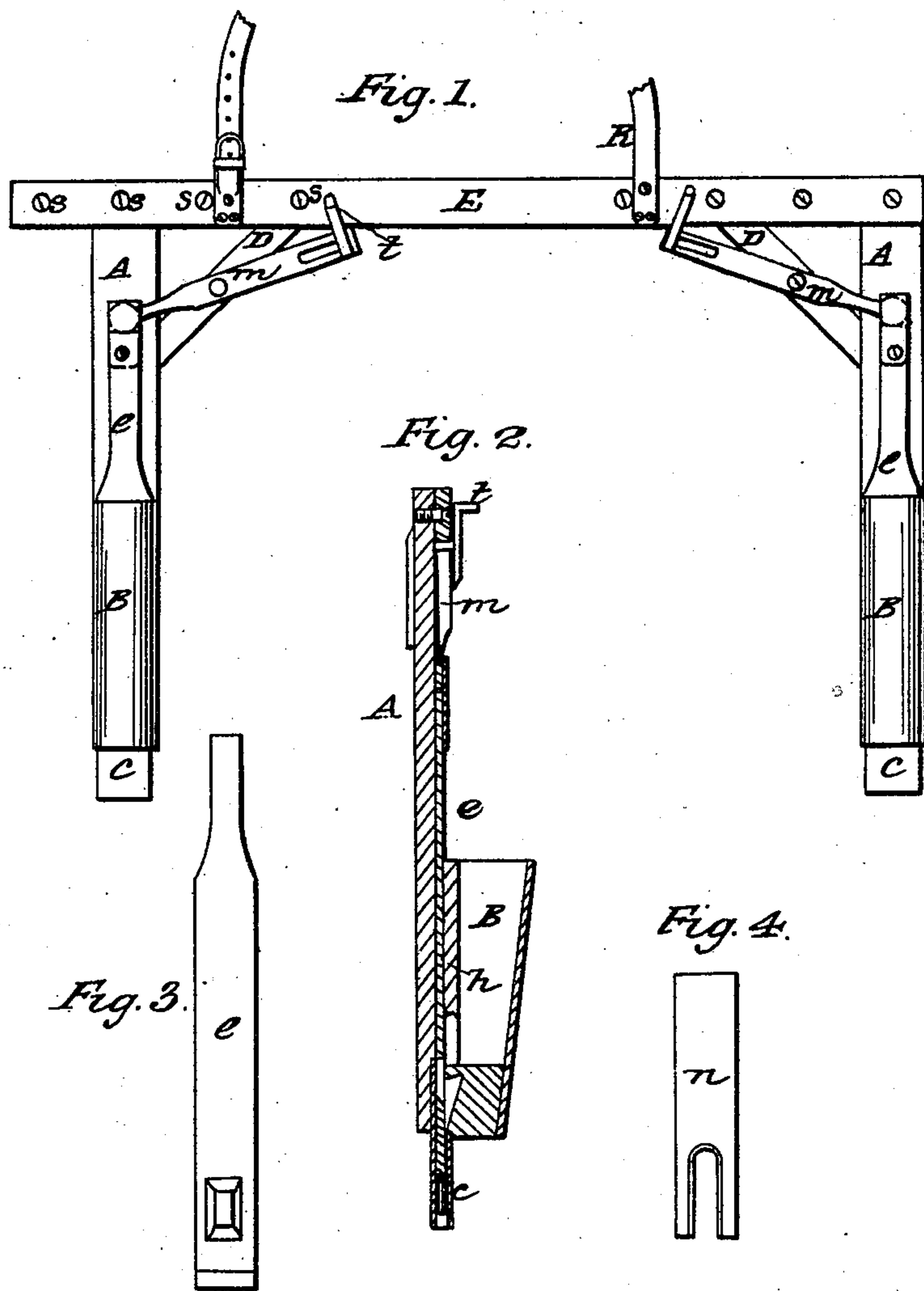


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IMPROVEMENT IN CORN-PLANTERS.

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, LEVI B. TARBOX, of Colliersville, in the county of Otsego and State of New York, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Hand Corn-Planters; 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 a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 is a representation of my improved double hand corn-planter.

Figure 2 is a vertical section of the same, taken through one of the adjustable single planters.

Figures 3 and 4 are details.

My invention relates to hand corn-planters, and consists mainly in the construction and novel arrangement of devices, whereby such planters may be attached together and operated over two furrows at the same time, thus accomplishing double the amount of work of the single hand corn-planter.

The letter A of the drawings designates the back-board of the planter, to which is secured the metal case B and discharging-tube C, within which works the plunger *e*, operated by the lever *m* pivoted to the brace D.

A brush, Z, is arranged in the bottom of the case B, and a guard-piece, *n*, is arranged to prevent the

rubbing of the plunger against the grain. The bottom of the plunger is shod with metal.

E designates my yoke-bar, to which the boards A and braces D are attached.

Perforations are made at *s s* in the bar E, so that the planters may be adjusted toward each other, according to the breadth between the furrows.

With the same object in view, the levers *m* are slotted to receive the adjustable handles *t*.

The leather yoke-band R is secured to the bar E, and is designed to suspend the planter from the neck of the operator.

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

The double hand corn-planter, herein described, consisting of two adjustable single hand corn-planters, A, provided with brushes *n n*, discharging-tubes C, and plungers *e*, operated by the slotted levers *m m*, having adjustable handles *t*, and connected by the yoke-bar E, having the perforations *s s*, when constructed, arranged, and operated substantially as and for the purposes herein specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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