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Fig. 1.

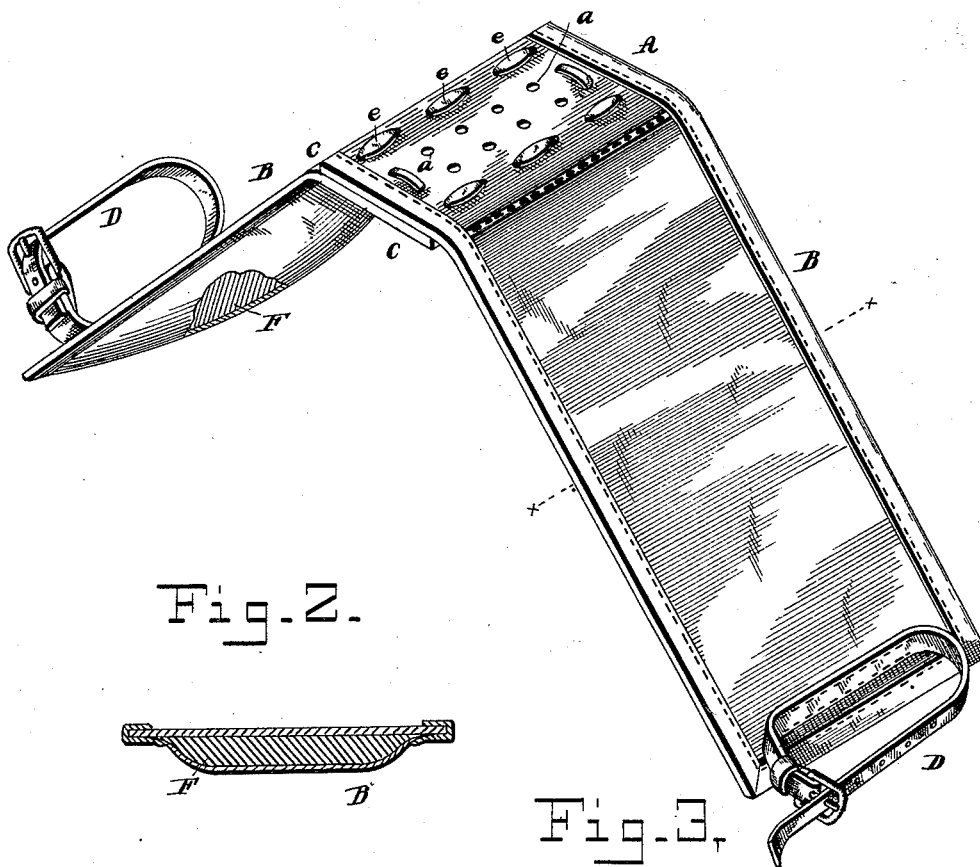


Fig. 2.

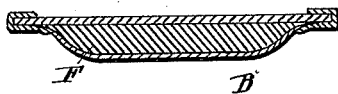


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOSEPH E. NAVE and CHARLES V. BAUER, citizens of the United States, residing at Danville, in the county of Boyle and State of Kentucky, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sweat Cloths or Pads, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

Our invention relates to sweat cloths or pads to be used with harness-saddles; and the object we have in view is to form a cloth in two parts which shall be adjustable at the center and having its two sides padded.

To enable those skilled in the art to make and use our invention, we will proceed to describe its construction and mode of use.

In the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, Figure 1 represents a perspective of one mode of constructing our pad or cloth; Fig. 2, a cross-section taken through the line *x x*, and Fig. 3 a modification of our mode of connecting the cloths.

In the figures, A represents the sweat-cloth proper. B B represent the two sides, the cloth being made in two parts.

In Fig. 1 the cloth is represented as having flaps C C, which overlap each other, and which are suitably laced or secured together. In Fig. 3 a single center-piece is used to connect the two parts of the cloth, being laced or adjustably fastened to each part.

The sweat-cloth is made of leather upon the

outside, but is lined with cloth and then padded with cork F, or any other suitable material.

In Fig. 1 the flaps are long and overlap each other, while in Fig. 3 the flaps, as shown, are short and are overlapped by the single piece C'. The flaps, as also the ends of the pads, are provided with holes, through which lacing-strings are passed, by means of which the two parts of the pad may be brought closer together or separated farther apart, in order to accommodate them to the conformation of the back of the horse.

D D represent straps, which are for purpose of securing the pad or sweat-cloth to the skirts of a harness-saddle.

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

As an article of manufacture to be used with harness-saddles, a sweat cloth or pad divided at its center, having overlapping inner ends adjustably laced together, the sides of said pad being cushioned, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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