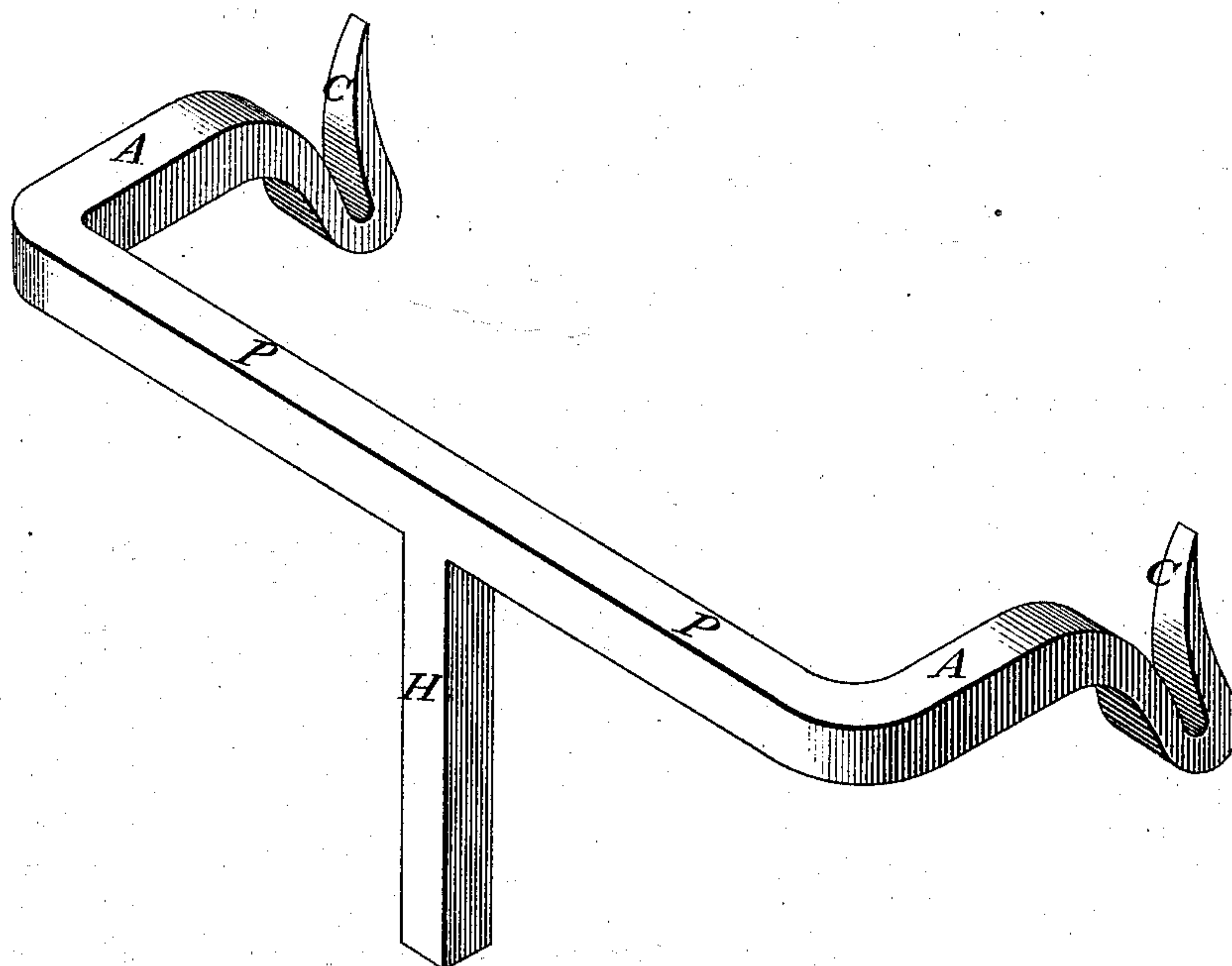


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TOBACCO-FORK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES E. QUIGLEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Georgetown, in the county of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Tobacco-Fork, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to tobacco-forks for lifting the lath upon which the tobacco-plants are strung in the field from the wagon transporting them to the scaffolding in the shed for drying or curing the same, the object of my invention being to enable the work for the accomplishment of which it has been made to be done more easily, more quickly, and to greater advantage than by the methods now in use. I attain these objects by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which—

H is a handle perpendicular to P and P, a cross-piece attached and firmly welded thereto. 20
A and A are arms supporting the hooks C and C, the sides of which are at right angles to and below the said arms.

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

The handle H, attached and firmly welded 25
to the cross-piece P and P, with the arms A and A, and the hooks C and C, in the form and for the purpose substantially as set forth.

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