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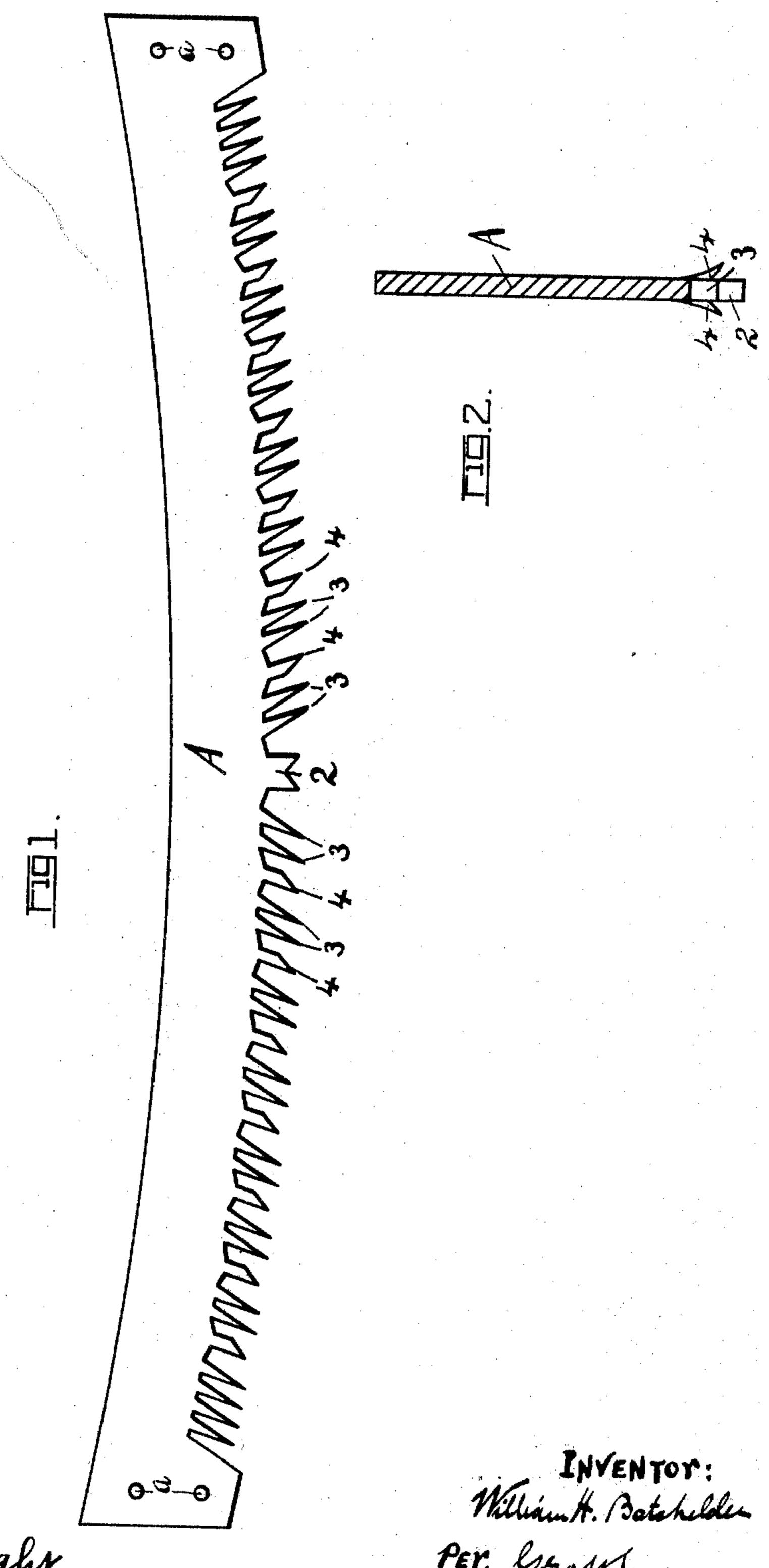
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, William H. Batchelder, residing at Akron, in the county of Plymouth and State of Iowa, have invented certain useful Improvements in Saws; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and novel improvement in saws, and comprises a blade of a certain form provided with teeth given a particular shape and position, as will be set

forth hereinafter.

In the accompanying drawings I have shown in Figure 1 a side view of a saw-blade embodying my invention, while Fig. 2 shows a central sectional view thereof.

My invention embodies, essentially, a saw-blade A, of any suitable length and preferably curved, as is shown in Fig. 1, and provided with perforations a at the end, adapted to receive suitable bolts, so that this saw-blade may be secured to suitable handles. By means of a central king-tooth 2, in outline conforming to the capital letter **W**, the saw is divided into two sections. Adjacent this king-tooth 2 and inclining in opposite directions are the cutting-teeth 3 3, disposed in sets of twos, and following two cutting-teeth in each instance is a clearing-tooth 4, these cutting-teeth being bent sidewise alternately, as may be un35 derstood in referring to Fig. 2.

It will be noticed that the clearing-teeth 4 4 are somewhat shorter than the cutting-teeth, so that if this saw descends it cuts in three distinct planes, the lowermost flat planes being represented by the cutting-teeth, while 40 the clearing-teeth form two inclined planes adjacent, as will be understood in referring to Fig. 2. The cutting-teeth, it will be noticed, are wedge-shaped, while the clearing-teeth are in the form of a trapezium.

These saw-blades are made of any suitable

length, width, and material.

Having thus described my said invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by

United States Letters Patent, is—

A saw, comprising a blade having at its center a substantially U-shaped king-tooth dividing the saw into two sections, each section having teeth inclined in opposite directions and embodying wedge-shaped cutting-teeth 55 arranged in series and alternately set at opposite sides of the blade, and a clearing-tooth arranged between each set of cutting-teeth and conforming substantially to the shape of a trapezium, the clearing-teeth being of greater foolength than the king-tooth, and the cutting-teeth being of greater length than the clearing-teeth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in

presence of two witnesses.

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