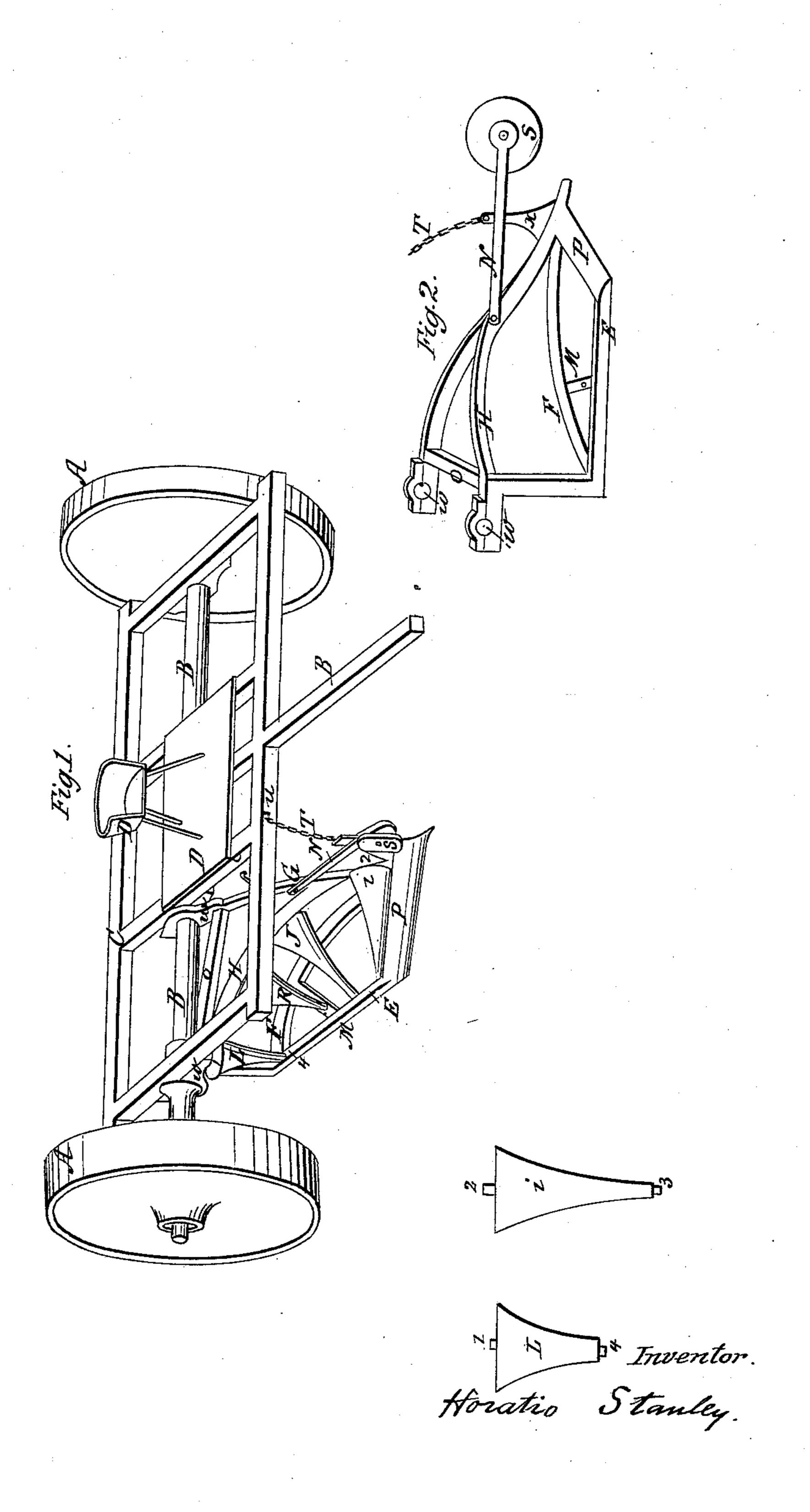
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Revolving Moldboard.

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IMPROVEMENT IN PLOWS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Horatio Stanley, of the township of Green, in the county of Erie and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Machine for Plowing—viz., an Anti Friction Self-Adjusting Gang-Plow; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my machine with all its parts adjusted in working order. A A are wheels revolving on the axle-tree B B. C is the frame on which the axle-tree is hung, and also to which the tongue R is attached. D D is a seat and platform.

Fig. 2 represents the frame of the plowshare and mold-board. P is the share of the plow. X is the colter. N is a lever on which the gaging-roller S is hung. This frame is hung on the axle-tree B B by the boxes w w. This frame and the share P are lowered or raised at pleasure by means of a chain, T, hooked onto the pin U. Between the frame-pieces H and E are hung

four or more rollers, L, K, J, and I. These rollers diminish in length from I to L, and have concave surfaces, as shown in drawings, and are so hung in the said frame H and E, by means of journals 1234, that the concave surface of the rollers correspond with the required curve of the mold-board, so as to turn over the sward in the same manner as is now done by a common plow.

Any number of these plows can be conveniently suspended on the axle-tree BB, thus making a gang-plow.

What I claim as my invention, and desire

to secure by Letters Patent, is-

The construction of the plow-frame with the rollers, as described, and so constructed that any number may be attached to the same axletree by means of the frame, Fig. 2, constructed as described, or any other substantially the same.

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