, E, on its outer periphery, so as to fit closely to the rounding frame of the dash A and correspond with the shape of the frame.

The one end of the clamp G fits against the notch H, while the concave side of the clamp binds the whip-socket to the frame A, and is secured by a screw, I, on the outside, that passes through the clamp and through the ring C. By this means the whip-socket is permanently fastened, and at any time attached or detached when required.

The bottom of the whip-socket is a round metallic plate, J, convex on the outside, that is also held by the flange D of the ring C, and an elastic inside ring, K, at top is also held to the whip-socket by the ring C.

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

The screw penetrating the ring from the outside, and the construction of the rings and their clamps, in combination with their metal bottom and elastic top, as herein described, and for the purposes set forth.

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