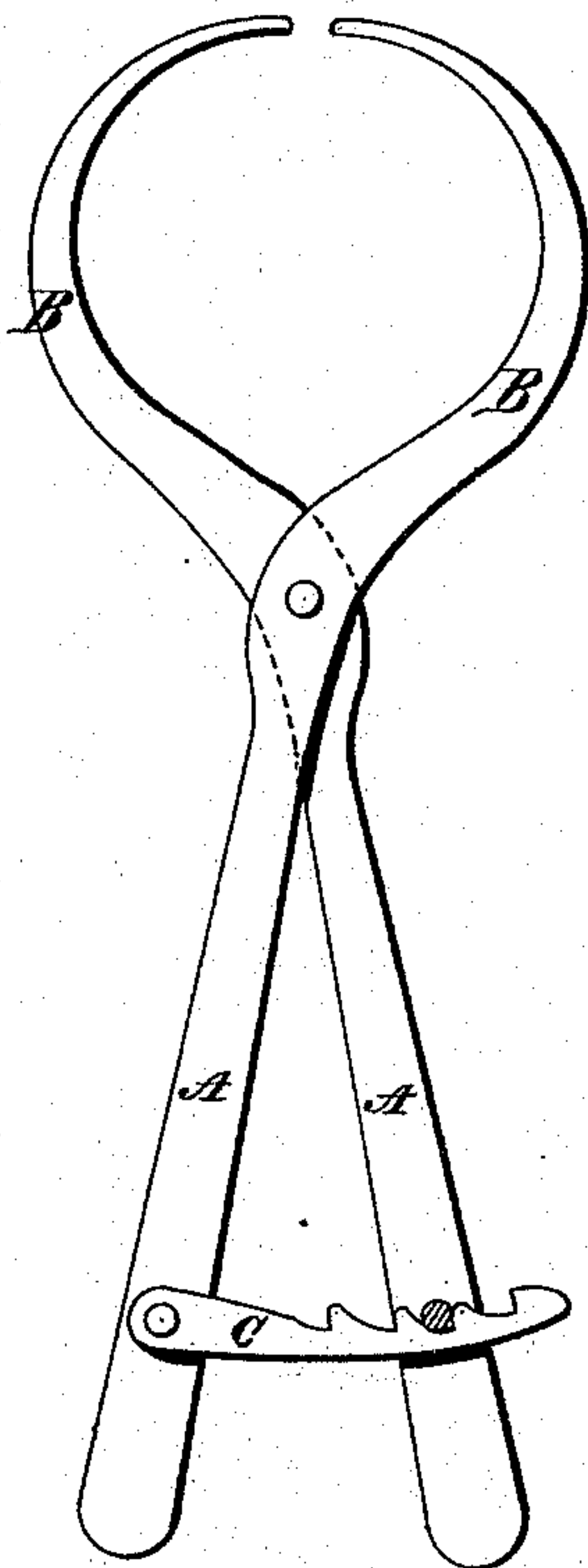


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SPECIFICATION.

Be it known that I, GEORGE H. AYLWORTH, of Brighton, in the county of Macoupin and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful tool or implement for quickly and easily grasping and firmly holding in a convenient bundle corn-stalks or other similar material, so that it may be easily and expeditiously handled or carried and loaded or unloaded, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which is a top view of the implement.

A A represent two handles, which are attached to or are a part of two or more arms, B B, which are hinged together at the base of the circle, so that the opening apart or closing together of the handles will give a corresponding opening and closing motion to the arms B B.

By closing the handles together, and con-

sequently the arms, after encircling a desired bundle of stalks, and fastening the two handles together by means of a ratchet-bar, C, or other similar device, the bundle of stalks is firmly held, so that it may be conveniently handled to be carried or loaded and unloaded.

By the use of this implement a tedious and burdensome operation to the farmer is made easy and rapid.

I claim as my invention—

The implement herein described for handling corn-stalks and analogous substances, consisting of the arms B, handles A; ratchet-bar C, and holding-pin, arranged as shown, substantially as specified.

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