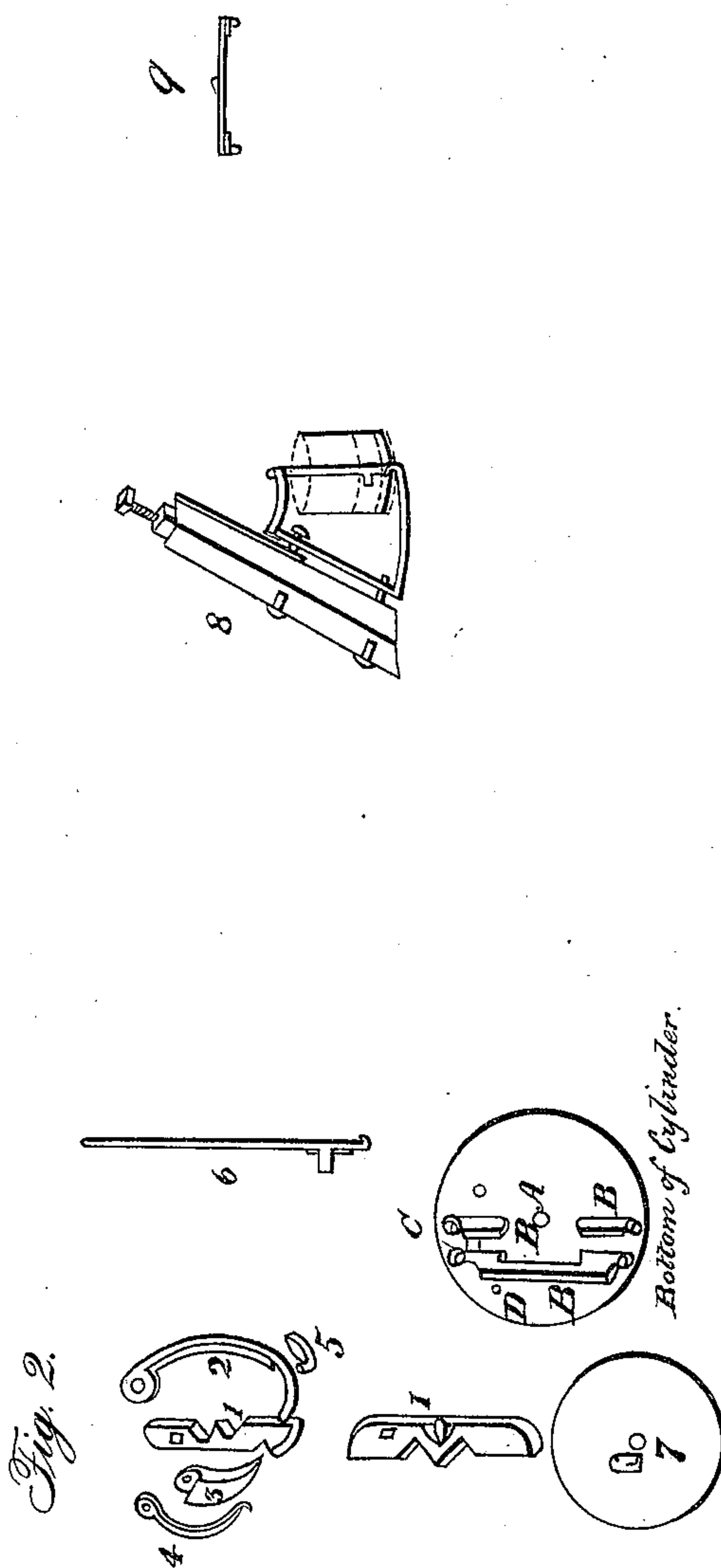
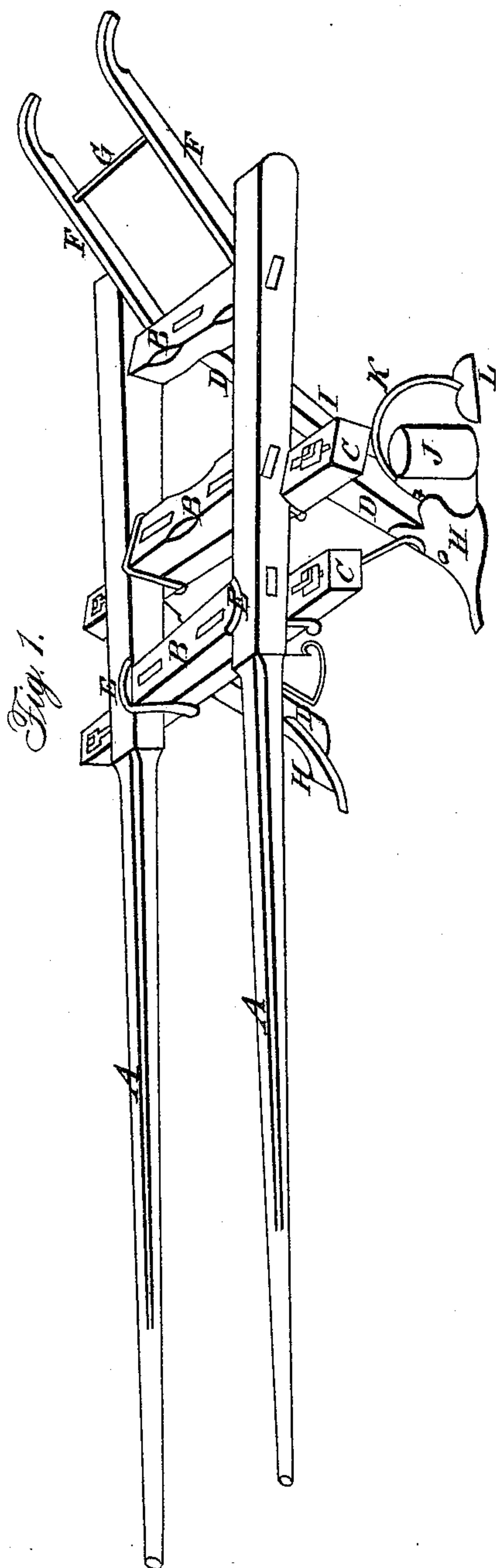


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IMPROVEMENT IN SEED-PLANTERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL CANNON, of New Richmond, in the county of Crawford and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement on a Machine for Seed-Planting; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective of my planter in all its parts connected. Fig. 2 is the sections of the cylinders, designated by letters and figures.

The nature of my invention consists in the attachment of an upright cylinder or cylinders to the rear of a plow or cultivator in such a manner as to adapt it to planting during the process of furrowing the ground.

To enable others skilled in the mechanic arts to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

I construct a pair of shafts, A A, nine and a half feet long, two by three inches square, and connect them by three cross-bars, B B B, about thirty inches long, two by three inches square. I attach two extra cross-bars, C C, to the two front cross bars B B by means of four clips. I place my plow or cultivator-standards D D to hinder bars C, and secured by bolts and nuts and brace secured to front bar C by bolts and nuts. At the bottom of standard D D are plowshares H H. At the rear of standard D D are placed my cylinders J J, containing the seed and machinery for dropping it, secured to standards by the same bolts that fasten on the plows H H. My cylinders are constructed of sheet-iron or such material as is most convenient, about seven inches in diameter, the bottom having cleats

for the bolts or slide to ply between and a hole at *e* for the seed to drop through.

I is the bolt or slide, having two cogs, and is thrown back and drops the seed at each two revolutions of the cylinder J J by the spring 2.

3 is the sear or dog that holds the slide while it fills with seed during the second revolution of the cylinder J J.

4 is the sear or dog-spring.

5 is the fly, which prevents the dog from latching the slide or bolt while flying back to drop the seed.

6 is the stationary shaft of the cylinder J, with one cog which moves the slide or bolt.

7 is the plate resting on the slats B B B, on which the seed rests, it having a hole, *i*, which drops the seed into the slide.

8 is an outline of a cylinder attached to standard D. 9, single-tree; I, shovel-plow attached to hind standard, D; K, shank to hoe; L, hoe for covering seed; F F, handles; G, round connecting-handles.

When I wish to use my machine for plowing or cultivating among corn and potatoes, and for digging potatoes, I detach C C by taking off the clips. I also detach J and K and place plow-standards to the mortises in B at such distances apart as will work between two rows.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The attachment of my vertical cylinders J J to the rear of my plows or cultivator without regard to any particular plow, in combination with its machinery, substantially in the manner and for the purposes herein set forth.

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