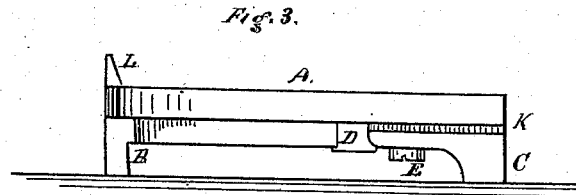
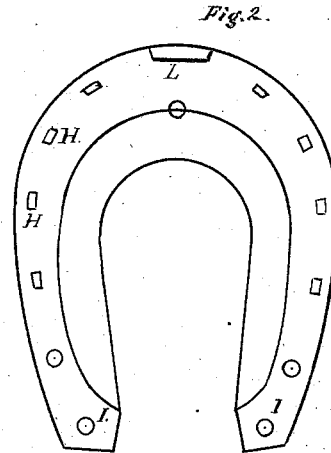
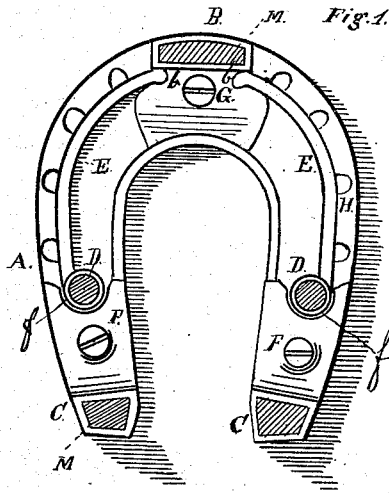


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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, THOMAS SKELTON, of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain Improvements in Horseshoes; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan of the bottom of the shoe. Fig. 2 is a plan of the top of the shoe. Fig. 3 is a side elevation.

The object of my invention is to produce a horseshoe having removable calks, and certain details of construction that are advantageous; and consists in certain improvements, as more fully hereinafter described and claimed.

In the said drawing, A is the foundation of the shoe. The calks, toe, and heel B C C are made with a cavity, M, into which is introduced malleable iron, before it is annealed, as a wearing surface. These calks have screws

F F G, to fasten them to the shoe, and between the heel-calks C and the shoe I introduce a rubber washer, K. Two projections or studs, D D, are raised upon the lower side or bottom of the shoe, and the heel-calks have recesses *f f* fitting around them, so as to brace and strengthen them. From the studs D D, running forward toward the toe, are two ribs, E, which terminate, so that recesses *b b* of the toe-calk fit around the extremities, and the toe-calk is braced.

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

The shoe A, provided with the rib E and enlargements D, in combination with the removable calks, constructed and applied as described.

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