



At the CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the Excelsior received the Highest Award, for the following reasons, taken from the Judges' Report:

"For mechanism, material and finish, great simplicity and considerable variety, open balance wiper, bearings bushed, and gears perfectly covered, (impossible to clog)."

The Superintendent of Department of Public Parks, New York City, under date of June 24th, 1879, writes as follows: "We are pleased to say that the six Horse Lawn Mowers you shipped this department at the beginning of the season have been thoroughly tested, and we consider them superior to any we have used. We have adopted them in preference to all others."

At a Lawn Mower trial held at Elmira, N. Y., June 6th, 1879, all the Lawn Mower manufacturers in the country but one being represented: The representatives of said manufacturers appointed judges, who agreed that Seventy should be the number denoting perfection. After a very thorough and severe trial the New Excelsior Side Wheel Mower received the highest award, which was sixty-eight points out of a possible seventy.

JAMES VICK, the well known Florist and Seedsman, of Rochester, N. Y., says: "After a careful examination, at several trials of Lawn Mowers, I am led to believe that the New Excelsior is the best Mower for all work that I have seen. It is not likely to get out of order with proper use, and for ease of draft, style of finish and mechanical construction, we do not think it is excelled by any in the market. This is what we said of the Excelsior a good many years ago. We have sold hundreds since that time, and have used them constantly, and experience has confirmed our good opinion. Thousands have been shipped to Europe, and a letter before us from London, says: 'Your Yankee Excelsior is the Best Lawn Mower now in England.'"

At the great Lawn Mower Trial held in New York City, under the auspices of the American Institute Fair, the "Excelsior" was awarded the first premium, after the most thorough tests of its merits, as compared with all the other Lawn Mowers manufactured in this country.

The New Jersey State Agricultural Society, at its Annual Fair, awarded the "Excelsior" the highest honors and the First Premium (a silver medal), after a most thorough test of its merits, as compared with three others of the principal Mowers in use.

At a Lawn Mower Trial, held at Clinton Park, in the City of Cleveland, the Park Commissioners appointed a committee to conduct the trial, in which four Mowers competed. After very severe tests, the committee reported as follows:

"We find the Excelsior is superior to the others in mechanism and durability, and in ease and control of handling."

WM. VAN RIPER, Engineer Department of Parks, New York City, says: "We find the Excelsior the Best Lawn Mower we have Ever Used on the Parks, and they need less repairs than others."

WM. SAUNDERS, Superintendent Department Agriculture, Washington, D. C., says: "All things considered, we find your Excelsior Lawn Mower the best out of the many we have used."