

John D. Peck's improvement in
Plows

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Fig. 1.

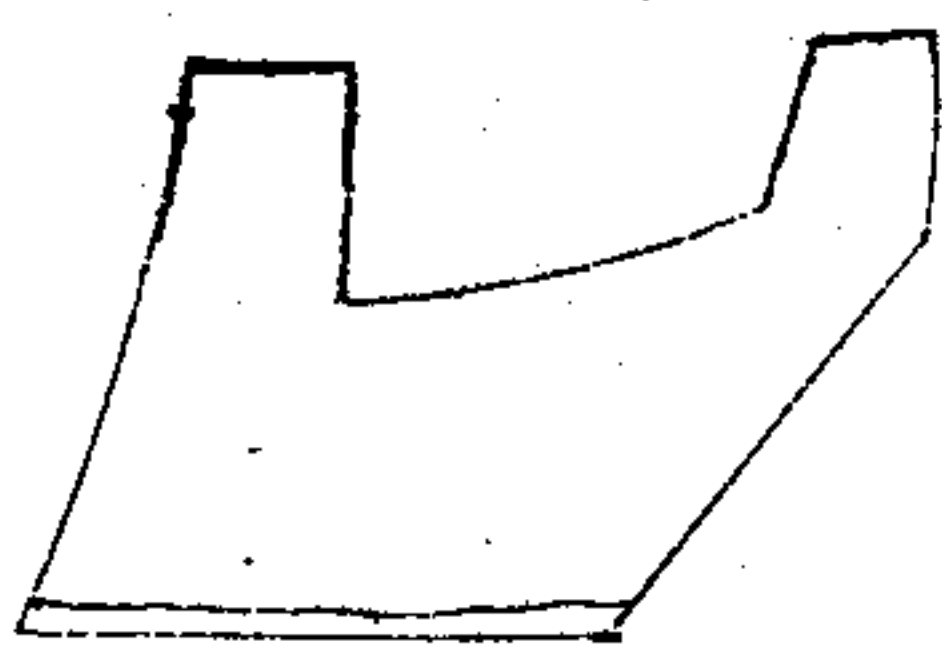


Fig. I.



Fig. II.

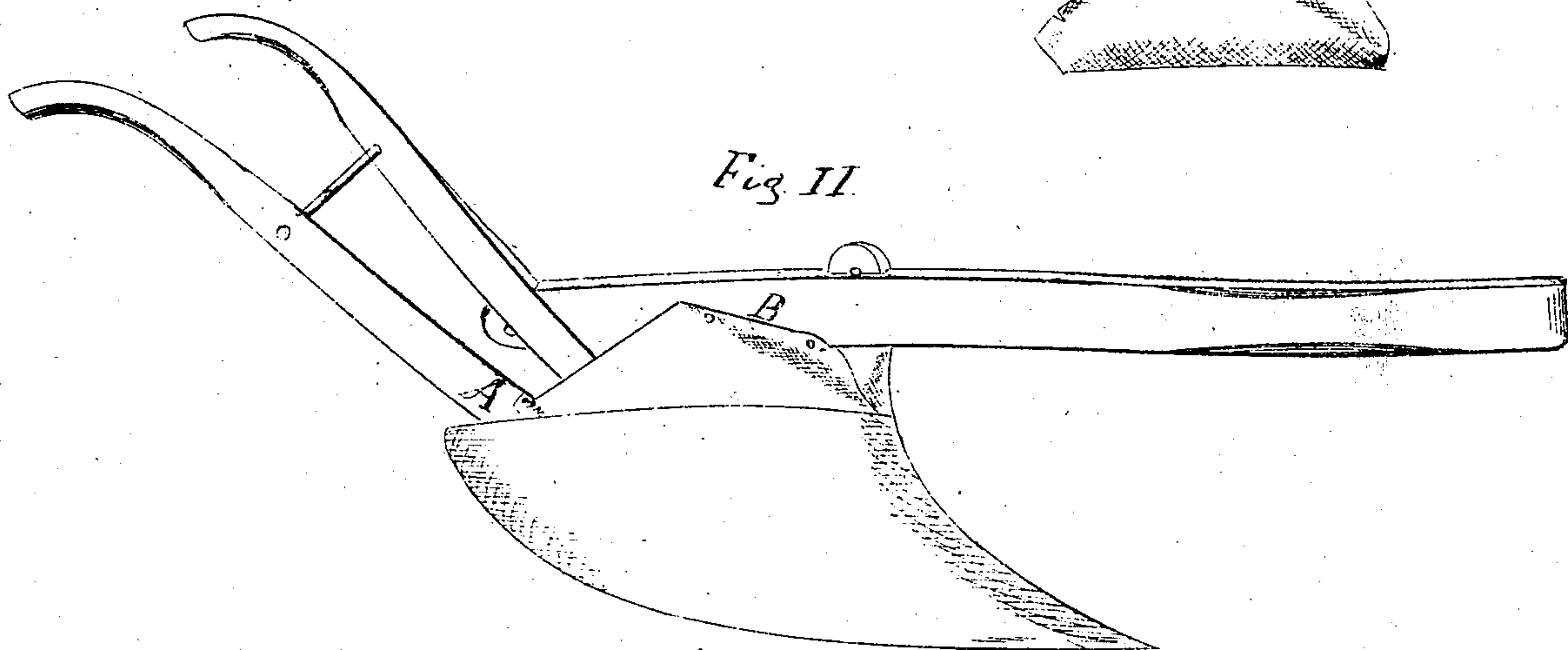
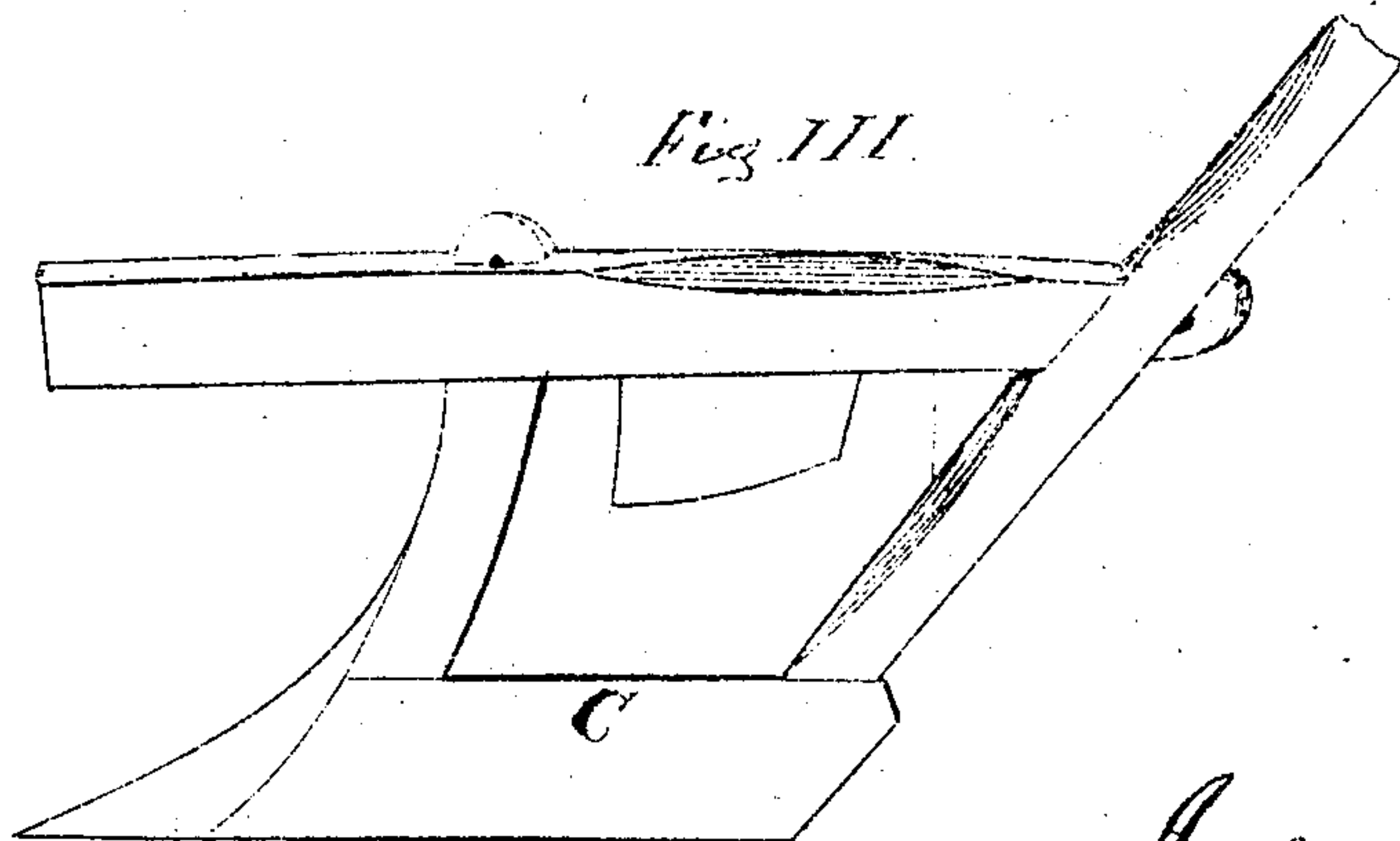


Fig. III.



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IMPROVEMENT IN PLOUGHS.

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, JOHN D. PECK, of the town of Triangle, county of Broome, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in the Common Farm-Plough; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon.

The construction of ploughs heretofore has been to leave the top open, allowing stones, sod, and stubble to fall in between the mould-board and land-side, and lodging upon the cross-rods at the lower ends of the handles, causing also the soil that falls over the mould-board to accumulate inside the plough, thereby adding materially to the draught of the plough and to the labor of handling it.

My invention consists in a cap or roof to cover the open space between the mould-board and land-side, placed at such an angle as to cause everything that falls upon it to slide off, either over the mould-board or at the back of the plough.

To enable others to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

The cap or roof, I make of wood, iron, or any suitable material, in the form and manner shown in Figures I-I. The cap or roof is attached to the upper edge of the mould-board and to the right-hand handle of the plough, as shown at A, Figure II, rising thence until it meets the beam at or near the top, to which it is fastened by bolts or screws, as shown at B, Fig. II, and extending thence downwards until it meets the land-side of the plough, as shown at C, Figure III.

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

The application of a cap or roof to the common farm-plough, as herein described, and for the purposes herein set forth.

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