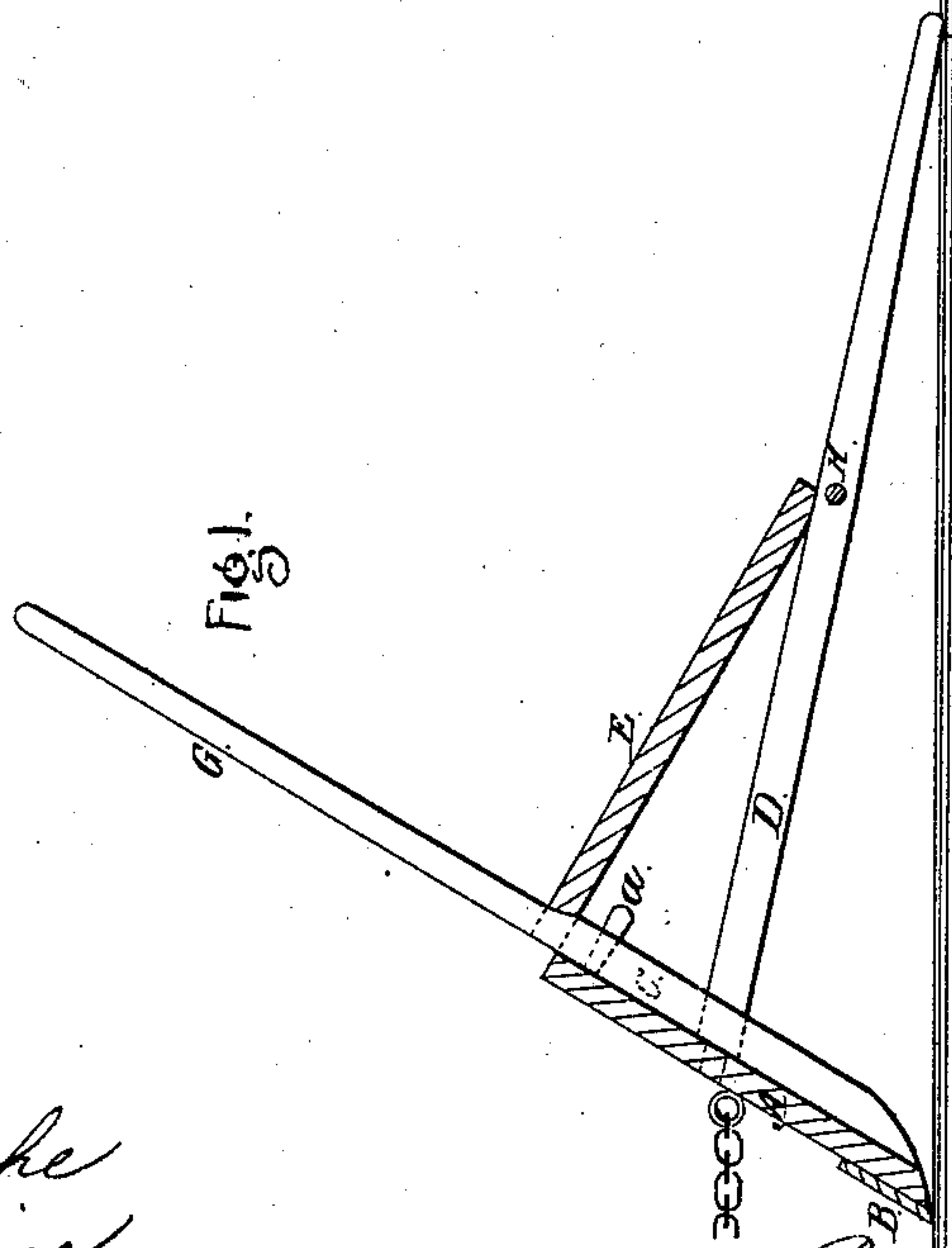
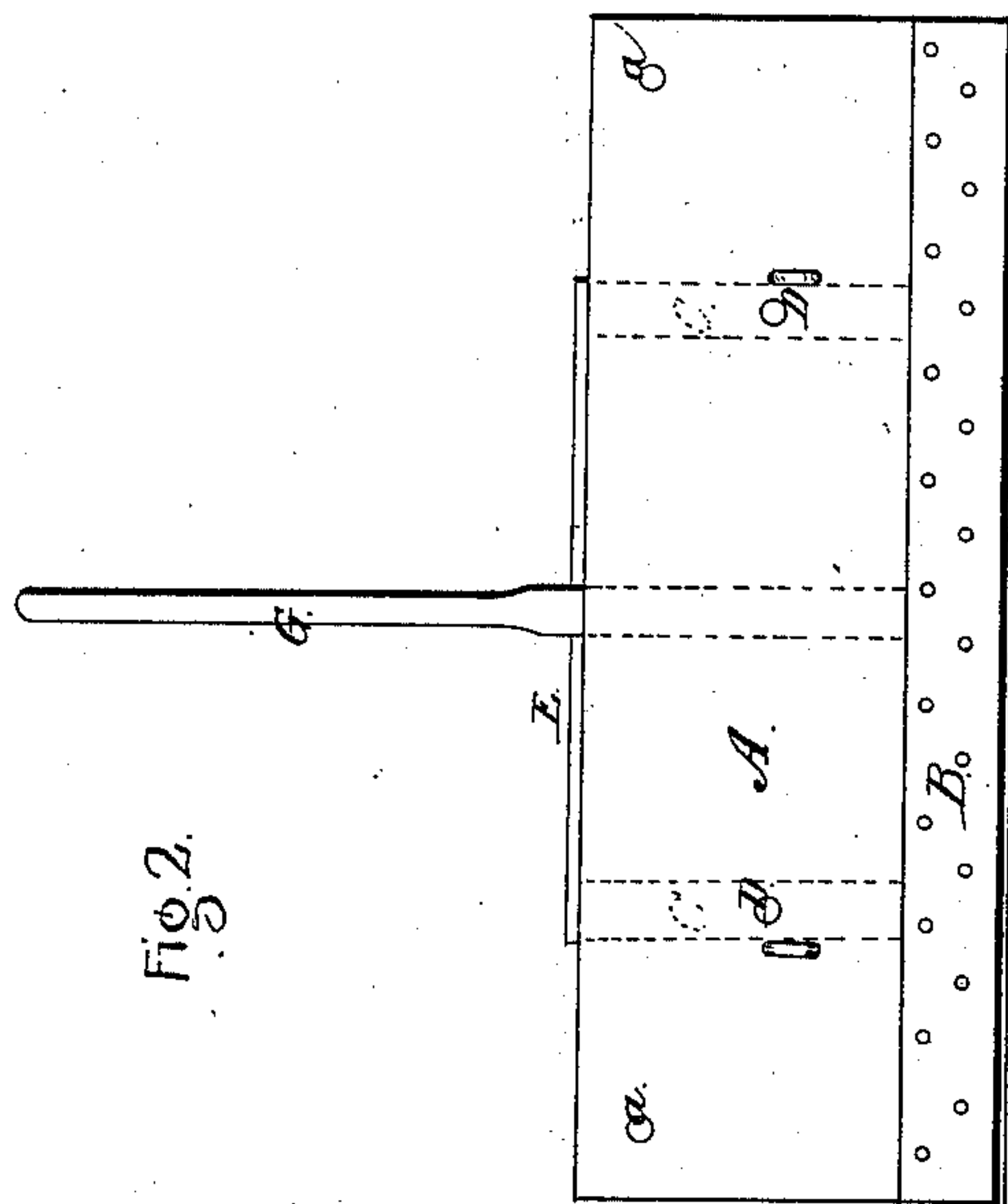


O. Hopkins,
Road Scraper,

N^o 62,421.

Patented Feb. 26, 1867.



Witnesses:

Thos Enosche
J Adreine

Inventor

O Hopkins

Per Munn & Co
Attorneys.

United States Patent Office.

OBADIAH HOPKINS, OF HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY.

Letters Patent No. 62,421, dated February 26, 1867.

IMPROVED ROAD SCRAPER.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, OBADIAH HOPKINS, of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and improved "Road Scraper;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

The nature of this invention consists in making a road scraper in the following manner.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

Figure 1 is a sectional side elevation through the line *x x*.

Figure 2 is a front elevation of my improved road scraper, in which—

A represents the scraper, which is made of wood and is provided with an iron shoe, B, along its bottom. On the back of the scraper A are two upright pieces, C C, for the purpose of stiffening the scraper, and also of allowing the tail-pieces or dumping-handles D D to be mortised in. On top of the upright pieces C C, and resting on the dumping-handles D D, is a platform, E, on which the driver stands, when at any time extra weight is required to keep the scraper down, the handle G being provided for the driver to hold on by. An iron rod, H, runs through the dumping-handles D D, which will serve to stiffen and keep the handle firm. *a a* are pins on the back of the scraper, for the purpose of carrying the same up against a wall or in a ditch. This scraper is very useful in clearing away snow; and in using the same for such a purpose the scraper is set at an angle by the chains with which it is drawn, thus acting as a plough. It is also an excellent ditcher, and for using it as such the driver stands on the side of the scraper, causing the corner on which he stands to form the ditch. By means of the dumping-handles, the scraper may be held at any desired inclination.

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

A road scraper, made in manner and for the purpose substantially as described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 20th day of December, 1866.

OBADIAH HOPKINS.

Witnesses:

WM. F. McNAMARA,

ALEX. F. ROBERTS.