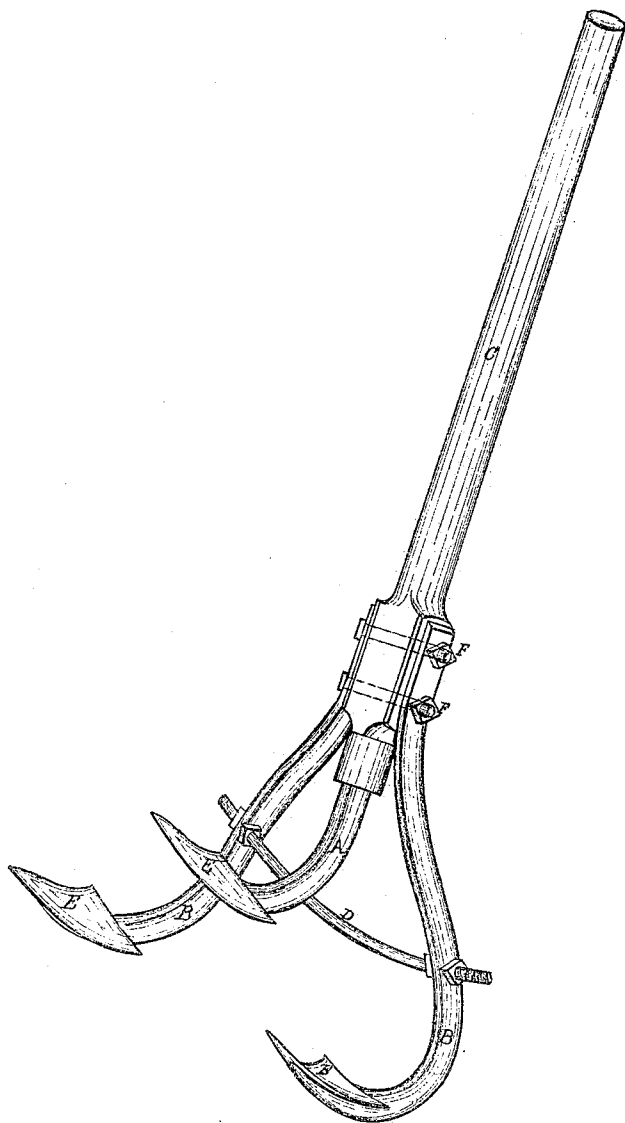


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EBENEZER CLARK, of Rushville, in the county of Schuyler and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Machine for Cultivating Garden or Field Crops by hand; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making a part of this specification, and to the letters of reference marked thereon—like letters indicating like parts wherever they may occur—in which the figure is a perspective view.

B B are made of metal, either iron or steel, and are attached to the wooden handle C by two iron bolts, F F. The rod D is for regulating the width of the two outside shovels, E E.

A is an iron or steel shank, with steel shovel E attached, the same as B B, and is fastened into the end of the handle C, and can be used separately by detaching the two outside shovels from the handle C, which can be done by taking out the two bolts F F.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

The metal shanks B B, being adjustable by the rod D, and the attaching and detaching of the shanks B B to and from the handle C by the bolts F F, as shown and described.

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