

TRUE SWEEP.



CURVED HEEL.



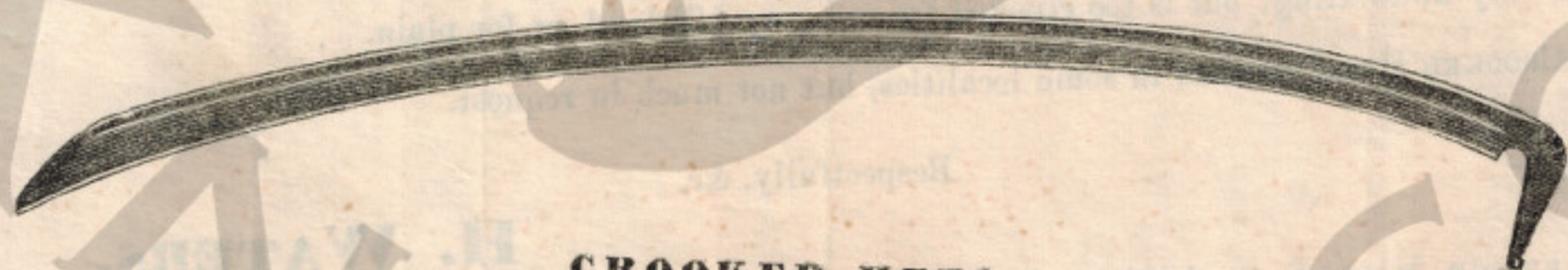
CURVED POINT.



DEEP CURVE.



DOUBLE CURVE.



CROOKED HEEL.



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For the purpose of a better understanding of the wishes of my customers, as to the SHAPES of my Patent Scythes, I have procured the annexed cuts, and beg leave to call your attention thereunto, and to the nomenclature of the same, in connection with the subjoined explanations :

The "TRUE SWEEP" is nearly of a uniform curve throughout, having slightly more curve towards the point than towards the heel: this is THE SHAPE mostly preferred for mountain, plain, or valley, and of which I sell more than of all the others.

The "CURVED HEEL" is nearly like the "True Sweep," but having slightly more curvature at the heel. This is an excellent shaped Scythe, giving great satisfaction to a large portion of consumers, especially for rolling or undulating bottoms, and, next to the True Sweep, is the most in request.

The "CURVED POINT" has less curvature than the True Sweep towards the heel end, and more towards the point. This is a good shape for valley mowing, and for salt marsh, giving good satisfaction wherever the bottom is tolerably plain.

The "DEEP CURVE" has considerable curvature throughout its entire length, and more towards the heel than otherwheres. This shape gives good satisfaction where the bottom is quite undulating, but for ordinary hill land the "Curved Heel" is preferred.

The "DOUBLE CURVE" is yet more crooked than the "Deep Curve," particularly towards the heel and towards the point. This shape is preferred to the others in many portions of Vermont, where the bottoms are very undulating, but is too crooked for ordinary hill land, or for plain.

The "CROOKED HEEL" is used in some localities, but not much in request.

Respectfully, &c.

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