

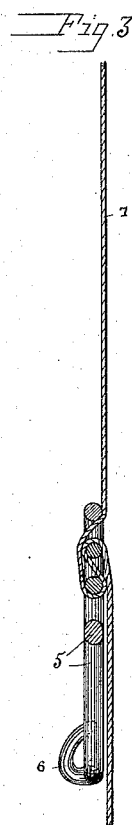
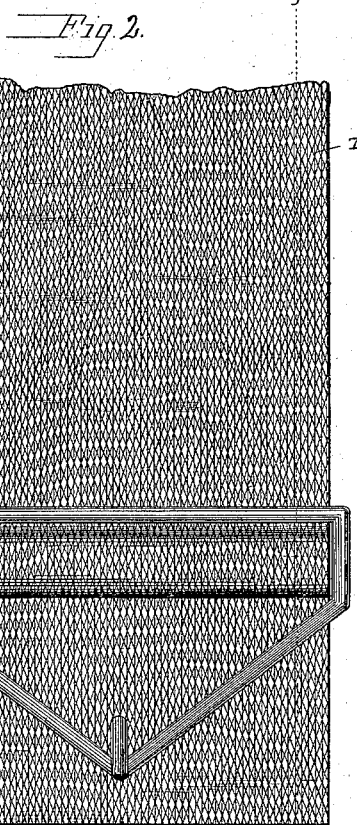
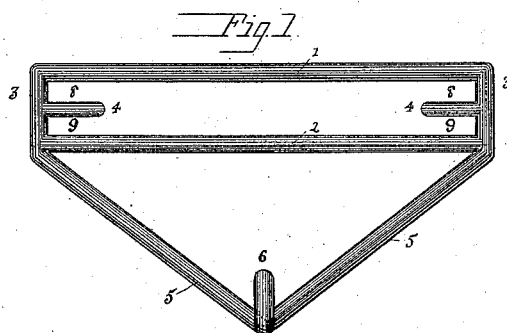
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY C. JOHNSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at El Dorado, in the county of Union and State of Arkansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Back-Bands; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention has relation to back-bands; and it consists in the novel construction and arrangement of its parts.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a face view of my back-band hook. Fig. 2 is a face view of the same with the webbing in position. Fig. 3 is a sectional edge view of Fig. 2 cut on the line *y y*.

In the construction of my hook and webbing I use any material that affords strength enough to bear the strain that is usually put on back-bands of this class.

My invention is described as follows: The hook, constructed to hold the back-band, consists of two longitudinal bars—an upper bar, 1, and a lower bar, 2, joining with end bars, 3, forming a rectangular oblong. From the center of each end bar extends inwardly a tongue, 4, about one-eighth the length of the said bars. The said end bars, 3, have arms 5, extending downwardly, which come together below the said rectangular oblong and unite, forming a point, which is turned up into a hook, 6. The end of said hook turns inwardly until its end is nearly flush with the inner faces of said arms. The webbing 7 is made

wide and thick enough to snugly fit in between the spaces 8 and 9 and end bars, 3, in said hook, and is put into said hook as follows: It passes under upper bar, 1; thence out through spaces 8, over the tongues 4, spaces 9, and lower bar, 2; thence upwardly against the inner face of bar 2; thence outwardly through spaces 9, over the tongues 4; thence inwardly through spaces 8; then its lower end hangs down against the inner face of said back-band hook below the arms 5 and hook 6, to protect the sides of the animal.

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

1. A back-band hook having the longitudinal bars 1 and 2, end bars, 3, tongues 4, having spaces 8 and 9, arms 5, extending downwardly, uniting in a point, said point turning up into a hook, 6, substantially as shown and described.

2. The combination, with the back-band hook, as described, of the webbing 7, said webbing passing under bar 1; thence outwardly through spaces 8, over tongues 4, spaces 9, and lower bar, 2; thence upwardly against the inner face of said bar 2; thence outwardly through spaces 9 and over the tongues 4; thence inwardly through spaces 8; then its lower end hangs downwardly against the inner face of said back-band hook below the arms 5 and hook 6, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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