To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS L. BULOW, a citizen of the United States, residing at Ridge-
way, in the county of Fairfield and State of South Carolina, have invented certain new
and useful Improvements in Shovel-Plows; and I do hereby declare the following to be a
full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the
art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention consists in the novel features hereinafter described, reference being had to
the accompanying drawings, which illustrate

one form in which I have contemplated em-
bodying my invention, and said invention is
fully disclosed in the following description
and claims.

Referring to the said drawings, Figure 1
represents a view, partly in section, of a sho-
vel-plow embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a de-
tail perspective view of the plow-blade. Fig.
3 is a similar view showing the point detached.

In the use of shovel-plows it is found that
the points wear much more rapidly than other
parts of the blade, and it frequently happens
that the point of a plow becomes worn off too
far for effective work, while the remainder of
the blade is in good condition. This requires
the renewing of the whole blade, which is ex-
pensive, and it also necessitates great loss of
time, as the person using the plow is gener-
ally at a considerable distance from any place
where new blades can be obtained.

The object of my invention is to provide a
shovel-plow with a detachable point which
can be kept in stock by the owner of the plow,
the said point being so easily attachable that
it can be done in a very few moments by any
person of ordinary intelligence without the
use of special tools.

In the drawings, A represents the beam of
a shovel-plow; B B, the handles, and C the de-
pending standard, which is formed of par-
allel portions of metal or a single slotted bar,
as desired, to allow for the vertical adjust-
ment of the shovel-blade.

D represents the main portion of the shovel-
blade, which is formed preferably as shown
and has its lower edge provided with the rab-
beted portion d on its under side. The blade
is also provided near its upper edge with a
beted portion to engage the main body, provided with lugs to engage said apertures and a securing-bolt for clamping said main body to the standard, substantially as described.

3. In a shovel-plow the combination with the standard, of the shovel-blades comprising the main body having a rabbeted portion in the side adjacent to the standard, provided with a series of apertures, a detachable point having a rabbeted portion lying between the rabbeted portion of the main body and said standard and provided with lugs for engaging said apertures and clamping means engaging the main body of the blade and the standard for securing said main body and point in position, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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