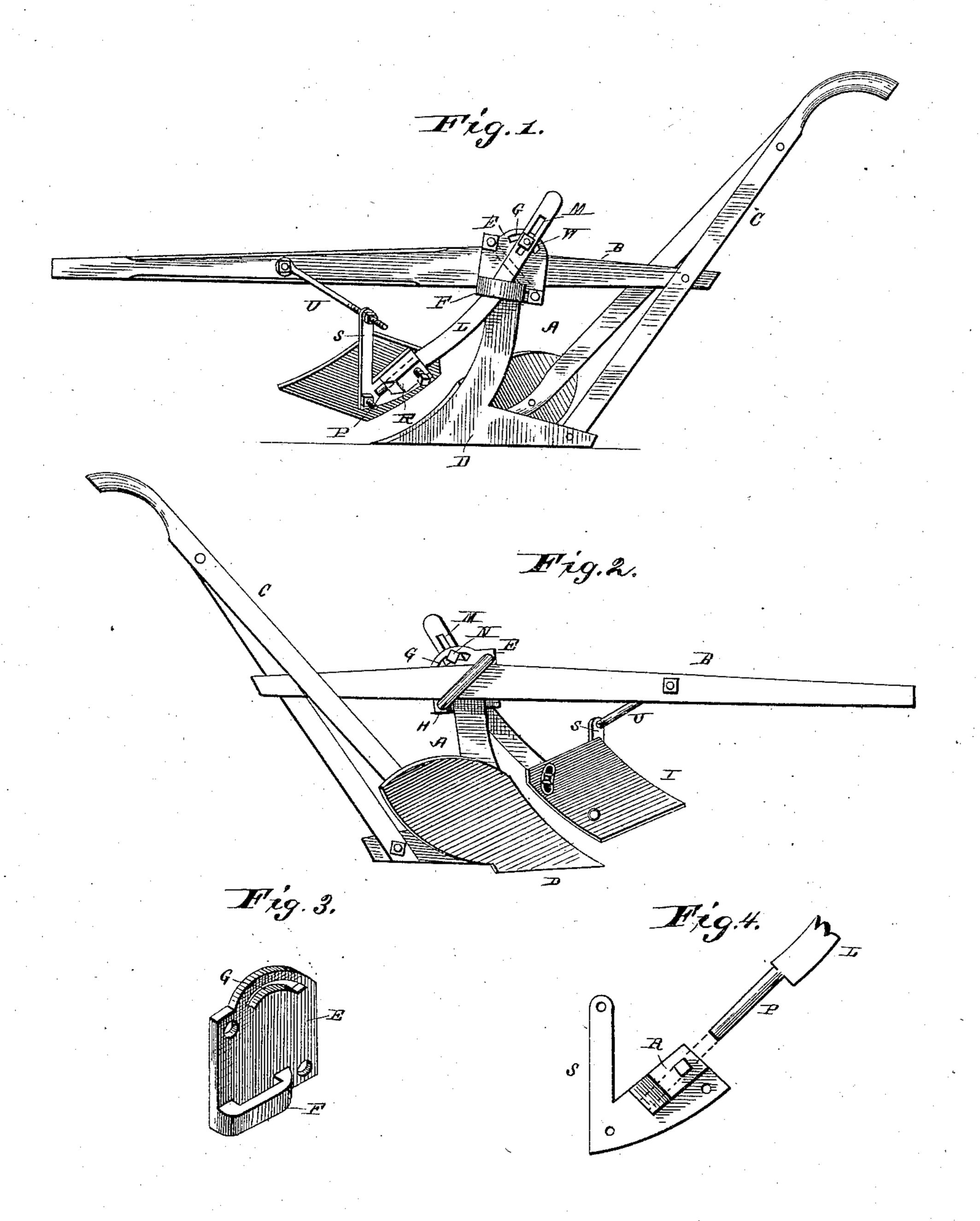
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## COTTON-SCRAPER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, John L. Slocumb, a citizen of the United States, residing at Edwards, in the county of Hinds and State of 5 Mississippi, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cotton Scrapers, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention has for its objects to provide a cotton-scraper which may be cheaply constructed, readily secured to an ordinary plow, and conveniently adjusted to set at any desired angle, as more fully hereinafter specified. 15 These objects I attain by the means illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 illustrates an elevation showing one side of a-plow having my improved scraper attached thereto; Fig. 2, an elevation showing 20 the other side of the plow and scraper; Fig. 3, a perspective view of a clip-plate detached, which forms part of the scraper, and Fig. 4 a view of an angle-plate and supporting-arm detached, which also form part of the scraper.

In the drawings, the letter A indicates a plow, which is of the ordinary construction; B, the plow-beam; C, the handles, and D the plowshare.

E indicates a clip-plate, which has at its 30 lower edge, on one side, a socketed projection, F, and near its upper end a segmental slot, G. The said plate is clamped to the plowbeam by means of the clip H and bolts I, securing the upright K of the plowshare to the 35 beam.

L indicates a curved bar, which extends through the socketed projection F, and which

is formed at its upper end with a slot, M, through which the adjustable clamping bolt N passes, the said bolt also passing through 40 the segmental slot in the clip plate, thus securing the flat bar I adjustably thereto. The bar L at its lower end is provided with a cylindrical extension, P, which sets in a cylindrical recess in a projection, R, formed on an 45 angle-plate, S. To the said angle-plate is bolted the scraper-blade T, the outer end of said angle-plate being secured to the plowbeam by means of an eyebolt, U.

V indicates a set-screw by means of which 50 the angle plate and scraper blade may be ad-

justed at any desired angle.

The height of the scraper-blade, as is evident, may be adjusted by means of the bolt passing through the slots in the upper end of 55 the curved bar and the clip-plate.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, 18-

The combination, with the clip-plate, of the Co curved arm slotted at its upper end and adjustably secured to said plate, the socketed projection through which the arm passes, the angle - plate having a recessed socket, into which the lower end of the curved bar pro- 65 jects, the set-screw, the scraper-blade, and the eyebolt, whereby the angle-plate and scraper may be adjusted, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

JOHN L. SLOCUMB.

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