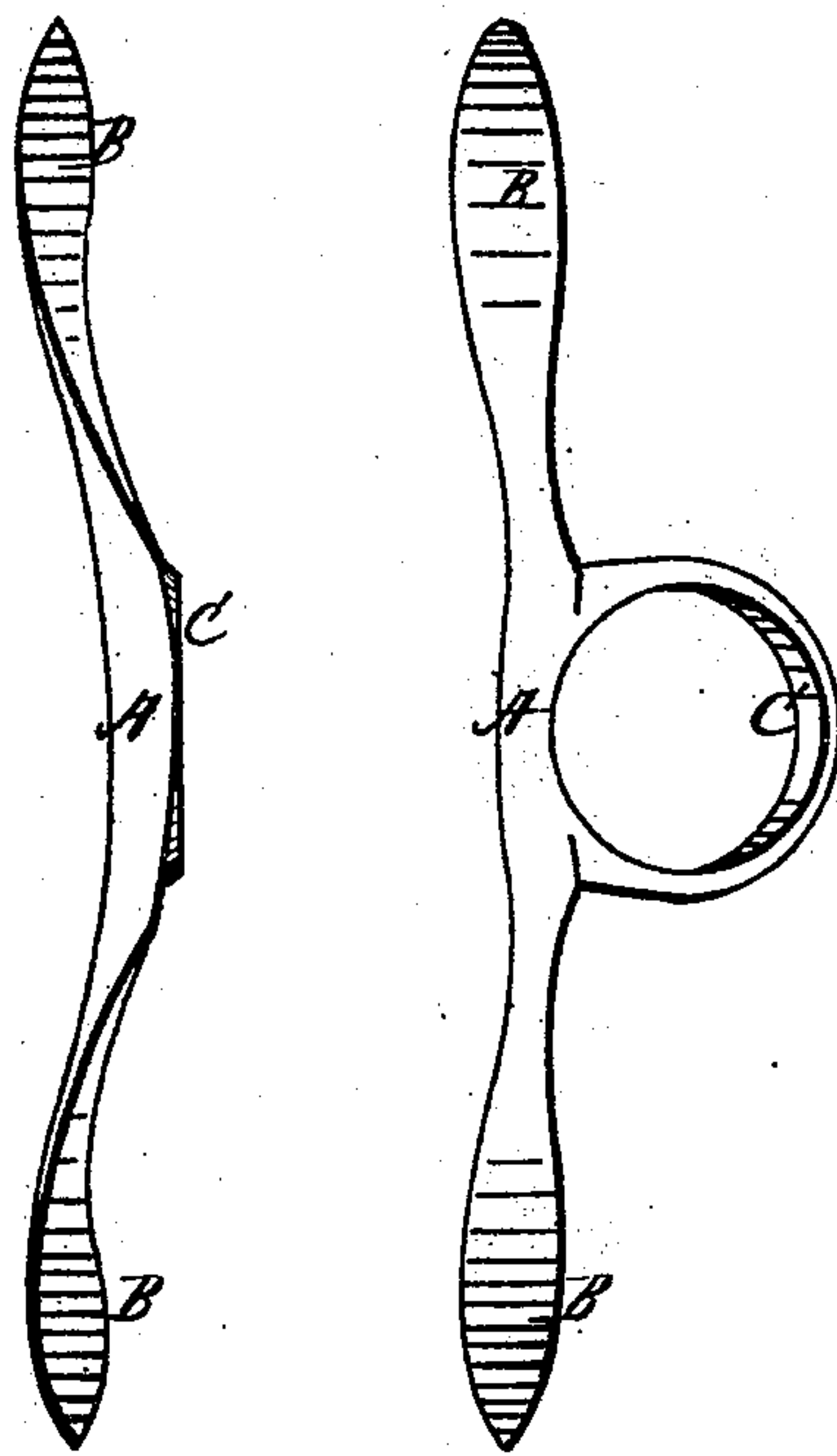


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Corn Husker.

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IMPROVEMENT IN CORN-HUSKING PIN.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELIAS BLAIR, of Bucyrus, in the county of Crawford, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Corn-Husk-ers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists of the peculiar form of an instrument for husking corn.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

A represents the body of the instrument, B B the blades, and C an eye through which the finger is inserted. This eye may be made as represented in the drawing, or left open at either the front or back, as desired.

The eye C is placed over the finger, (usually the index-finger,) the body of the instrument being inside

of the hand. It is made longer than the middle of the hand. The ends are flattened and made sharp.

Its operation is as follows:

The instrument is placed in the hand, as above described, the blade B inserted into the husks, and the thumb at the same time placed against them, (the husks being between the thumb and the blade,) and they can then be readily stripped off.

It will be seen that there is a blade at each end of the instrument, the object of which being to adapt it for use either for the right or left hand.

Having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

An instrument for husking corn, constructed substantially in the manner shown and described.

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