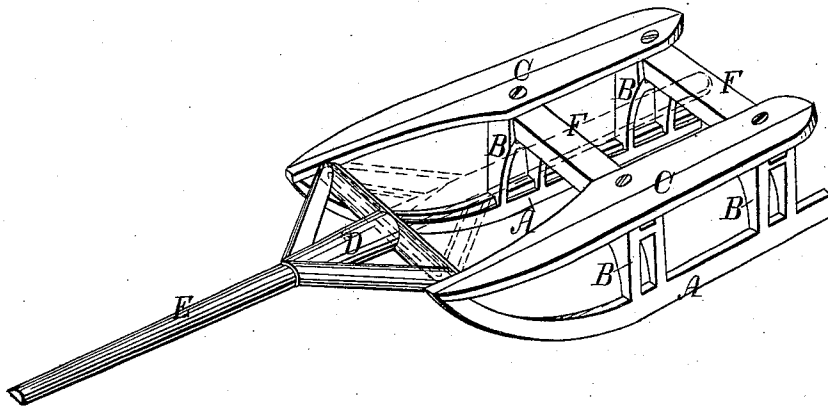


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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, D. W. GOULD, of Fostoria, in the county of Seneca, and in the State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bob-Sleds; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in casting each side of a bob-sled entire in one piece, so that they can easily be put together.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawings, which form a part of this specification, and which represent a perspective view of my invention.

A represents the runner of a bob-sled, with knees, B B, on top of which the fender C is placed.

Near the point where the runner and fender join together, there is a hole, in which a pin on the end of the rod D, for the tongue E, is inserted.

The knees B B form, at their upper ends, under the fender, sockets, in which the cross-beams F F are inserted, and fastened by screws or other suitable means.

The entire side of the bob-sled, including runner, knees, sockets, and fender of any shape desired, is cast in one piece. The roll for the tongue also being cast, it will be seen that such a sled is easily put together by putting the roll in its place and inserting the cross-beams in the sockets, securing them there.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A cast-iron bob-sled, when each side, including runners, knees, and fender, is cast entire in one piece, as herein set forth and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 11th day of August, 1868.

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