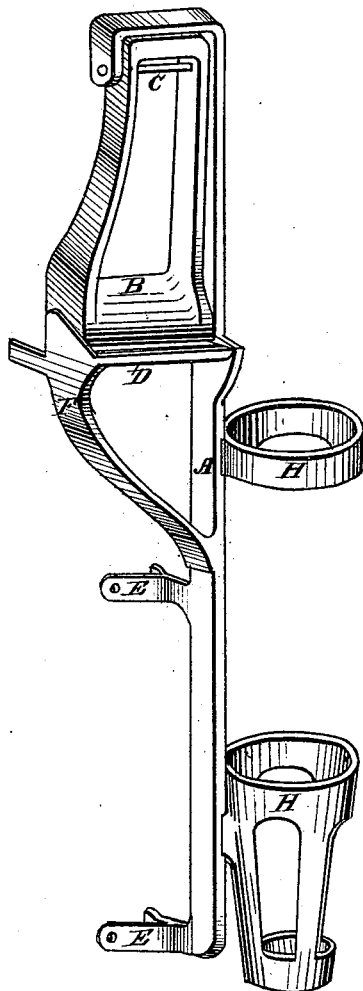


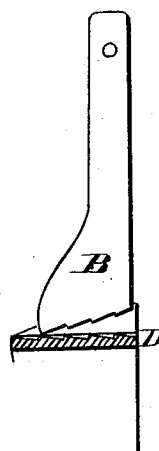
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*

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## IMPROVEMENT IN REIN AND WHIP HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN JOHNSTON, of the village of Iona, in the county of Elgin, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Combined Rein and Whip Holder, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention. Fig. 2 is a side view of the rein-holder, showing the toothed plate in section.

The object of my invention is to furnish a device by which the reins may be conveniently and securely held or released, at the option of the individual, at the same time forming a whip-holder.

In the drawings, A is the standard or frame. B is the rein-holder, hung on a bolt, C. Teeth are worked on the lower end of the holder B, in order to give a firm gripe. The holder B is raised by drawing the reins forward against the side of the holder, and when so raised are laid upon the plate D. The holder falling on them at once gripes and hold them in place. D is the toothed plate upon which the holder

B works. E E are the lugs by which the device is fixed to its place. F is a portion of the frame, forming a bracket to support the plate D. H H is the whip-holder.

My device is intended to be secured to the dash-board of any buggy or vehicle.

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

The combined rein and whip holder, composed of vertical frame or standard A E E, and horizontal plate D, tongue B, with serrated lower face, pivoted in a vertical position to the top of the frame, which tongue, with the serrated plate D of the frame, forms the rein-holder, and whip holder or sockets H H, secured to the central and lower portion of the frame, forming a part thereof, and on the opposite side from the holder B D, all as and for the purposes described.

JOHN JOHNSTON.

In presence of—

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