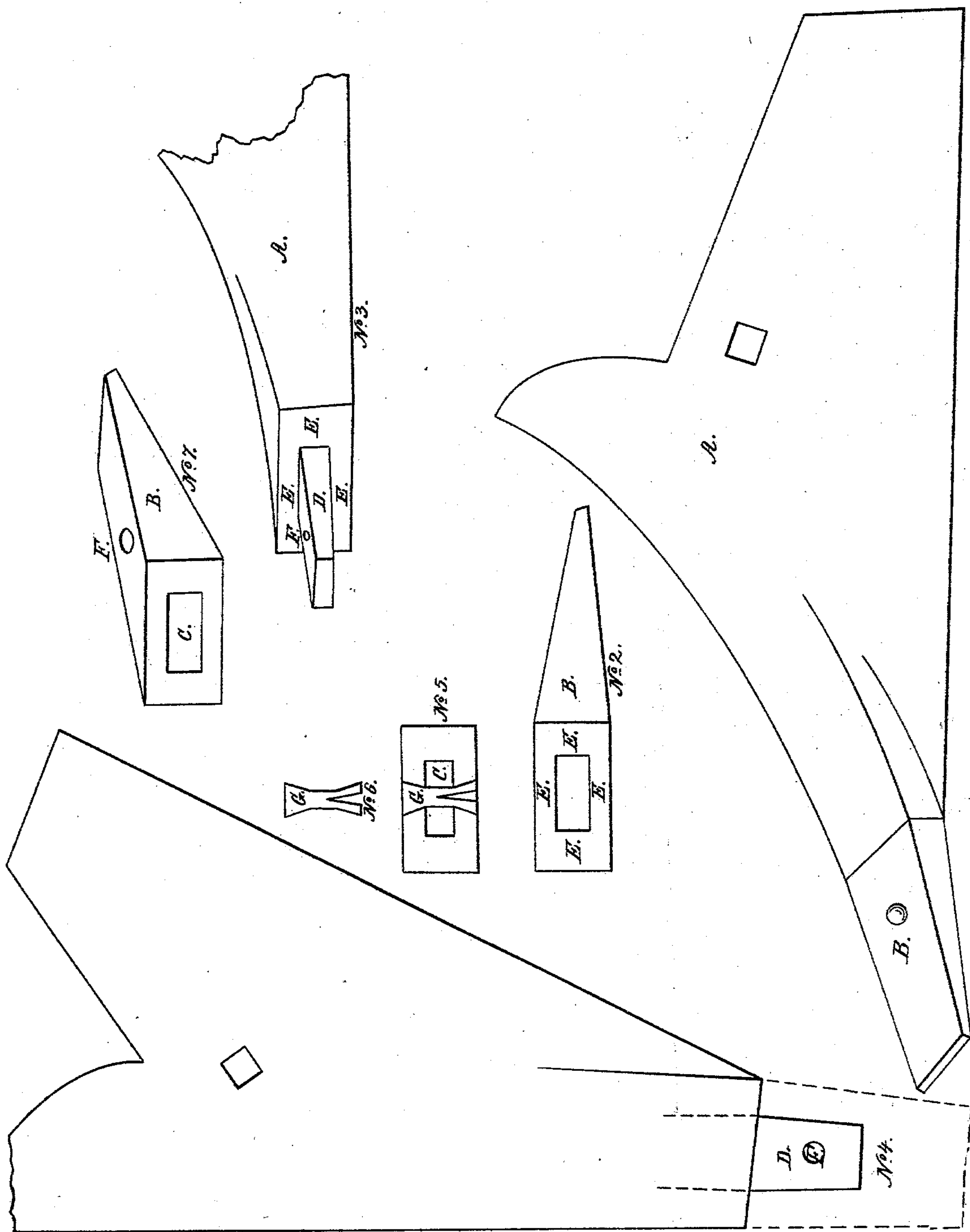


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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, DAVID J. SELDEN, of Mount Vernon, in the county of Knox, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and improved mode of constructing Plough-Points; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in a cast-iron plough-point, so adjusted on the share as to be capable of being turned when the under side of the point becomes rounded and will no longer hold in the ground with the under side up, so that the point by being thus turned will have the level side under and the rounded side of the point above, and will hold in the ground the same as when new, and capable of being turned at pleasure, and as often as the under side of the point becomes rounded, until the point is worn out; and is exemplified in, first, a cast-iron share marked A in the annexed drawings, which are made part of this specification, cast with a wrought-iron tenon, D, with square shoulders E E E E on the share on each of the four sides of the tenon D. The cast-iron point B, with the mortise C sufficiently large to let in the wrought-iron tenon D, and when the wrought-iron tenon D is let into the mortise C that the back part of the point B will be of the same size and meet the shoulders E E E E on the cast-iron share A. The countersunk hole F through the mortised point B, and the wrought-iron tenon D, and the point B, when fitted on the wrought-iron tenon D, held on and kept to its place by the wrought-iron pin G, made with the head to fit the countersunk hole F above, and with the point of the pin split, and each half of the point so sprung as that when it is passed through the hole F the points of the pin will open in the countersunk hole on the under side.

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

The wrought-iron tenon cast in the cast-iron share, with shoulders on each of the four sides of the tenon, the point with the mortise to fit the wrought-iron tenon with either side of the point up, and with the back end of the point of the same size and meeting the shoulders on the cast-iron share, the countersunk hole through the mortised point, and the wrought-iron tenon with the pin passed through the hole to keep the point to its place on the tenon, and the split point of the pin so sprung as to keep it in its place, and to hold the point to its place on the tenon with either side up.

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