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Corn-Husker.

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Fig. 1

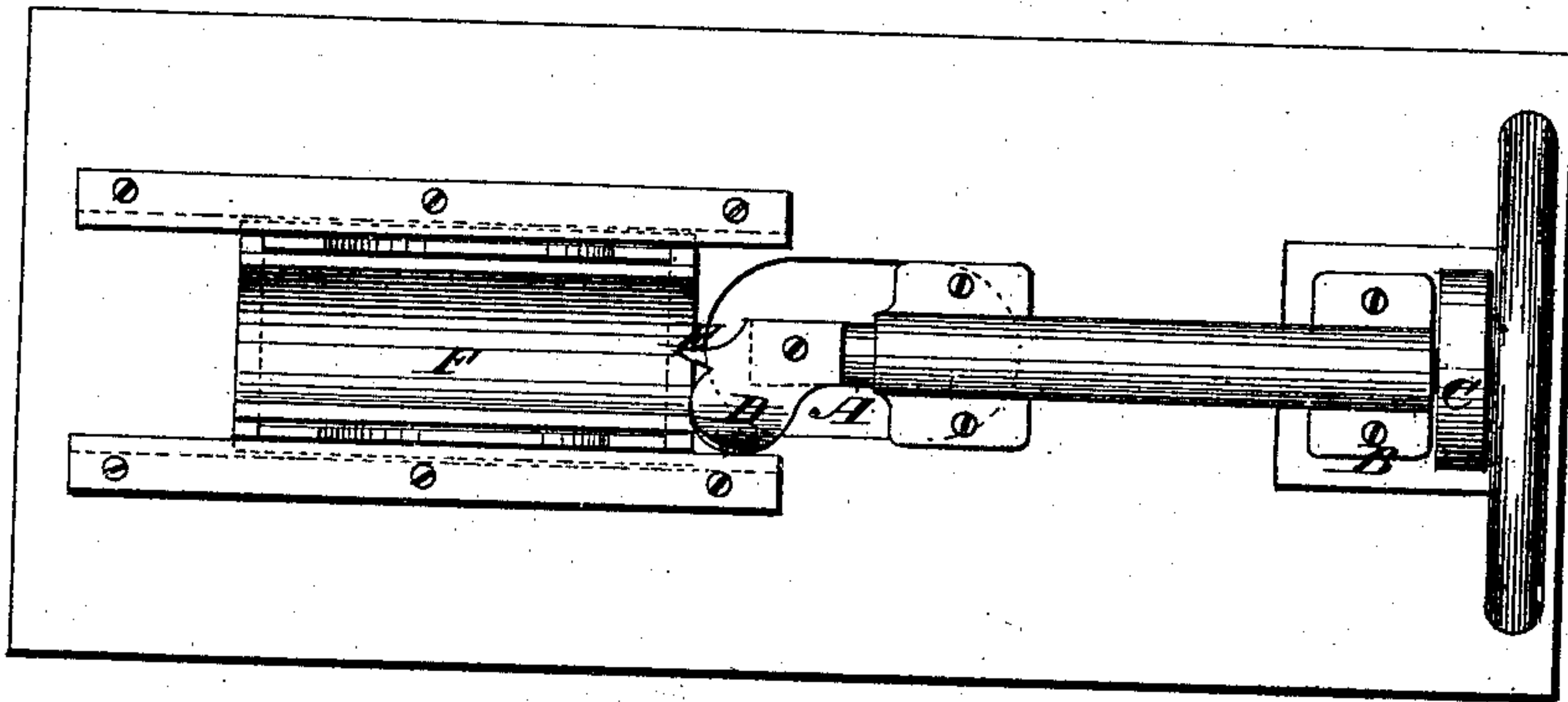
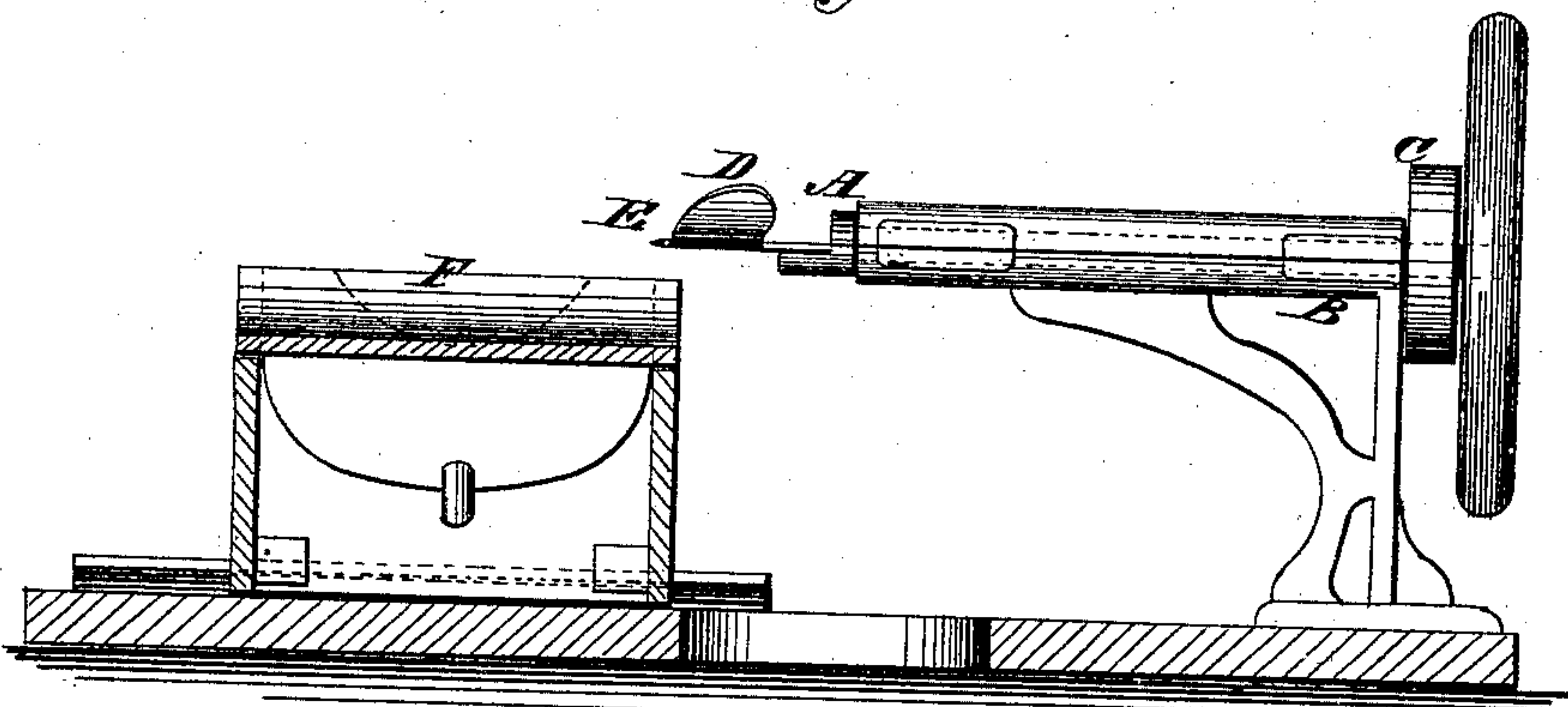


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CORN-HUSKERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM A. DICK, of Cleves, Horn county, Ohio, have invented a new and Improved Corn-Husker, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists of a kind of pod auger-shaped tool, with a pointed tip a little in advance of the cutting-lip arranged on a horizontal revolving axle, in combination with a sliding table to feed the corn-ears up to the tool, the object being to remove the shucks without the loss attending the old methods, and leaving them prepared for use without the stubs.

Figure 1 is a plan view, and Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section, of my improved machine.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the horizontal rotating shaft mounted on a standard, B, so as to be revolved by a pulley, C, or other suitable means. D is the lip or bit, and E the point of the tool for re-

moving the husks; and F is the sliding table for feeding the ears up to the tool. The ears being laid on the table with the butt ends to the tool and moved up to it, the butts will be ground or turned off and the husks cut and separated therefrom by the lip D, the point E being a center to hold the stub or butt to the lip.

The sliding table will be mounted on springs, so that it can be depressed to adjust large ears to the tool.

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

The combination of the rotating, husking, and stub-cutting tool D E, and the sliding table F, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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