

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, which are both made of wood and are sized to fit the donkey's head and neck.

The harness is made of a strong material, such as canvas or leather, and is designed to be comfortable and durable. It is also easy to adjust, so it can be used on donkeys of different sizes.