

NATIONAL REVERSIBLE SULKY PLOW.

(STRAIT'S PATENT.)

The most wonderful Invention and Improvement of the Age.



ONLY NEEDS TO BE TESTED TO BE APPRECIATED.

MANUFACTURED BY THE

Belcher & Taylor Agricultural Tool Company,

CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS.

TILLERS OF THE SOIL HAVE LONG FELT THE PRESSING NEED OF A REVERSIBLE SULKY PLOW

That would do perfect work on both level and side-hill land, but such a thing heretofore has seemed to be among the impossibilities. Now, after much study and long and tedious experiments, we are confident that we are able to present a plow that has long been needed, knowing that we present merit never before brought to light.

In the construction of this truly wonderful improvement we use **two perfect Steel Flat Land Plows mounted upon a steel beam.** When one is in use the other hangs at right angles above it, and greatly assists in preventing the plow from tipping on steep hill-side land.

Either Plow can be detached from the Sulky and attached to Beams and Handles, thus making two perfect Flat Land Plows.

WE FURNISH BEAM, WHEEL, CLEVIS, AND HANDLES FOR \$5.00.

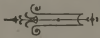
The sulky is made so as to use two or three horses. Plows are raised out of the ground by one of the most perfect power lifts ever made, and can be operated while walking behind the plow as well as in the seat. **The seat is adjustable** so that the operator sits in a level position. It is made very durable, mostly of steel and malleable iron, and is warranted to do as good work on level or side-hill land as any plow made. In fact, it is a perfect sulky plow on level land, turning furrows all one way, and more than that, it works perfectly on side-hill. All that the farmer needs in the plow line is contained in this one plow, viz.; two flat-land plows, right and left hand, a reversible sulky plow either for flat-land or side-hill. By removing one plow you have a single sulky plow, either right or left hand as you wish. It is the easiest

operated of any plow in the market. A boy or girl old enough to manage a team can manage it; not more than ten pounds' strength being needed at any time. It has been the aim of the inventor to have the plow control under the sulky, the same as if in the hands of a first-class plowman, and in order to do this the plow must have the same freedom, such as the oscillating and lateral motion to the beam, also an independent action to the plow up and down; all of which are found in the National Reversible Sulky Plow.

IT HAS JOINTERS (NOT SHOWN IN THE CUT) THE STANDARDS OF WHICH ARE MALLEABLE IRON.

Every plow and every part is made of steel or iron, except the pole. In fact not a thing has been left undone that could be done to make this the best sulky plow in the world.

The points of merit are too many to detail in this short circular, but we will guarantee to any man in the United States that wants a plow, on the receipt of an order and the price of a sulky, that we can ship a plow better adapted to all soils, even and uneven land, side-hill and level, sticky and gravelly, and in fact in any place a plow is used, than can be found in the world. We will further guarantee that our sulky will not slide down on side-hill land, but will keep up and cut a full furrow, as its mechanical construction inclines the same to work up the hill.

 **PRICE, \$55.00.** 

Including Neck Yoke, Evener, and Whiffletrees.

Also extra Plow and Jointer Points.

TESTIMONIALS.

EAST WINDSOR, CONN., July 15, 1885.

BELCHER & TAYLOR AG'L TOOL CO.

Gentlemen:—I have done most of my plowing this season with your National Reversible Sulky Plow and I consider it the best plow I ever used. It does better work than any right hand plow I know of, and is very easy for the team.

Yours truly,

J. H. BISSELL.

HARTFORD, CONN., July 17, 1885.

MESSRS. BELCHER & TAYLOR AG'L TOOL CO.

Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I have used the National Reversible Sulky Plow in doing my work the past season, and can safely say that it is all you claim, "WITHOUT A SUPERIOR" in Sulky Plows. Laying the furrows all one way either on side-hill or level land; is easily handled; the power-lift although very simple, being an entire success, and at no time did I find the draft on the team excessive for the amount of work done.

I am well pleased with its operation, and would strongly recommend it to every New England farmer. I am, gentlemen,

Very truly yours,

F. W. SHACKLEY.

SPRINGFIELD, July 14, 1885.

BELCHER & TAYLOR AG'L TOOL CO.

Gents:—Your National Reversible Sulky Plow does excellent work, handles easily, does not appear to be of heavy draft.

Yours,

EDMUND FITZGERALD.

CANTON CENTER, CT., May 14, 1885.

BELCHER & TAYLOR AG'L TOOL CO.

Dear Sirs:—The Reversible Sulky Plow is very satisfactory; *works nicely*.

Yours, &c.

C. H. VINING.

SMITH'S FERRY, MASS., July 30, 1885.

MESSRS. BELCHER & TAYLOR.

Gents:—Enclosed find my check for the Reversible Sulky Plow. We are greatly pleased with it, and the more we use it the better we like it. Several neighbors have seen it work and like it much.

Yours truly,

MILO L. SMITH.