

Traditional Harness



This simple harness is made from cheap locally available materials.

Its main limitation is that the vertical load from the cart is taken on the neck and not the back.

The force to pull the cart along is the part of the harness which is against the animal's breast.

The whole unit is a very loose fit and on downward slopes the cart is braked by contact with the hind legs of the animal.

There is room for improvement...

Improved Harness



the harness consists of the headstall and the shaft collar. The headstall is the part of the harness that is attached to the shaft collar and is used to pull the cart.

The shaft collar is a piece of wood that is shaped to fit the donkey's neck. It is made of a single piece of wood and is shaped to fit the donkey's neck. It is made of a single piece of wood and is shaped to fit the donkey's neck.