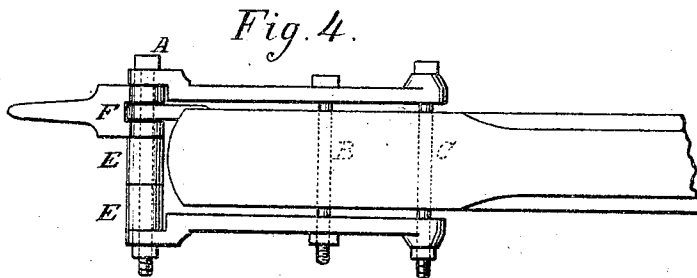
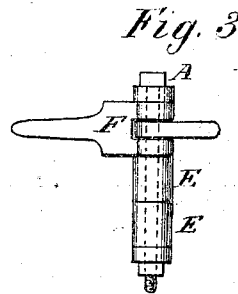
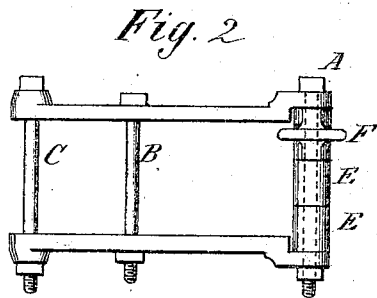
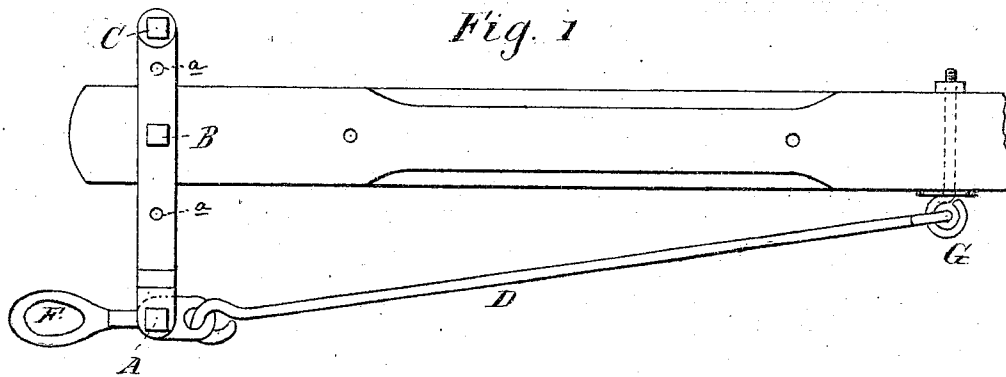


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To whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM AXFORD, of Carrollton, in the county of Greene and State of Illinois, have made certain Improvements in Plow-Clevises; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawing represents a top view of my clevis attached to a plow-beam. Fig. 2 is a side view of my clevis, and Fig. 3 is a detail. Fig. 4 represents a side view of my clevis when arranged upon the plow-beam for a single team.

My invention relates to clevises; and consists in the construction of the devices herein-after described and claimed.

A of the drawing represents the draft-pin, to which is attached the draft-link F, and D is a draft-rod, extending from the link F to the eye-bolt G of the beam, as shown on Fig. 1. C represents a pin, used for adjusting the clevis lengthwise upon the plow-beam when I desire

to plow with one or two animals only; and it likewise serves as a draft-pin when three or more animals are used abreast for that purpose. B represents a pin, passing through the central part of the main bars of the clevis and connecting it with the beam, as shown. By the use of this pin B, and the perforations *a*, in said bars, the operator can adjust the clevis upon the beam either to the right or left, at will. The letters E represent a series of rings arranged around the draft-pin A. They are respectively made removable, and their office is to provide means by which the draft-link may be adjusted upon the pin at any point, up or down, that may be required. When using one or two animals, only the rod D is removed.

I claim as my invention—

The clevis herein described, constructed with main bars, as shown, pins A B C, link F, and rod D, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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