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Marsh Shoe.

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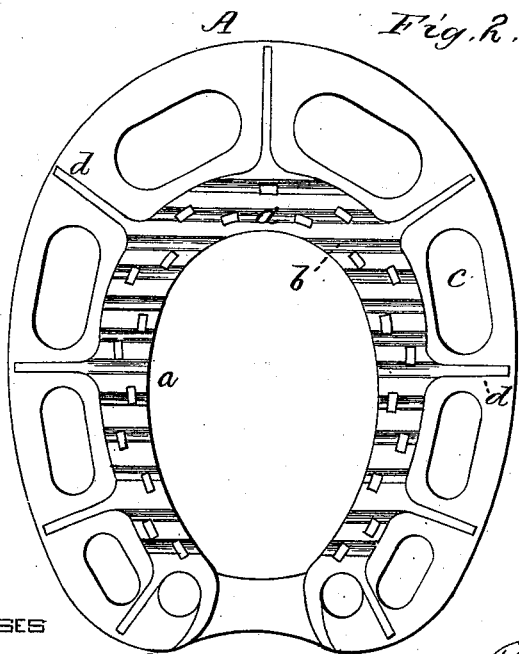
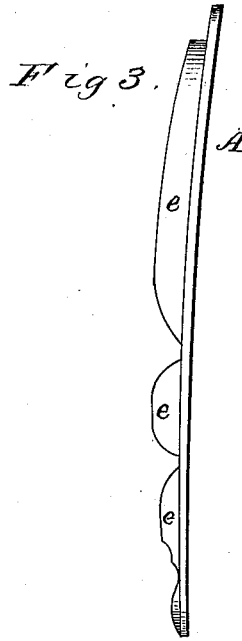
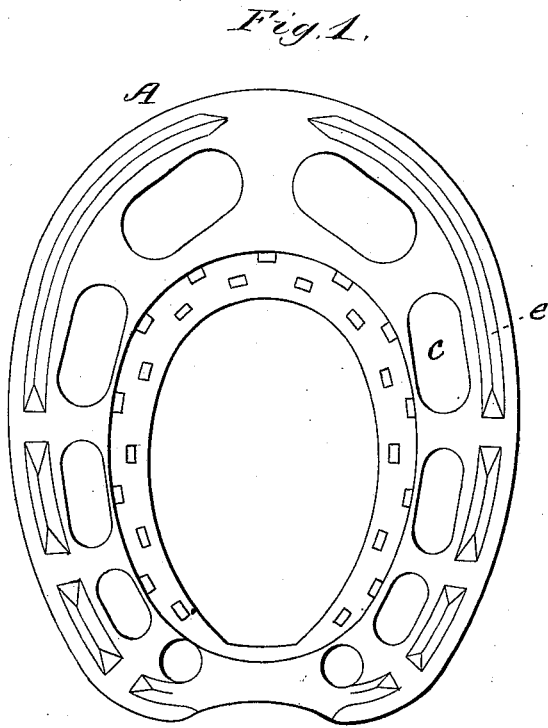
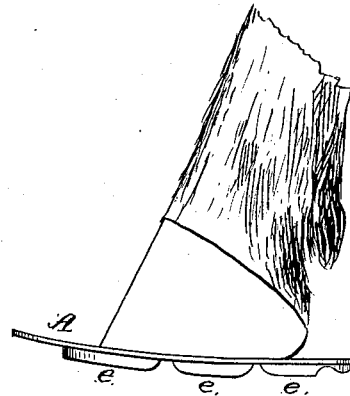


Fig. 4.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN MARSH-SHOES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ROBERT K. JORDAN, of Oakland, in the county of Alameda and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Horseshoes for Marshy Ground, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters marked thereon.

Figure 1 is an under plan view; Fig. 2, an upper plan view; Fig. 3, an edge view; and Fig. 4 is a view of the same attached to a horse's foot.

This invention has relation to that class of shoes for horses to prevent them from sinking into marsh or tule ground; and the invention consists in the peculiar construction of such shoes, as will be hereinafter described, and subsequently pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, A represents the shoe, cast or otherwise formed of any suitable metal, with an annular foot-rest, *a*, provided with two rows of nail-holes, said foot-rest having serrations or corrugations *b*, to

form a better attachment and prevent the hoof from slipping or moving about upon the shoe. The shoe is cast with openings or perforations *c* to render the shoe as light as practicable. They are also designed to add to the ornamental appearance of the shoe.

*d* represents radial ribs, to strengthen the outer rim and prevent the liability of its bending or breaking. The shoe upon its under surface has calks *e*, which also serve to strengthen the rim of the shoe.

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

The shoe A, formed with foot-rest *a*, opening *c*, serrations or corrugations *b*, radial ribs *d*, and calks *e*, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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