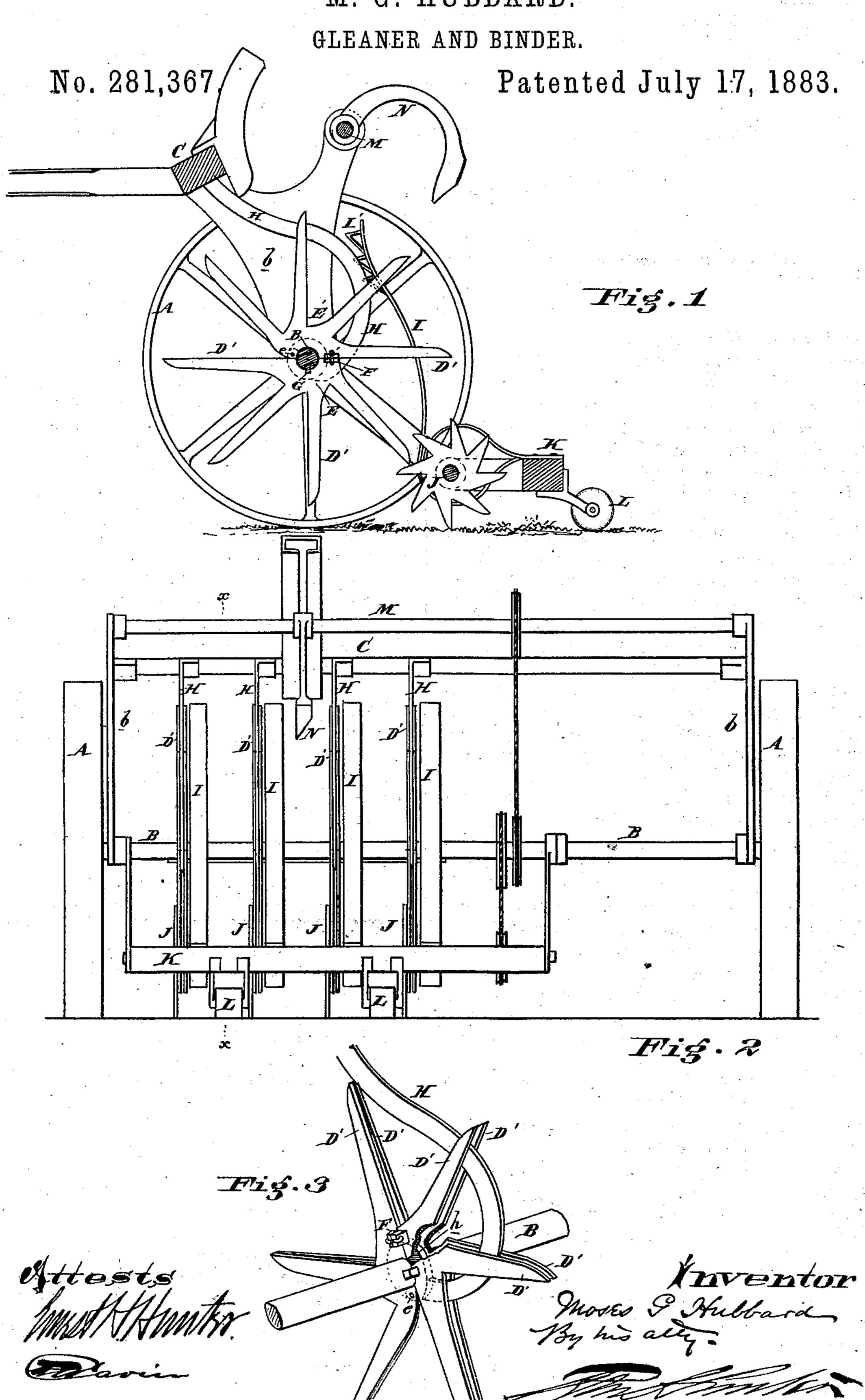
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GLEANER AND BINDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Moses G. Hubbard, of Norristown, in the county of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, have invented an Improvement in Gleaners and Binders, of which the following is a specification

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My invention has reference to gleaning and binding harvesters, but more particularly to the elevating devices for that class of machines which is fully and clearly described in the following specification, and shown in the accompanying drawings, which form part thereof.

The object of this invention is to provide elevating devices which shall not draw straw from the gavel while elevating it to a position within reach of the binder-arm; further, to so construct the elevating cylinder and its arms that it can readily be taken off its shaft or put on the same in sections; further, to provide guide-scrolls which shall prevent any tendency of the grain to fall backward.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a cross-sectional elevation of my improved gleaner and binder on line x x, Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is a rear elevation of same, and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of

a portion of the elevating devices.

A A are the driving and supporting wheels. B is the driving-shaft, and is supported in bearings or brackets b, secured to the frame C.

The shaft B carries, secured to it, a series of elevating-arms, D', which constitute the elevating-cylinder. These arms D' radiate from a hub, E, which is made with a groove, h, upon its periphery and between said arms D', and it is further bisected and the two halves are pivoted or hinged together at e, and after encircling the shaft B they are clamped thereon by bolts or clamps through the lugs, as at F. The hub is prevented from turning upon the shaft by the key G.

The arms D' are made of flat spring metal, tapering in shape, and arranged side by side, as shown in Fig. 3, and the two ends are made to spring together to form substantially one point. Working between these arms D' are rigid guide-scrolls H, which have one end resting upon the hub E and in the groove h, and the other or upper end secured firmly to the frame C, said scrolls being so arranged relatively to the elevating-cylinder that they

gradually become more and more removed from the center, but always remain in the same plane with the arms D'.

Pivoted to the shaft B is the trailing-frame K, which runs upon rollers L and carries the 55 gleaning-cylinder J. The guide-scrolls I are secured to the trailing-frame, then pass under and nearly around the gleaning-cylinder, then up with a reverse curve toward the binder-shaft M, which is arranged above the elevat-60 ing-cylinder, and carries the binder-arm N. The upper and forward side of the scroll I is provided with one or more teeth, I', as shown, which allow the grain to pass up freely between the scrolls H and I, but prevent it fall-65 ing back again. The scrolls I are springs, and are arranged to one side of scrolls H.

Having now described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters

Patent, is—

1. The double elevating-arms on the elevating-cylinder, in combination with the rigid elevating-scroll H, having its lower end arranged between said arms, substantially as described.

2. In an elevating-cylinder for a gleaner and binder, the elevating-arms secured to or forming part of sections of a hub, said sections being united together to form a complete ring, in combination with the shaft and means 80 to secure said ring rigidly upon said shaft, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

3. The elastic grain-supporting scroll I, having one or more teeth or ledges at or near its top, in combination with devices to elevate the 85 grain and keep it pressed against the scroll, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

4. In a gleaner and binder, the combination of double elevating-arms D', rigid scrolls H, held between them, and spring-supporting 90 scroll I, having one or more teeth, I', or ledges, at or near its top, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony of which invention I hereuntoset my hand.

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