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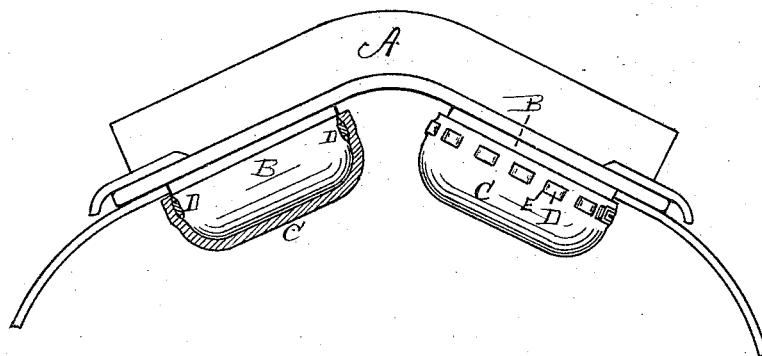


Fig. 1.

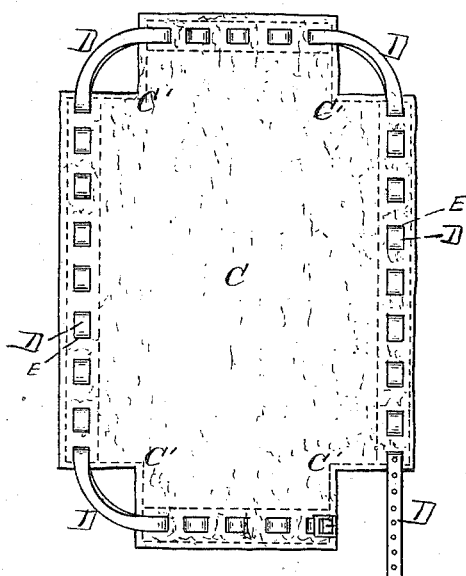


Fig. 2.

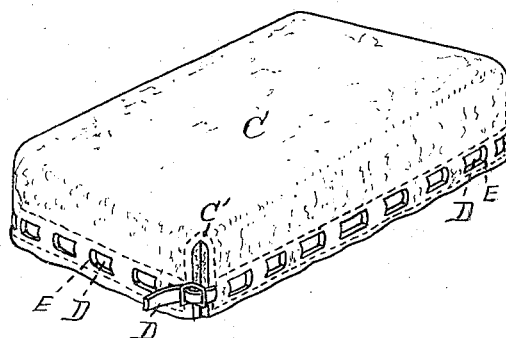


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW L. MACLACHLAN, of Melrose, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Sweat-Pads for Tip-Cart Saddles, of which the following is a specification.

In the accompanying drawings, in which similar letters of reference indicate like parts, Figure 1 is an elevation of a tip-cart saddle with my sweat-pads applied thereto, one of them being shown in elevation and the other in cross-section. Fig. 2 is a plan view of my sweat-pad spread out. Fig. 3 is a view in perspective of the same drawn into position for use.

A represents an ordinary tip-cart saddle, provided with the usual pads, B. These pads are ordinarily constructed of hair covered with some fabric, and are intended to rest upon the horse's back. In practice they soon become hard and lumpy, and irritate the animal, creating sores, especially when he perspires freely. In order to remedy this difficulty I have provided the sweat-pad C, made of felt or other soft fabric and of the shape shown in Fig. 2—that is to say, substantially rectangular—with notches C' cut out of its corners, whereby it may be drawn up into the shape shown in Fig. 3 by means of a strap, D, which passes in and out through suitable open-

ings, E, near the edge of the fabric. The shape shown in Fig. 3 is that assumed when the sweat-pad is in position on the pad B, and by drawing the strap tightly and buckling it it is held firmly in place. This sweat-pad, being soft and drawn taut, cannot irritate the back of the horse nor become lumpy or wrinkled. It can be readily removed and reversed, cleansed, or dried, the desirability of which is evident, especially in warm weather.

In case the pads B have become worn and dilapidated, the application of my sweat-pad will enable the former to be used much longer than could have been the case if the bare pads B were obliged to rest on the horse's back.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The herein-described sweat-pad, for application to the pads of tip-cart saddles, the same consisting, essentially, of the piece of felting or other suitable material, C, notched at C', and provided with the openings E and strap D, whereby it may be drawn into the shape shown for the purpose of covering the saddle-pad, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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