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DIRECTIONS FOR USING OUR SOLID CAST STEEL IMPROVED PATENTED PEA HARVESTER

Commence at the root end of the vines, stand close to them and walk the way they lean. Reach in as far as convenient, placing the head and teeth of the Harvester as much as possible between the vines in vacant or open spots. Keep the handle well up, so as to cause the head and steel-plate to lay nearly flat on the ground, draw it toward you with a quick motion, and, before raising it, press it lightly on the ground, and give it a quick shove from you, which is done to free the steel teeth from any fine grass, etc., that may stick between them; draw the vines to within about two feet of where you stand, leaving about two feet swarth or row not cut, which will be cut in the operation of rolling the peas up in bunches. In gathering in swarth, draw the vines as much as possible sideways, and, in rolling them in bunches, against the way they lean. Where there are many thistles raise the handle higher, so as to keep the back edge of the steel-plate lower than the teeth. It may with some seem a little awkward at first, so would the scythe or plow in the hands of those who never used them. By following the above directions, and becoming accustomed to the use of it, one man, in short peas, will cut more than three men with scythes, and take them off cleaner, and shell less peas.

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