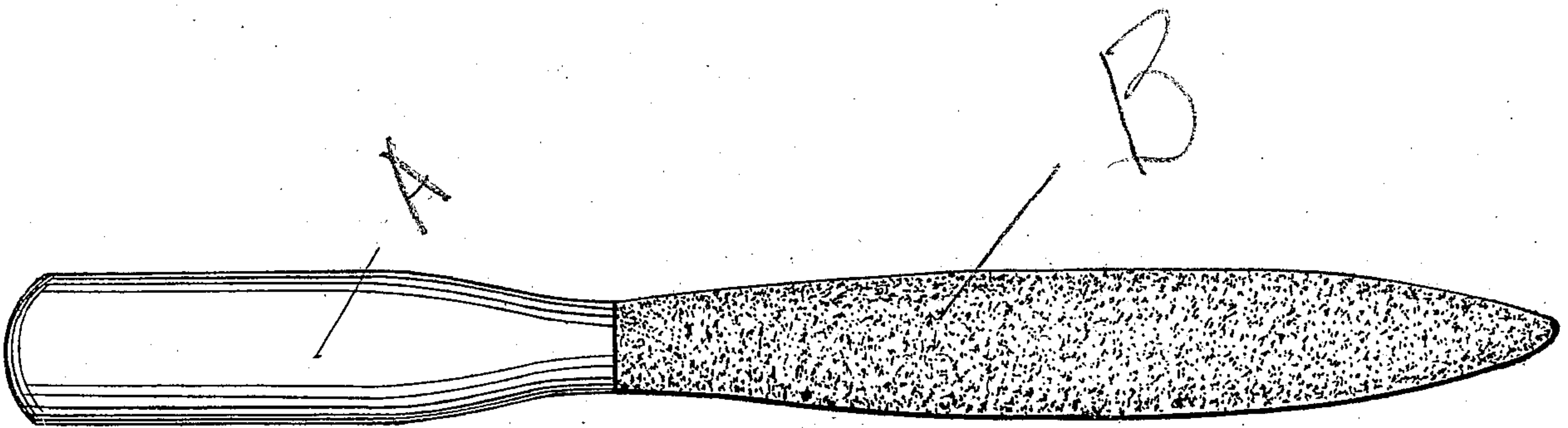


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## IMPROVEMENT IN INSTRUMENTS FOR REMOVING CORNS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN C. JACOBSON, of the city of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Instrument for Removing Corns and other callosities of the cuticle; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing.

My invention consists in a small instrument made of wood or other suitable material, having a handle and blade, and the blade being coated by a sharp, gritty material; as herein-after more particularly described.

In the accompanying drawing, A represents that portion of the instrument which serves as a handle, and B that portion which constitutes the blade. The blade portion B I coat with a covering of pulverized quartz, crystal, or other equivalent substance which will produce a sharp, hard grit, by means of glue or other equivalent adhesive material or mixture, and then apply an outer coating of alcohol

and shellac or other equivalent substance that will make the surface water-proof and prevent the gritty particles from being easily rubbed off without material detriment to the rasping property of said gritty coating.

The blade or rasping portion of the instrument may be made in any form best suited to operating upon corns and other callosities. One side may be made convex and the other flat, or the form may be otherwise varied.

By rubbing with this instrument corns and other similar callosities may be removed expeditiously without pain or the slightest danger of injury.

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

An instrument for removing corns and other similar callosities of the cuticle, having a blade coated with a gritty material, substantially as herein described.

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