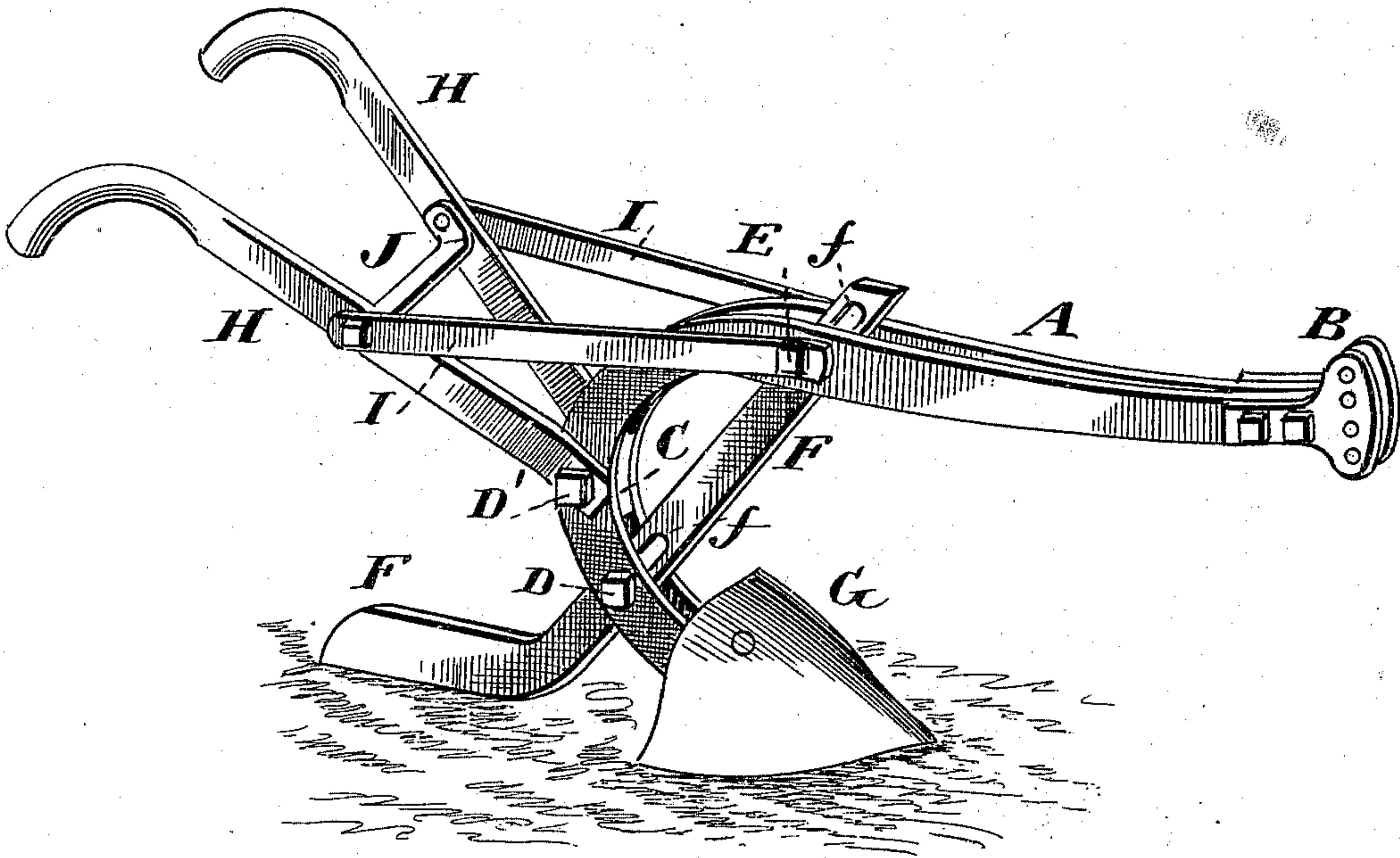


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUST SCHOENFELDER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Brenham, in the county of Washington and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sweep-Stocks and Middle-Breakers, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 The special object of the invention is to make the stock of a shovel-plow so that it will be strong, durable, and comparatively inexpensive.

15 The invention consists in the structural combination.

The drawing is a perspective view of my plow-stock.

20 In the drawing, A represents a beam in two equal longitudinal sections; B B, the draft-plates; C, a spacing-block, and F a heel-piece slotted at *f f*.

25 The beam A is curved at the rear to form the plow-standard, at whose lower end is a spacing-block, while the fastening-bolt for the plow passes between the beam-sections and is provided with a suitable nut.

H represents handles bolted at D' through the block C and beam-sections, while they are

braced by straps I I, which are held at the rear to the handles by bolts and nuts which 30 hold the angled spacer J. The straps I are also held to the beam by the same bolt and nut as the heel-piece F, which is confined between the beam-sections. The heel-piece F 35 being fastened to beam at two points by bolts and nuts, so that the bolts pass through the slots *f f*, the heel-piece may be adjusted to hold the plow-point at any pitch to suit the nature of the ground which is being plowed.

What I claim as new, and desire to protect 40 by Letters Patent, is—

In a shovel plow, the beam A made in two equal longitudinal, rear-curved sections bolted together in front and rear in combination 45 with the slotted adjustable heelpiece secured between the beam-sections, and the handles bolted to the curve of the beam, the said handles being provided with the braces I I and spacer J as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature 50 in presence of two witnesses.

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