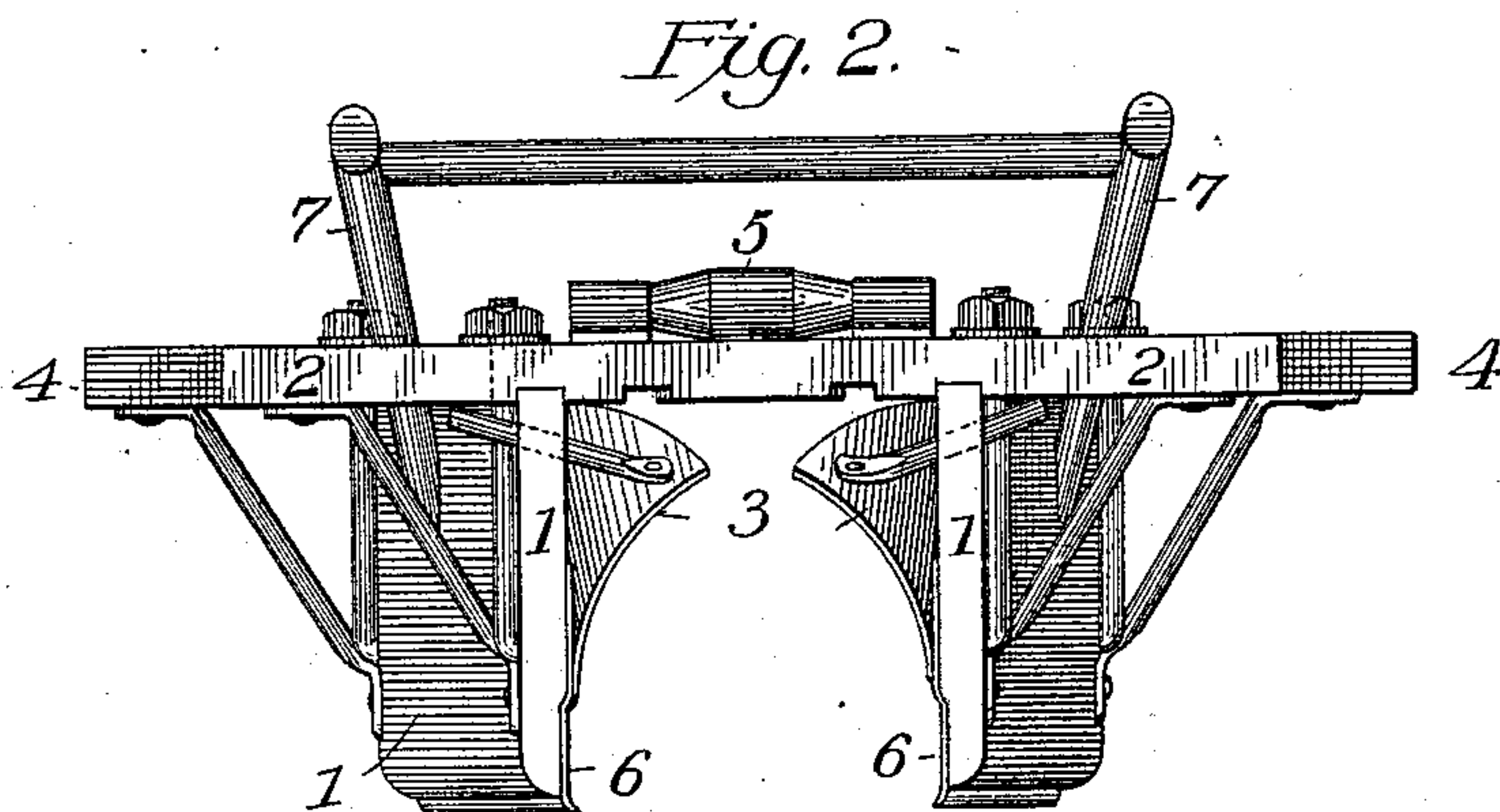
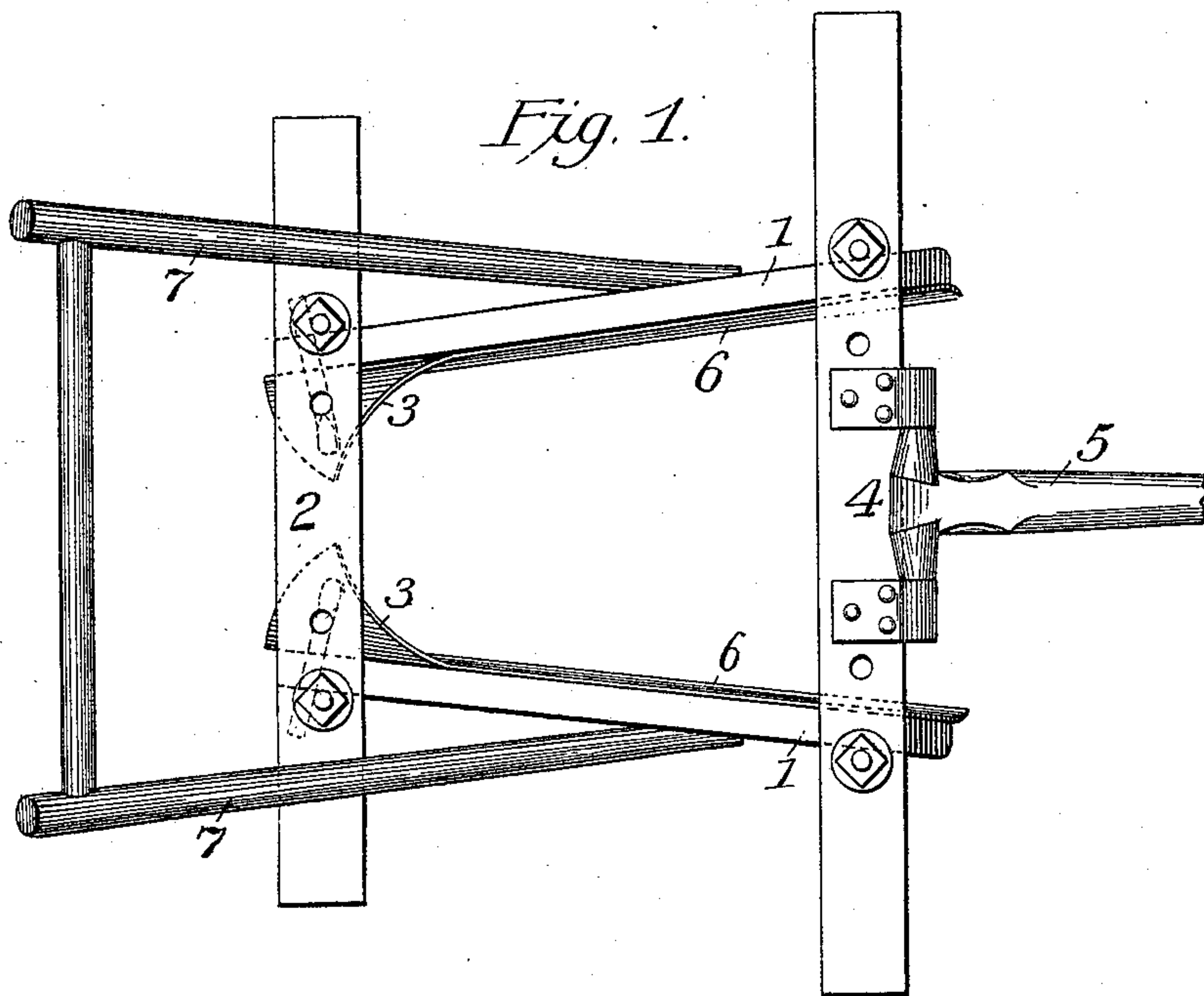


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, NELSON WAGNER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Ischua, Cattaraugus county, New York, have invented a new and useful Tool for Farming, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in potato-hilling machines; and the object of my invention is to place the earth evenly and uniformly on each side of the hill, and a sufficient amount of it. I attain this object by the machine illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a full view of the entire machine. Fig. 2 is a back view showing the wings and sides.

The sides 1 1, (which are movable, so that the machine can be widened or narrowed,) the cross-bars 2 and 4, the handles 7, and the tongue 5 constitute the framework of the ma-

chine. To the sides 1 1 is attached a strip of steel, as shown by 6 6, for the purpose of cutting loose and drawing up the earth. Also to the sides 1 1 are attached the wings 3 3, which are adjusted by a brace, as shown in the drawings, which runs from the point of the wings 3 through the sides 1. The purpose of these wings 3 3 is to properly place the earth on each side and around the tops.

What I claim as my invention, and for which I ask Letters Patent, is—

In a potato-hiller the combination of the movable sides 1, 1, to which are attached the steel strips 6, 6, and the adjustable wings 3, 3, with the framework as shown and described.

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