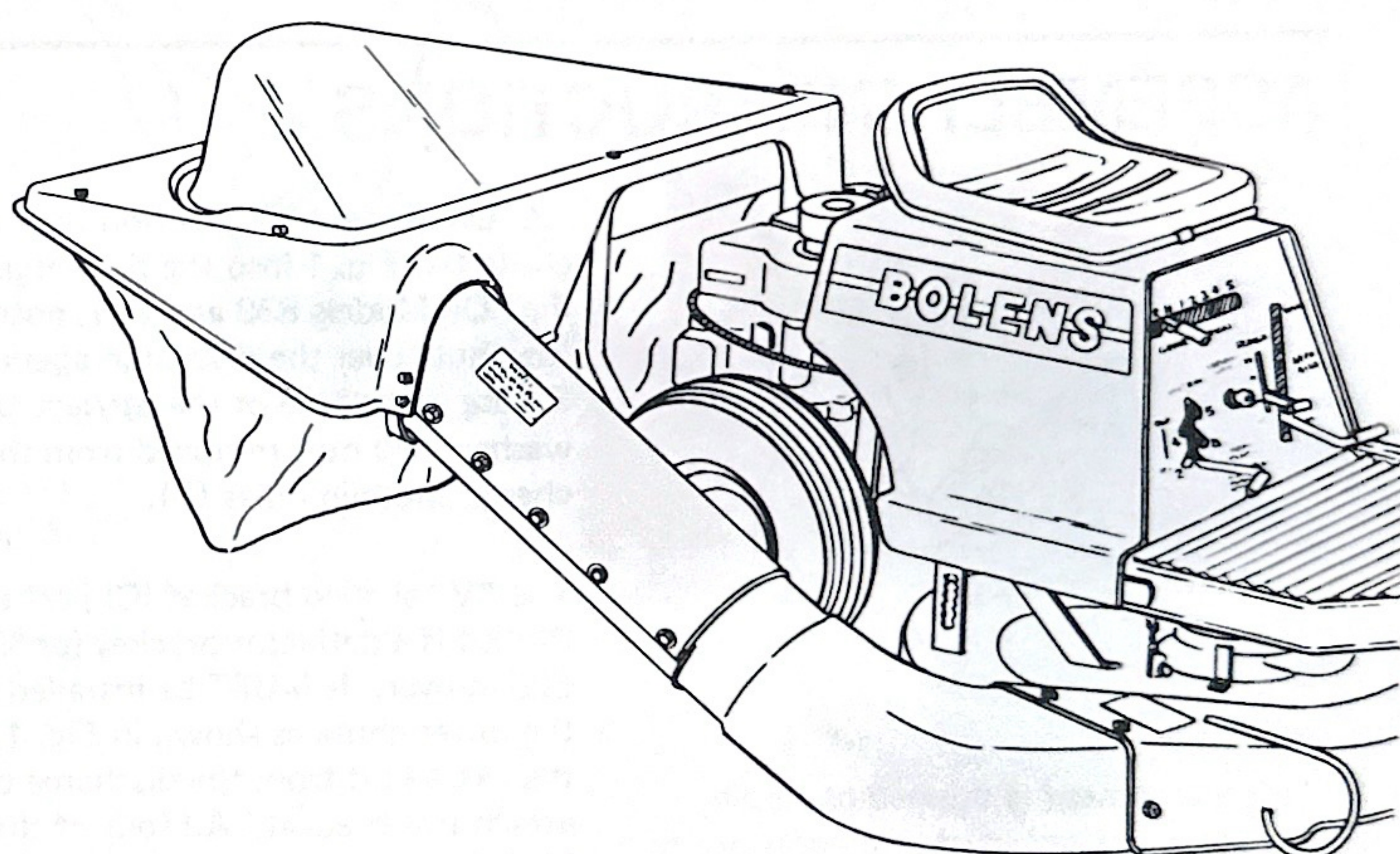


Bolens®

Grass Hopper Bagger Attachment

Model 6885

With Parts List



Safety and Operation Instructions

Thank you for purchasing this piece of Bolens equipment. We feel you now own one of the finest pieces of equipment available.

This equipment is manufactured by Bolens Corporation, 215 South Park Street, Port Washington, Wisconsin, 53074, telephone 414-284-5521. If you should have any questions or encounter any problems, which you feel only the factory can solve, write to the above address or phone, attention the Service Department.

Your Warranty Statement is included, under separate cover with this manual. Please read it carefully. Also, please return the completed postpaid owner registration card which is included with this manual. The purpose of this card is to register each unit and owner at the factory for safety purposes.

GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



CAUTION

1. Stop engine when emptying grass hopper.

2. Do not reach into discharge chute with engine running.

3. Do not operate mower without either mower chute or grass hopper chute attached.

4. See mower owner manual for additional cautions and instructions.

5. When removing the Hopper/Bagger, reinstall the chute removed in step 2 below.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



This attachment is shipped complete with all parts and hardware necessary to install attachment to the tractor.

To assemble the Hopper/Bagger to the Riding Mower, proceed as follows:

1. Remove wire from engine spark plug.
2. Remove discharge chute from mower.

NOTE

Place chute in a safe place so it is easily located when you want to reinstall it.

3. On Model 528, position the lower chute (A) Fig. 1 into the discharge opening. On Models 830 and 831, position the chute over the discharge opening. Secure with three of the carriage bolts, washers and nuts removed from the discharge chute in holes (B).

The "V" shaped bracket (C) packed with this kit is a deflector bracket for Model 528 mower. It MUST be installed inside the lower chute as shown in Fig. 1. Use the extra bolt from the discharge chute to attach this bracket. All four of the bolts MUST be installed with the heads on the inside of the chute or mower deck.

4. Position frame assembly (D) Fig. 2 over the set of frame holes and secure with four 3/8-16 x 3/4 screws and nuts supplied.

5. Position cover over frame assembly with aligning studs through the two holes (E) on each side, see Figures 3 and 4. Secure with push-on caps supplied. Secure to frame with three thread forming flange screws 1/4-20 x 1/2, see "F" Fig. 4.

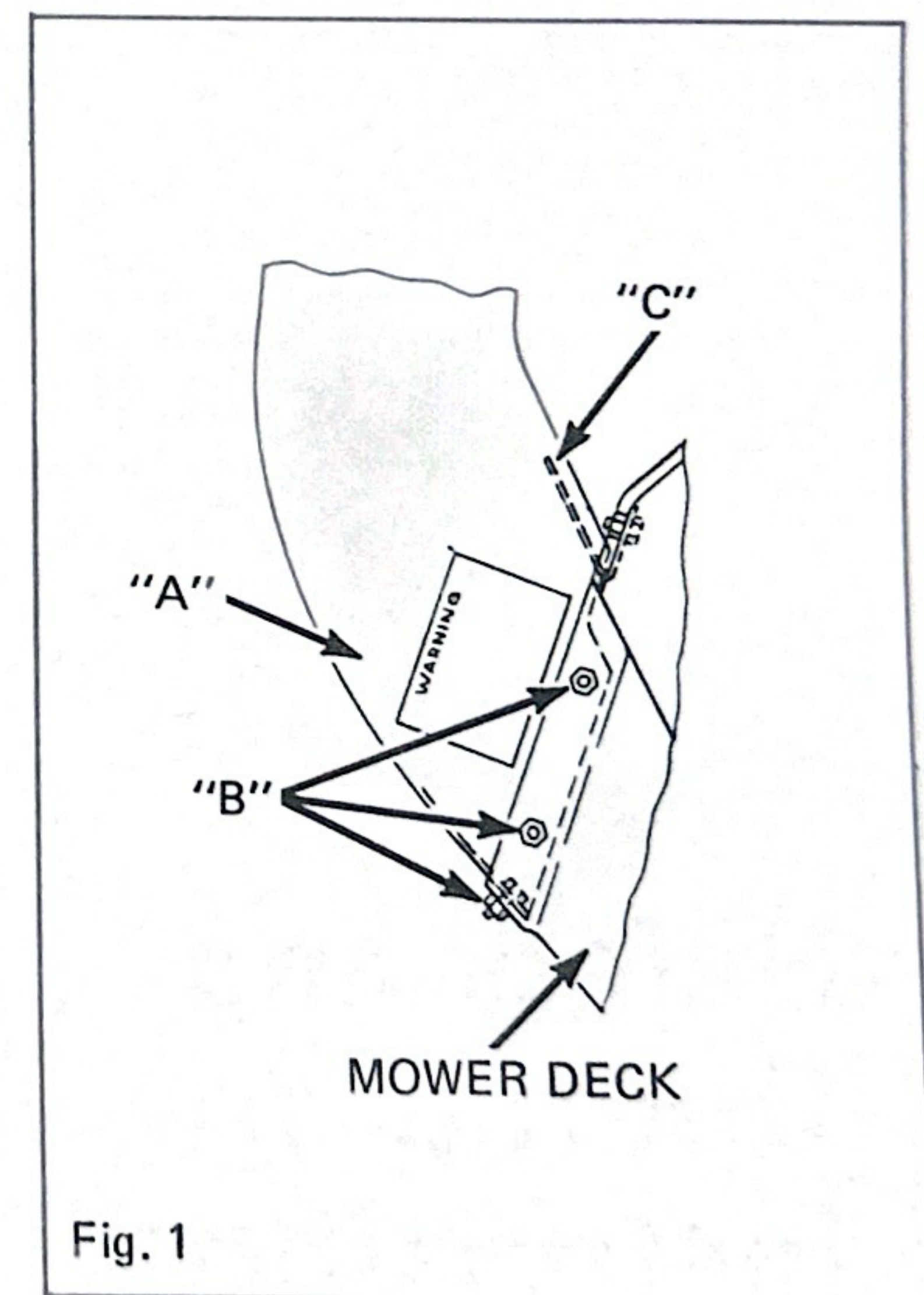


Fig. 1

6. Attach stop bracket (G) Fig. 4 to rear center of frame with hex capscrew 1/4-20 x 1-1/2, flat washer 1/4, and hex locknut 1/4-20.

7. Position the Grass Bag (H) Fig. 4 into the Grass Bag Frame. Wrap the top of the Grass Bag around the frame from the inside over the top and secure with the snap fasteners in the bag.

8. Turn stop bracket (G) Fig. 4 up and slide Grass Bag and Frame Assembly into Support Frame assembly. Lock hopper into place by turning stop bracket down. NOTE: Opening for chute must be positioned to the right front of the catcher. Occasionally lubricate the slide rails with spray silicone for ease of removal and reinstallation of hopper.

9. Place the two edges of the translucent sheet (I) Fig. 3 with the holes in them, together and align the holes and secure with nine (9) pan head machine screws no. 10-24 x 1/2, flatwashers no. 10, lockwashers no. 10, and hex nuts no. 10-24 with the heads to the inside. This forms the center chute section.

10. Position the above center chute section into catcher and mower as shown in Fig. 3. Install "U" support strap (J) Fig. 3 into chute opening of cover, see Fig. 5. Position strap so it supports the center chute section. NOTE: The chute must not hang on the bag as it will wear the opening. Secure "U" support strap with four (4) pan head machine screws no. 10-24 x 1/2, flatwashers no. 10, lockwashers no. 10, and hex nuts no. 10-24 with heads to the inside.

11. Replace spark plug wire and catcher is now ready for use.



CAUTION

USE CAUTION WHEN NEGOTIATING HILLY TERRAIN WITH A FILLED HOPPER.

NOTE

FOR BEST RESULTS, DO NOT OPERATE BELOW THE NUMBER 3 HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT POSITION (2-1/2 INCH CUTTING HEIGHT). THIS IS NECESSARY TO ALLOW ENOUGH AIR FLOW FOR EFFICIENT GRASS PICKUP.

To empty catcher, stop engine and turn stop bracket (G) Fig. 4 up and slide bag and frame assembly out to the rear. Reverse this procedure to replace bag. When replacing bag and frame assembly, press down on the top of the chute near the hopper to be sure chute enters bag.

NOTE

FOR LONGER BAG LIFE, CLEAN THE BAG OF ALL GRASS AND DEBRIS BEFORE STORING. THE GRASS CATCHER PARTS ARE SUBJECT TO WEAR AND DETERIORATION WITH NORMAL USE. CHECK PARTS FREQUENTLY FOR TORN OR WEAKENED AREAS AND REPLACE WHEN NECESSARY. USE BOLENS REPLACEMENT PARTS TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS.

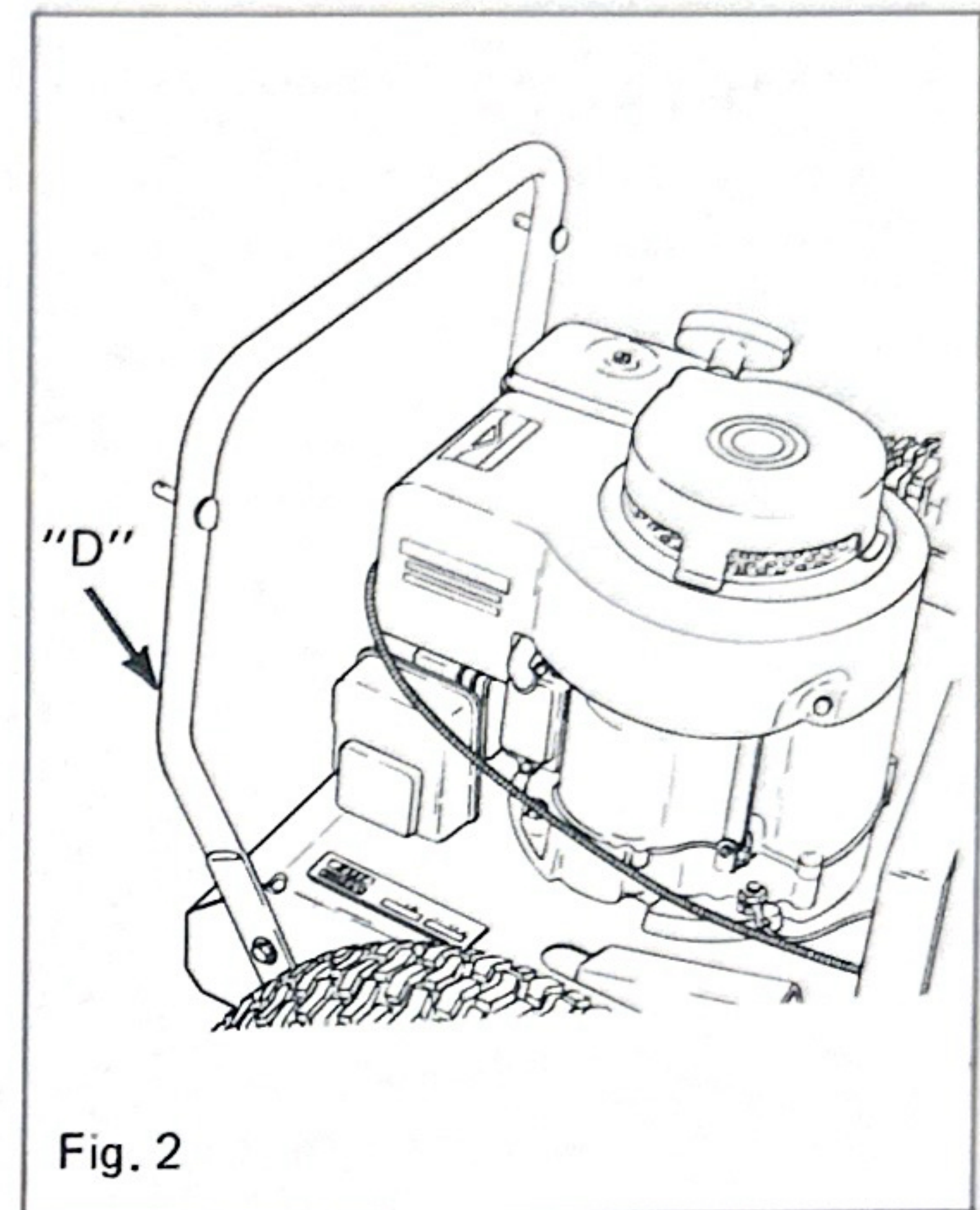


Fig. 2

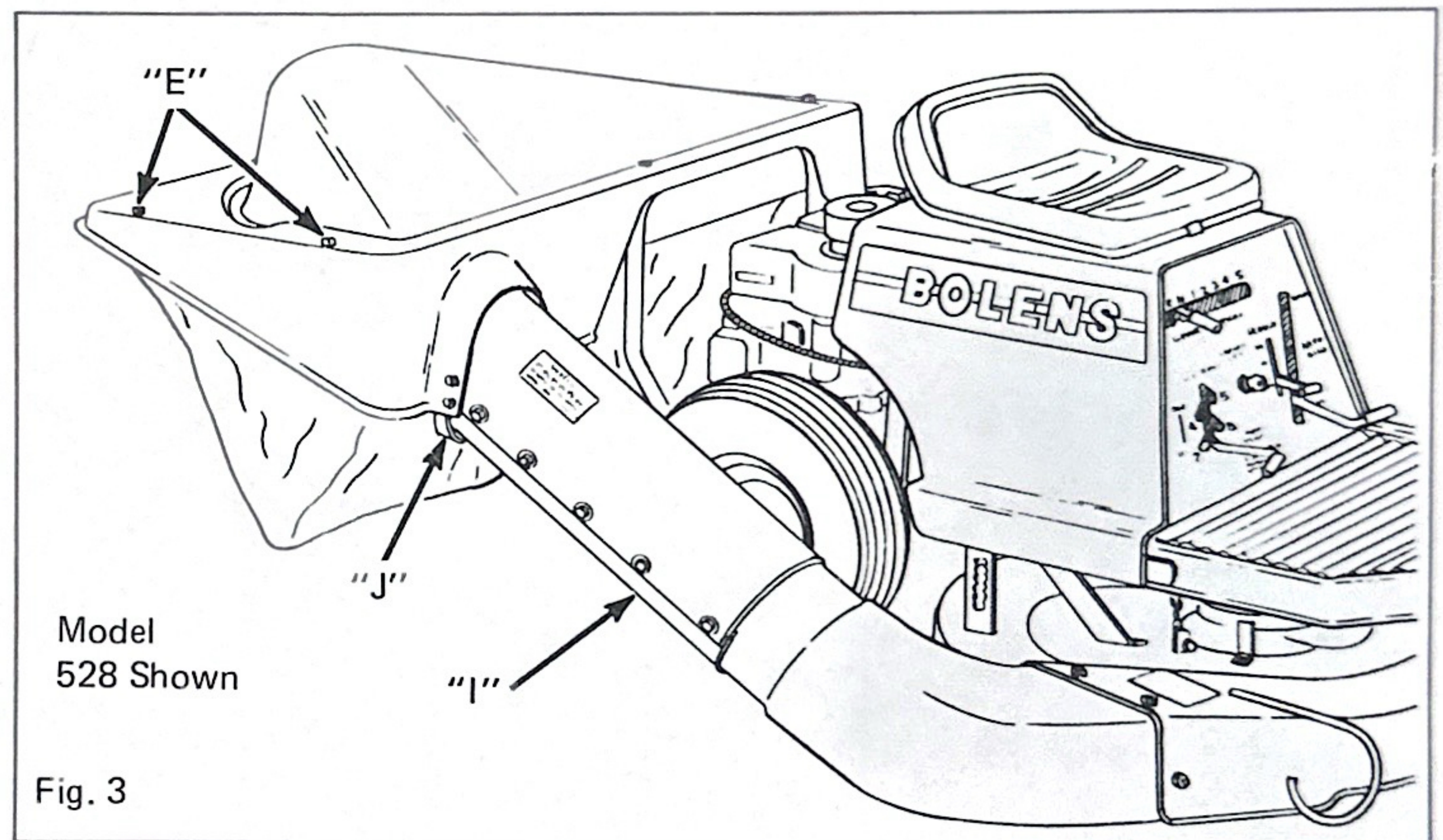


Fig. 3

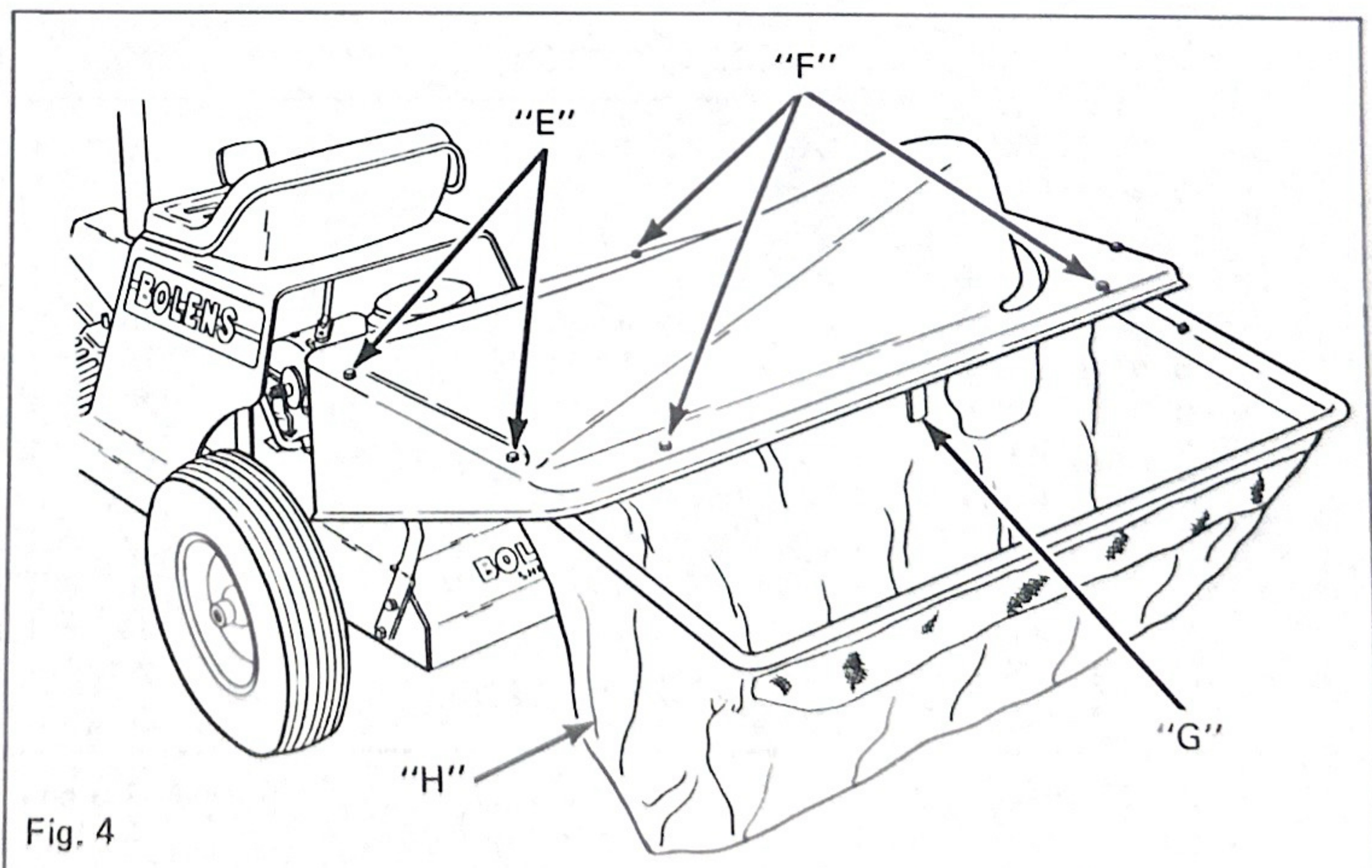
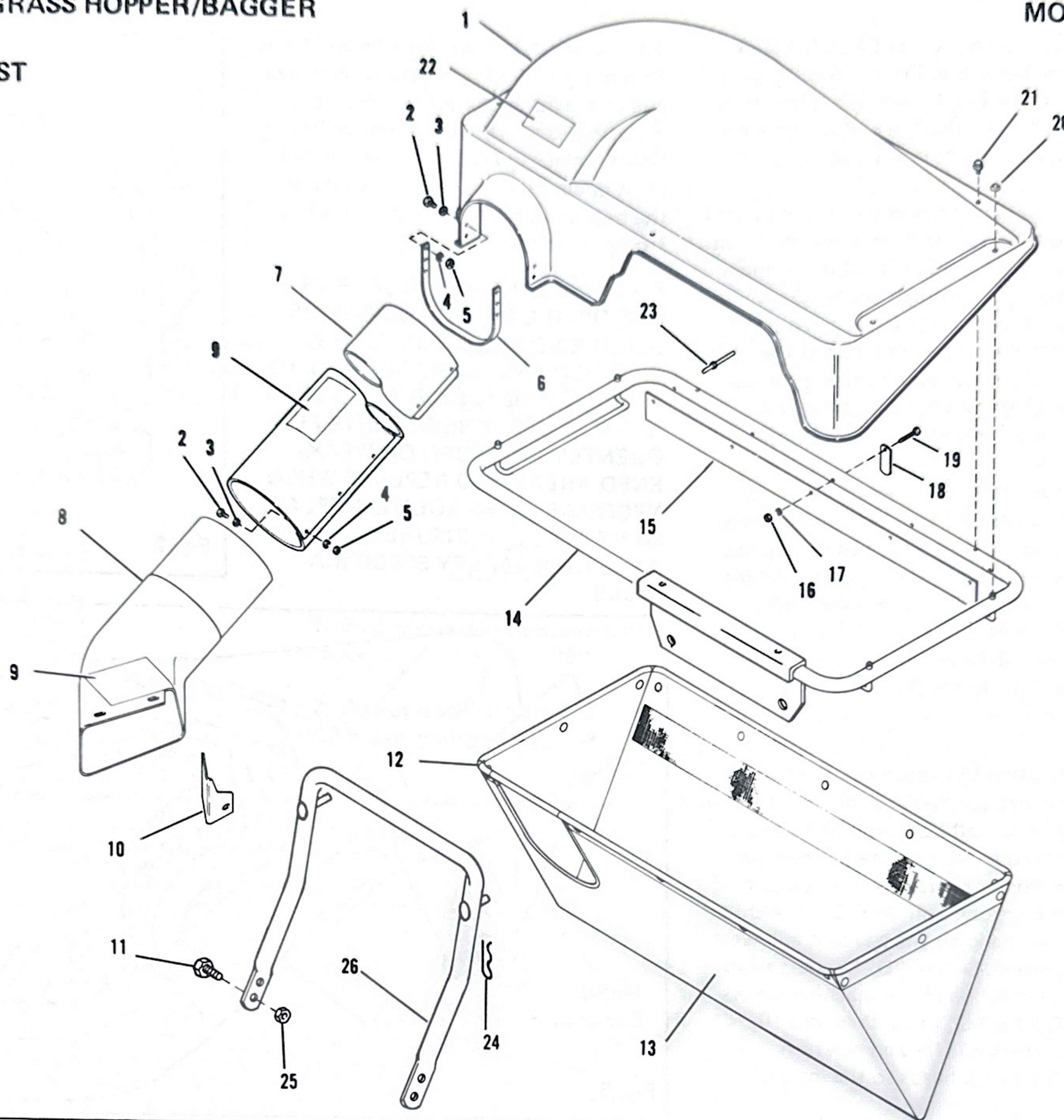


Fig. 4

BOLENS GRASS HOPPER/BAGGER

MODEL 6885

PARTS LIST



REF. NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	NO. REQ'D.
1	1728853	Cover	1
2	• 1185472	Machine Screw, No. 10-24 x 1/2	12
3	• 1103959	Flatwasher, No. 10	20
4	• 1100240	Lockwasher, No. 10	12
5	• 1186227	Hex Nut, No. 10-24	12
6	1728854	Strap.	1
7	1736846	Chute, Center	1
8	1736851	Chute, Lower	1
9	1729757	Decal (Warning)	2
10	1730315	Bracket (Model 528 Only)	1
11	1186345	Screw, 3/8-16 x 3/4	4
12	1728856	Frame, Grass Bag.	1
13	1728592	Grass Bag	1

REF. NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	NO. REQ'D.
14	1736556	Frame Assembly	1
15	1729689	Deflector	1
16	• 1110106	Hex Locknut, 1/4-20	1
17	• 1100241	Lockwasher, 1/4	1
18	1728193	Bracket, Stop	1
19	• 1100811	Capscrew, 1/4-20 x 1-1/2	1
20	1727342	Cap, Push On	4
21	1724492	Screw, Flange, 1/4-20 x 1/2	3
22	1729688	Decal (Instructions)	1
23	1727379	Pop Rivet, 3/16.	4
24	1703011	Cotter Spring	1
25	1186393	Flange Nut, 3/8-16	4
26	1736558	Stand Assembly	1

• Common Hardware - Purchase Locally
(Grade 5 where applicable).