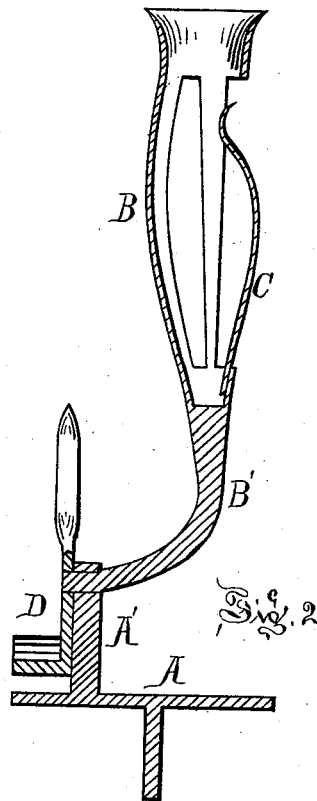
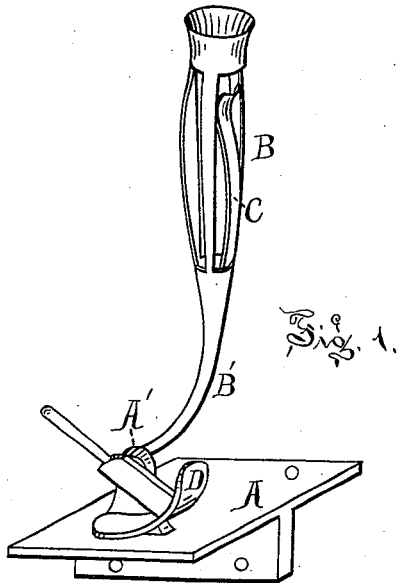


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IMPROVEMENT IN WHIP-SOCKET AND LINE-HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUSTUS SMITH, of Pinckney, in the county of Livingston and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Combined Whip-Socket and Line-Holder, of which the following is a specification:

The object I have in view is to combine in one structure a whip-socket and a line-holder that can be readily secured to the edge of a wagon or sleigh box; and it consists in the novel and peculiar construction of the same, as more fully hereinafter set forth.

Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the whip-socket.

In the drawing, A represents a flange-plate adapted to be secured to the edge of a wagon or sleigh box. On its upper surface is cast a vertical plate, A', with a curved stem, B', projecting from one side, terminating in a skele-

ton whip-socket, B, as shown. This socket may be provided with a spring, C, to better hold the whip; but the latter is not an essential feature of my invention. D is a cam-lever pivoted to the inner face of the plate A', to secure the lines by pressing them against the plate A.

The entire device is cheaply made, in malleable cast-iron, at about the cost of the cheapest form of whip-holder that is designed to be secured to the dash.

What I claim as my invention is—

The combined whip-socket and line-holder A A' B B' D, substantially as described, as a new article of manufacture.

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