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Vegetable Cutter.
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Fig. 1.

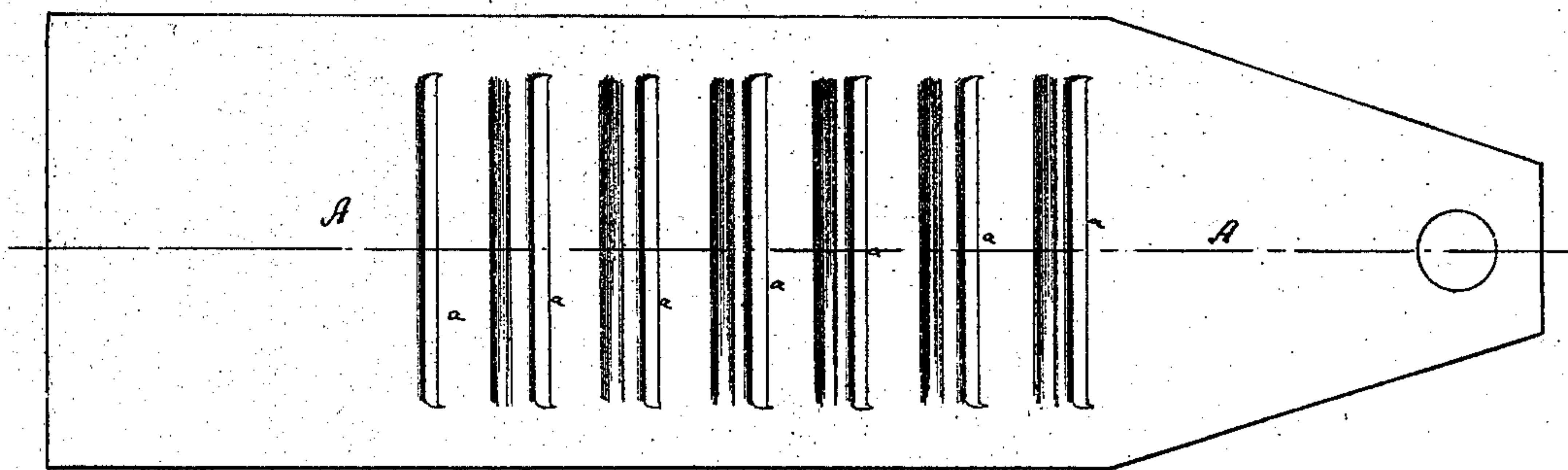
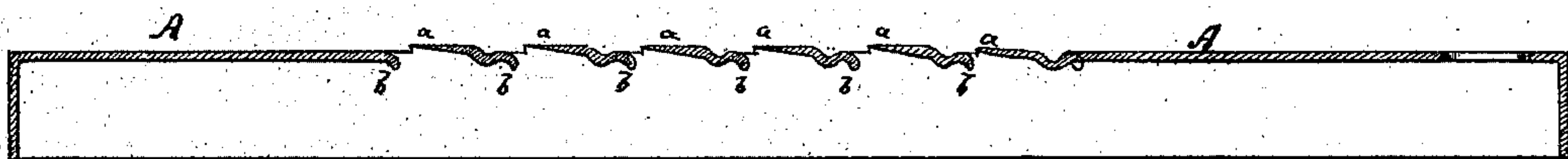


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN VEGETABLE-CUTTERS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, JOHN LUSHER, of La Porte, in the county of La Porte and State of Indiana, have invented a new and Improved Vegetable-Cutter; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification.

Figure 1 represents a plan or top view of my improved vegetable-cutter. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention relates to vegetable-cutters; and consists in a peculiar construction of the knives, as hereinafter fully described, and specified in the claim.

A in the drawing represents a sheet-metal plate, provided with straight, curved, or angular transverse slots *a a*, of which the long edges are slightly turned in opposite directions. The outer edges *a a* are sharpened, and

form the cutting-edges, while the edges *b* are not used for cutting.

An instrument of the above construction may be used like a grater and held in hand, while the fruit to be sliced is drawn over it. The slices will be of equal thickness, and will be rapidly produced, one by every cutting-edge, during every other stroke of the hand.

The edges *a*, it is seen, are not exactly turned outward, but are set so as to project beyond the outer face of the plate A, from which the edges *b* must project inwardly.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A vegetable-cutter, A, having the cutting-edges *a*, rasping-edges *b*, and a corrugation on each side between them, as shown in Fig. 2 of drawing, and for the purposes specified.

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