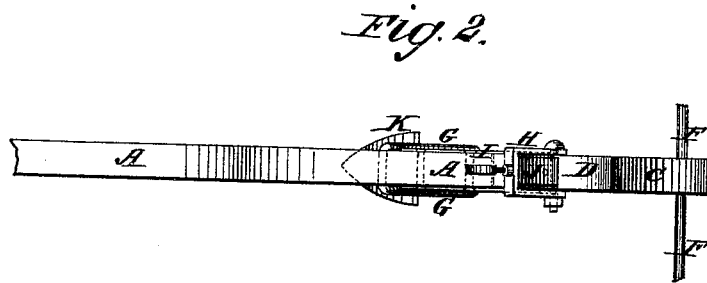
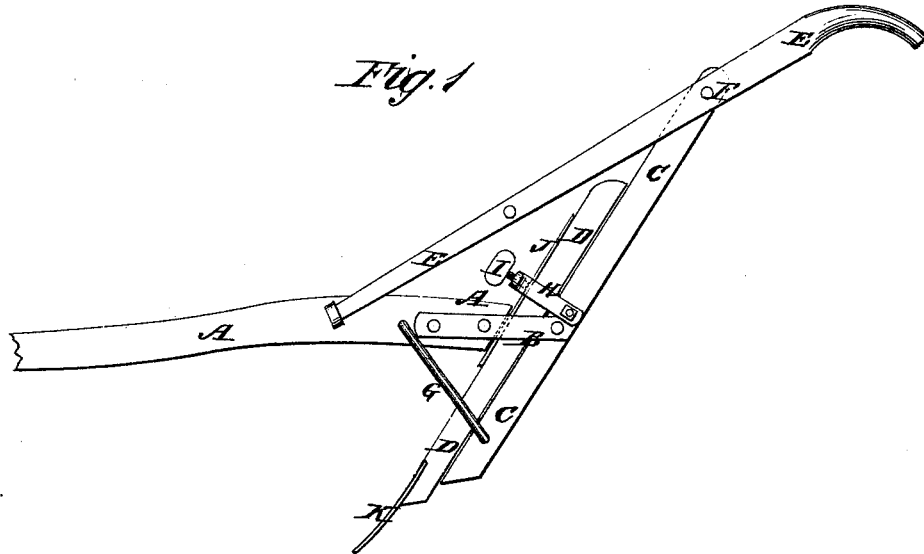


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IMPROVEMENT IN PLOW-STOCKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES A. PRICE, of Houston, in the county of Harris and State of Texas, have invented a new and Improved Plow-Stock, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a side view of my improved plow-stock, showing a plow arranged in place. Fig. 2 is a top view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to furnish an improved plow-stock which shall be so constructed that any kind of a plow and standard may be applied to it, according to the kind of plowing to be done, and which shall be simple in construction, light, strong, and durable, and convenient in use.

The invention consists in the combination of the two straps, the two braces, the U-strap, and its set-screw with the beam and the stationary standard, to receive and hold the detachable standard, to which the plow is attached, as hereinafter fully described.

A is the plow-beam, to the opposite sides of the rear end of which are bolted two iron straps, B. The rear ends of the straps B are bolted to the opposite sides of the standard C, leaving a space between the rear end of the beam, the straps, and the standard, to receive the detachable standard D. E are the handles, the forward ends of which are attached to the sides of the beam A. The upper parts of the handles E are attached to the ends of a round, F, the middle part of which passes through, and is secured to, the upper end of the stationary standard C. To the opposite sides of the lower end of the stationary standard C are attached the lower ends of two brace-rods, G, the upper ends of which are at-

tached to the opposite sides of the beam A. The braces G thus hold the standard C against the draft-strain, and at the same time serve as guards to keep the lower part of the detachable standard D in place, and prevent it from having lateral movement. H is a U-shaped strap, the ends of which are attached to the opposite sides of the stationary standard C, a little above the straps B. The loop of the strap H is made of such a size that the detachable standard D can pass through it readily. I is a set-screw, which passes in through a screw-hole in the bevel of the strap H, and bears against the forward side of the detachable standard D. By this construction, by loosening the screw I, the standard D can be slipped up and down to adjust it to work shallower or deeper in the ground, as may be desired. The forward side of the standard D is faced with a metal strap, J, to prevent it from being worn by the screw I. To the lower end of the detachable standard D is attached the plow K. Each plow is designed to be attached to its own standard, so that any plow and its standard can be applied to the stock, according to the kind of plowing to be done.

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

The combination of the two straps B, the two braces G, the U-strap H, and its set-screw I with the beam A and the stationary standard C, to receive and hold the detachable standard D, to which the plow is attached, substantially as herein shown and described.

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