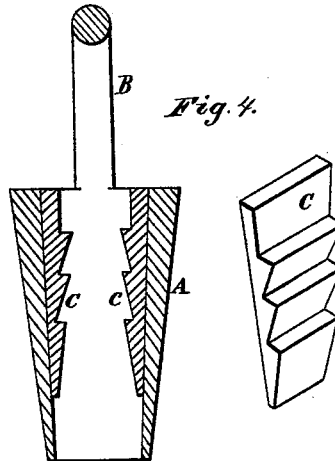
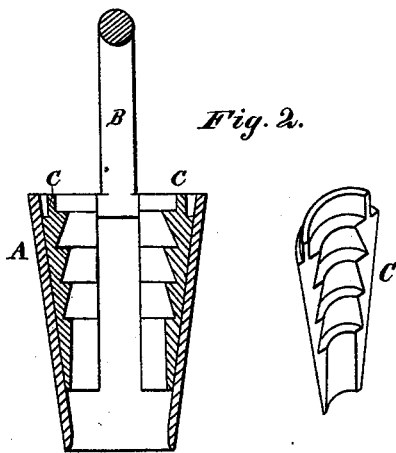
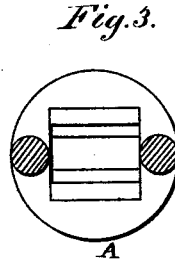
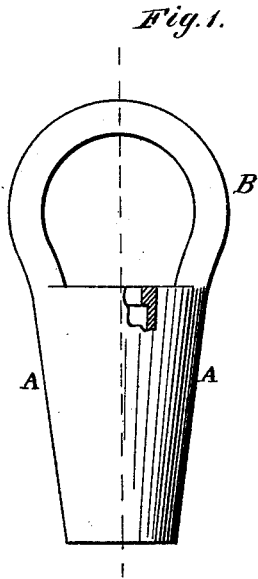


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## IMPROVEMENT IN HALTER-CLAMPS.

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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, DANIEL A. WILSON, of Glens Falls, in the county of Warren, and in the State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Halter-Clamps; and 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 thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of a halter-clamp in the peculiar manner hereinafter described.

To enable those skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation.

In the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, Figure 1 represents a side view; Figs. 2 and 4, sections, and Fig. 3 a plan view with the bails cut off.

In the figures, A represents a sleeve, which is made of metal, and which has a tapering opening through it from one end to the other. At one end of this sleeve is formed a bail, B, through which it is secured to a fence or hitching-post.

C C represent tapering serrated wedges or blocks, which are inserted in the sleeve A.

The serrated faces of these blocks or wedges face each other, and are intended to catch

against the halter or rope, and assist in holding it more firmly.

As the opening through the sleeve tapers from the bail downward, the rope or halter is inserted from the smallest or lower end. After being inserted, the wedges C C are pushed down so as to tighten upon the rope or halter, and thus secure it.

It will readily be seen that the harder the halter strap or rope is pulled after being thus wedged, the tighter will it be held by the teeth upon the serrated wedges.

The wedges can be made half-round for rope, or be made flat for holding leather halter straps which are flat.

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

The halter-holder or clamping device, consisting of the sleeve A, provided with a bail, B, and adapted to receive the serrated wedges C C, all substantially as shown, and for the purposes described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of March, 1877.

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