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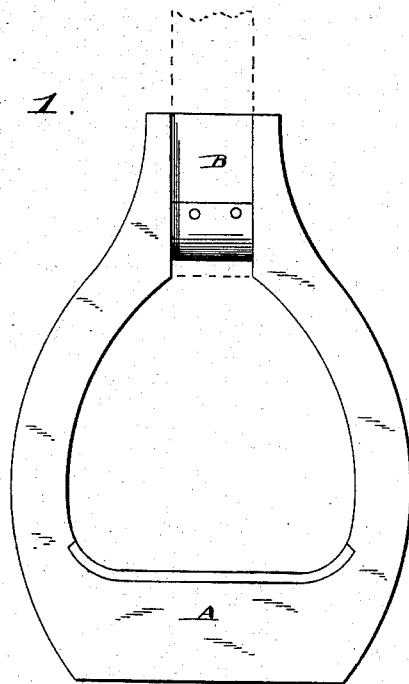
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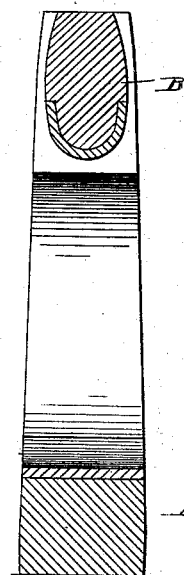
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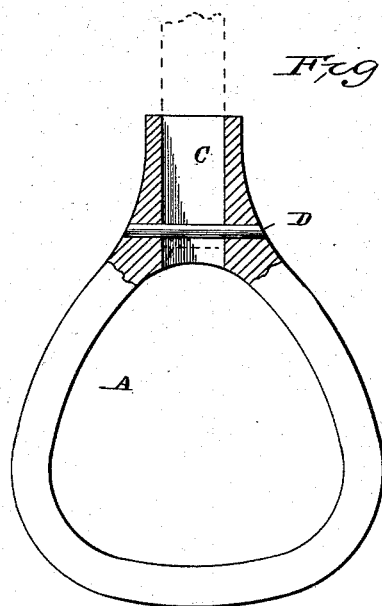
*Fig 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3*



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## STIRRUP.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 263,966, dated September 5, 1882.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ANSELL P. ROUTT, of Danville, in the county of Pittsylvania, and in the State of Virginia, have invented certain  
5 new and useful Improvements in Stirrups; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked  
10 thereon, making a part of this specification.

This invention relates to certain improvements in stirrups; and it has for its object to provide a stirrup that will not be liable to give way or break, which will bear more weight  
15 than the ordinary wooden stirrup made up of separate parts, which will not rattle when taken hold of in mounting the horse, and which may be more cheaply constructed than the ordinary wooden stirrup. These objects I  
20 attain by the means illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a side elevation of my improved stirrup; Fig. 2, a vertical sectional view thereof, and Fig. 3 a view partly in side  
25 elevation and partly in section of a modification of my improved stirrup.

The letter A indicates a stirrup, which is formed from a solid block of wood, either oak, hickory, or other wood of sufficient strength  
30 for the purpose. The upper part of the stirrup is recessed, as indicated by the letter B, forming a seat for the stirrup-strap, and is provided with a facing or cushion of leather,

rubber, or other yielding material to give an elastic support to the foot of the rider. The  
35 lower portion of the stirrup is also faced with rubber or leather to form an elastic bearing for the foot of the rider, and to prevent all danger of slipping in cold weather if the stirrup should become clogged with snow or ice.  
40 The said facing may be fastened directly to the stirrup by means of nails or otherwise, or it may be secured in recesses at each side, as indicated in Fig. 1.

In the modification shown in Fig. 2 of the  
45 drawings the stirrup is formed with a vertical mortise, C, and is provided with a transverse pin, D. In this instance the stirrup-strap passes around the transverse pin and up through the vertical mortise.  
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Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

An improved article of manufacture consisting of a stirrup formed whole from a block  
55 of wood recessed to receive the supporting-strap, such recess being provided with a yielding facing, all substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses, this 14th day of  
60 July, 1882.

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