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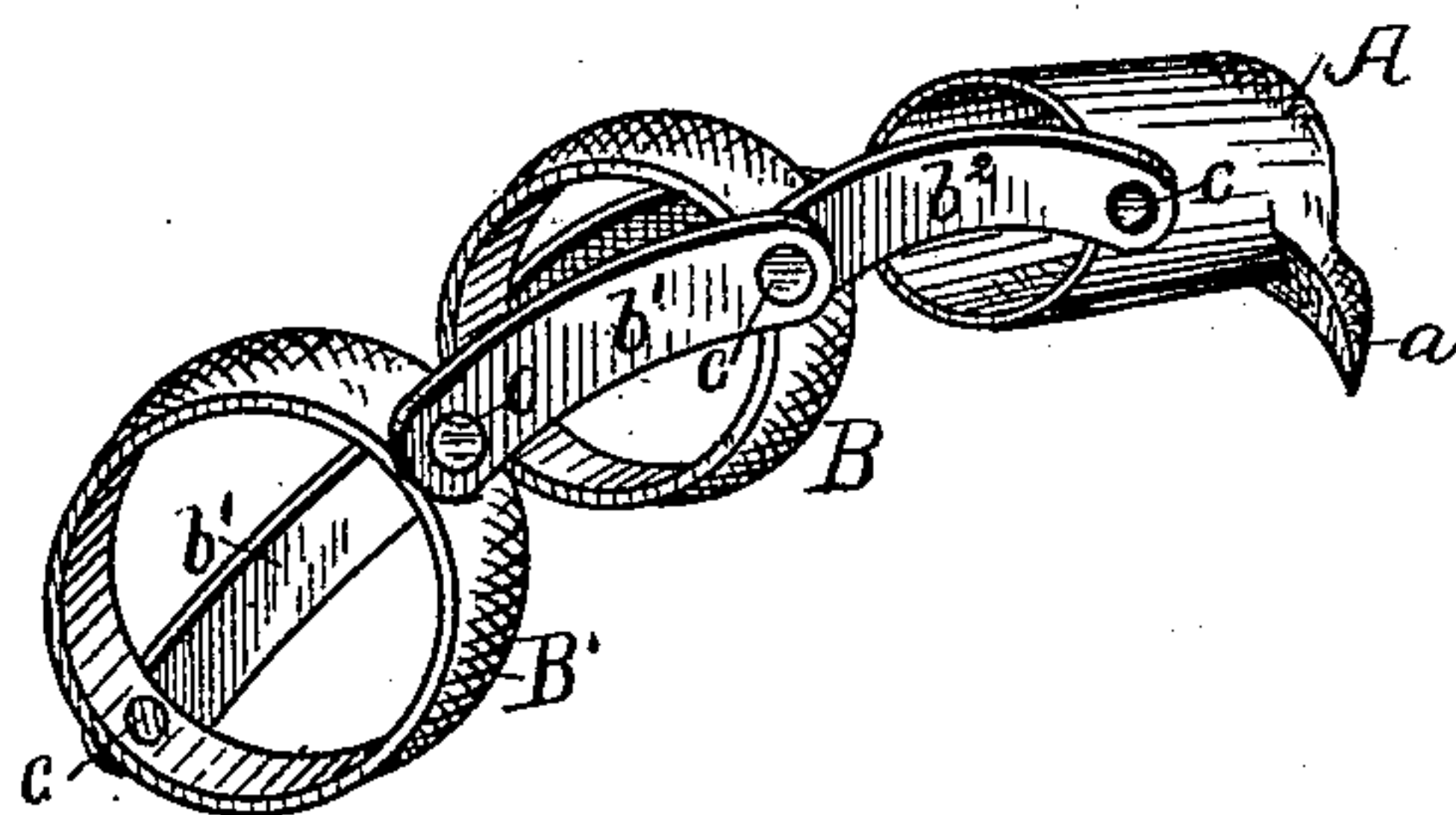


Fig. 1.

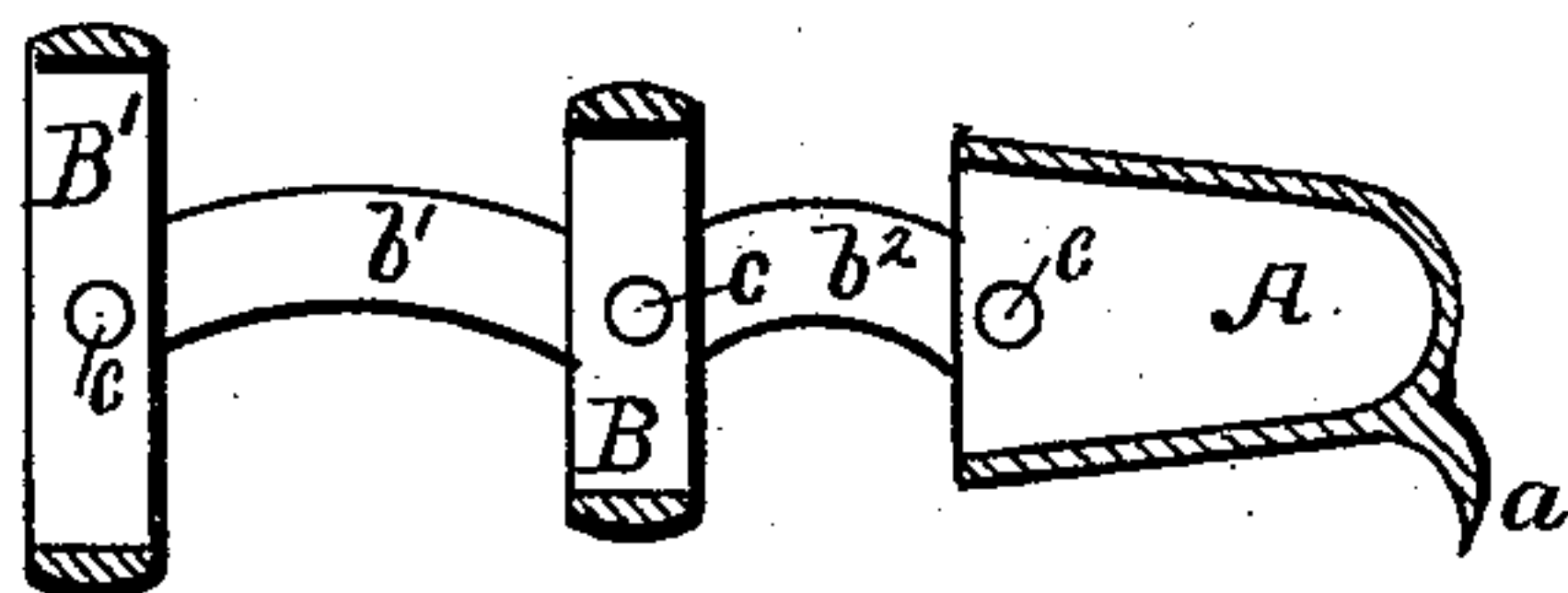


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JESSE P. WITHROW, of Kammerer, Washington county, Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Corn-Huskers, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention relates to a corn-husking implement, one or more of which may be used on the finger or fingers of the hand when husking Indian corn; and it consists in the improved construction hereinafter described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my husker, and Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the same.

A is the finger-tip covering or thimble, made open, so as to allow the finger to enter it, but closed at the end, so that the finger will not go through. To this thimble is attached the claw *a*, representing the nail on the human finger.

B and B' are rings for holding the thimble A on the finger, the ring B to pass over the first and the ring B' to pass over the second joint of the same. These rings are connected by the links *b'* and *b²*, jointed at *c c c*.

When thus constructed and placed on the finger, the thimble A will be held firmly on the tip of the finger, and by reason or by means of the connecting-links *b' b²* the finger is permitted to bend and close in on the center of the hand as freely as this can be done naturally. As will be seen by reference to the drawings, to the finger tip or thimble A, I form a claw, *a*, the use of which is to firmly grip and penetrate the husks of the corn when husking.

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

1. A corn-husker comprising rings and a finger tip or thimble formed with a claw, all flexibly connected together, substantially as described and shown.

2. In a corn-husking device, the finger tip or thimble A, having the claw *a*, in combination with the rings B and B' and links *b'* and *b²*, substantially as described and shown.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I hereto set my hand in presence of two witnesses.

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