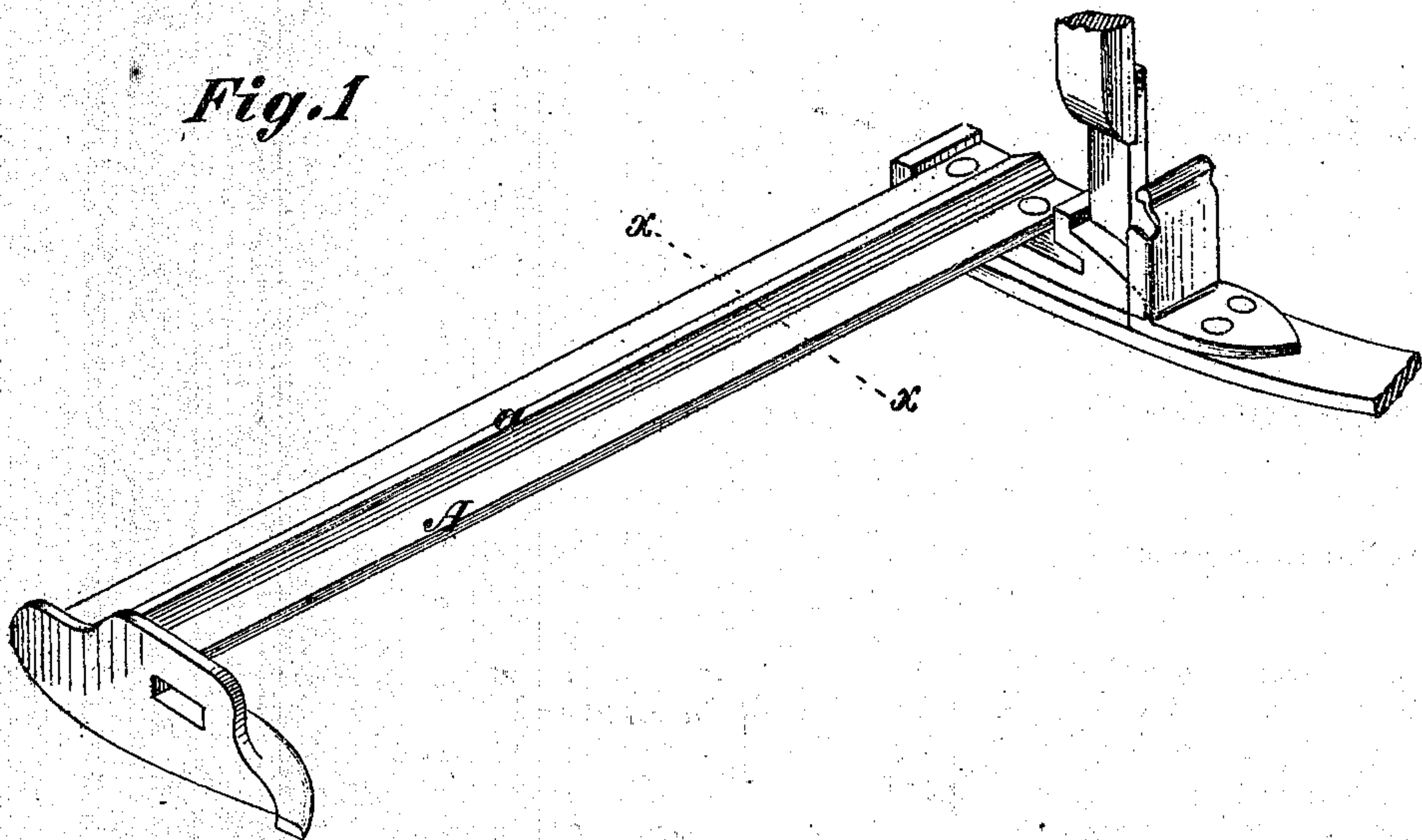


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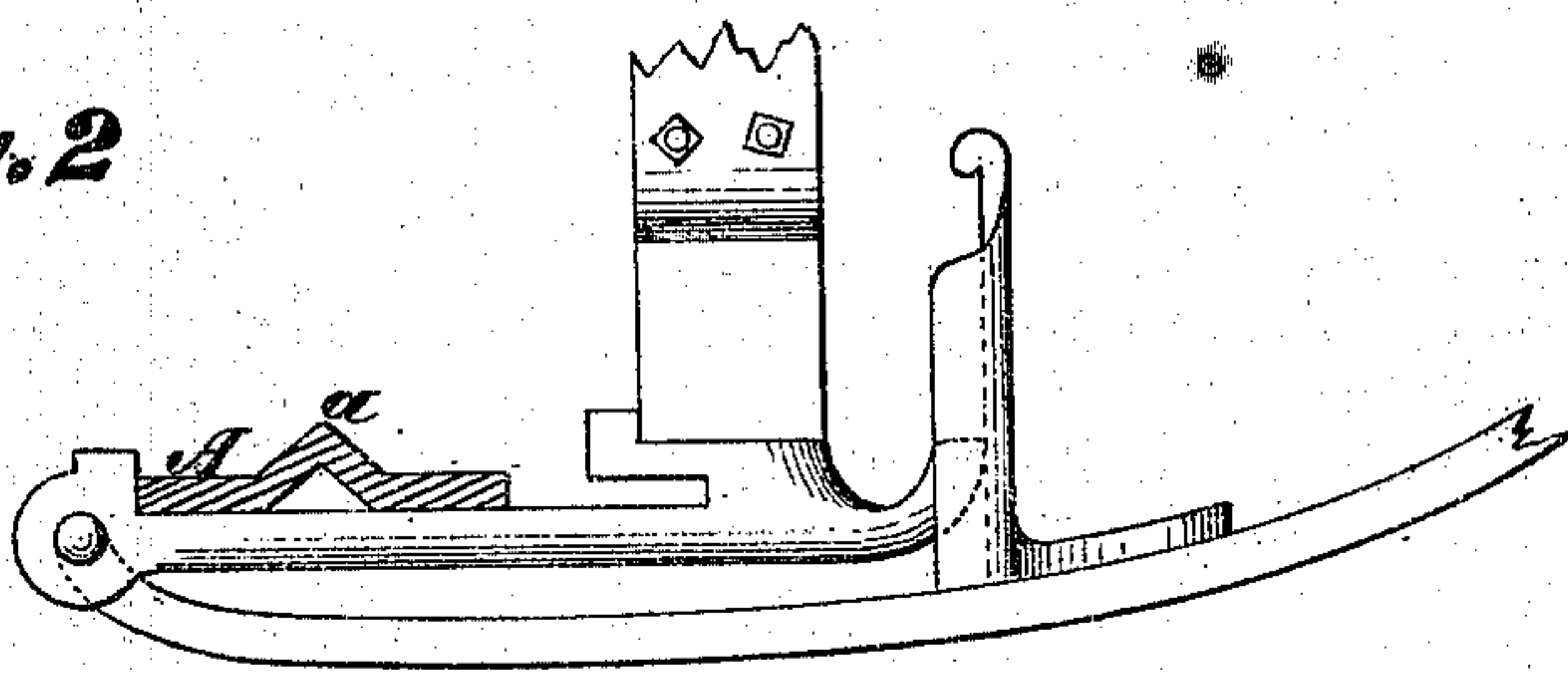
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*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN FINGER-BEAMS FOR HARVESTERS.

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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, AMOS RANK, of Salem, in the county of Columbiana and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Finger-Beams for Harvesters, of which the following is a specification :

The object of my invention is to secure a light but strong finger-beam ; to which end the improvement consists in constructing the finger-beam of a harvester of thin sheet metal to diminish its weight, and corrugating the beam parallel with its length to secure the necessary degree of stiffness.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of so much of my improved harvester as is necessary to illustrate the invention herein claimed ; and Fig.

2, a cross-section through the finger-beam, on an enlarged scale.

The finger-beam A is made of thin sheet metal, and with a central longitudinal corrugation, *a*, formed by means of rollers, swages, or dies, in any of the usual well-known ways, leaving a plain surface on each side of the corrugation.

I claim as my invention—

The longitudinally-corrugated sheet-metal finger-beam for harvesters, hereinbefore described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name.

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