

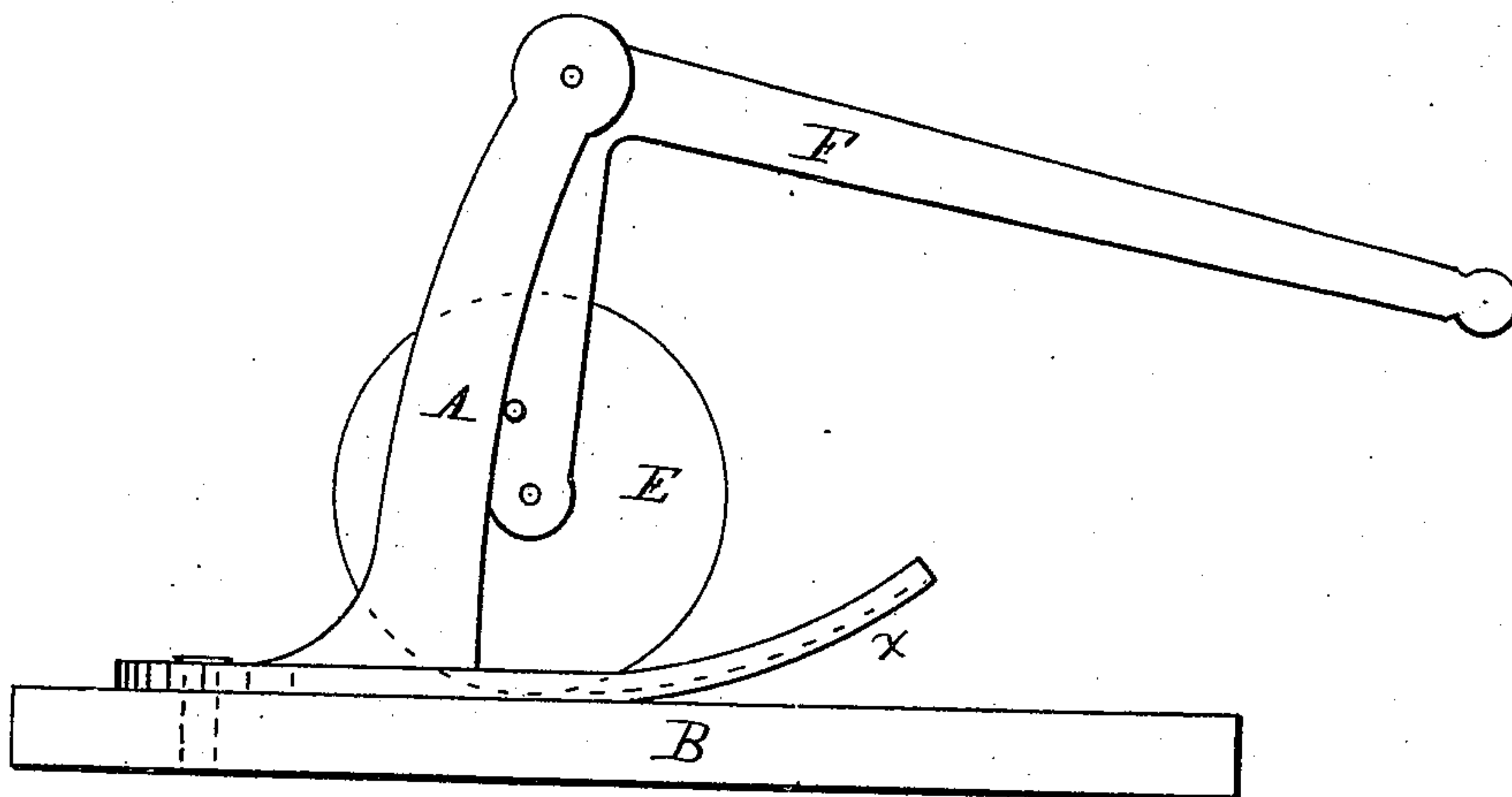
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TOBACCO CUTTER.

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TOBACCO-CUTTER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT A. BURNETT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Washington Court-House, in the county of Fayette and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Tobacco-Cutter, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a rotary cutter carried by a bent hand-lever supported in a suitable frame.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which is presented a side view of the machine.

A represents a cast-iron frame, having a broad base at the rear, through which it is screwed to the base-board B. The forward part of base curves upwardly, corresponding to the traverse curve of the cutter's edge, which edge moves within a groove of the base. From the base two arms extend upward, and to the top of these are pivoted the angular hand-lever F. The lower end of this lever is forked, and to which the circular cutter E is pivoted.

The cutter is made of plate-steel. The edge is beveled and made sharp, and the arc of its movement is represented by the dotted line at *x*. The cutter in traversing the groove in base is protected from injury, as would not be the case if the base was straight and the cutter was raised above the same. The tobacco-plug to be severed is placed on the base next to the arm, and the downward pressure by the hand easily effects its separation.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The frame A, with groove in base for the traverse of the circular cutter E, the outer face of said base having a corresponding curve to that of the travel of the cutter's edge, these parts in combination with the curved handle F, substantially as shown and set forth.

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