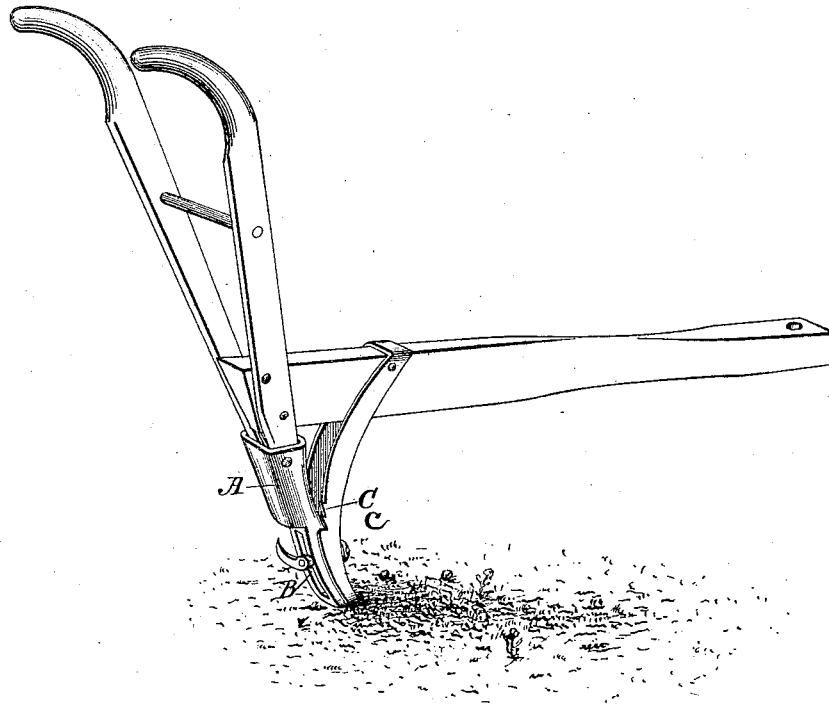


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ROLAND J. BEST, of the town of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster and State of South Carolina, have invented a  
5 new and useful Improvement on Iron-Foot Plows, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in the construction of the iron foot, and in the  
10 construction of a brace for the support of the foot, and is clearly shown in the accompanying drawing. This brace is made with a recess or socket at the upper end for the reception and securing of the handles, (marked A  
15 upon the accompanying drawing,) with an oblong slot at the bottom for the heel-bolt, (marked B,) and with an adjusting-tooth cut in the front face. (Shown at C.) A corresponding ratchet is cut in the back face at the bottom of the iron foot, so that the pitch of the foot of the

plow may be easily adjusted, the whole being 20 firmly held in position by means of the heel-bolt. My plow is easily operated and controlled.

To adjust my plow it is only necessary to slack the heel-bolt, move the foot of the plow  
25 one or two notches in either direction, as occasion may require, and retighten the heel-bolt. This brace is efficient, strong, and simple.

What I claim is—

In a plow, the foot-brace A, its upper end being formed into a handle-socket, its lower 30 end slotted and provided with teeth C, in combination with the foot D, having teeth C', and the clamping-bolt b, substantially as shown and described.

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