

Hi:

As the present owner of several 10-14 Dearborn plows (Dad farmed with one for the years I was a kid, so I had to have it), in order to replace the small parts that seem to always come up missing when you buy one, I made up AutoCAD drawings with which a person can go to any steel service center that has a laser cutter and have them cut the wrench and trip bars from common A36 plate. I'd like to see these drawings made available to other Dearborn Implement owners through your website. The brackets must be fabricated from angle steel; they can't be laser cut. The wrench and bars come out looking real nice from the laser cutter, and even better if you spend a little time with a file smoothing up the edges.

(Yes, I know there's a guy who's repopped these trip bars, but a friend of mine bought two of his bars, at a much heaftier price {not to mention the shipping} than the ones I repopped at a local steel service center via my drawings, and they failed the first time he used them, so that's not the way to go.)

I'm attaching the AutoCad files. Ownership of the drawings remains with me, but your members are free to use them to make parts for equipment they own.

Sincerely,
Chuck Lyons
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