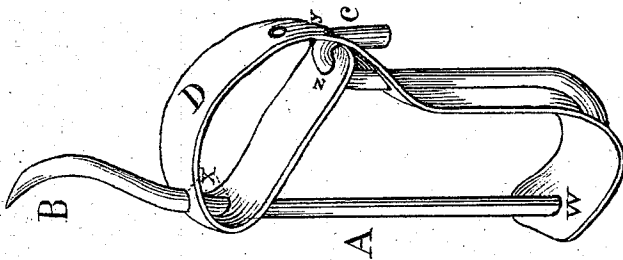
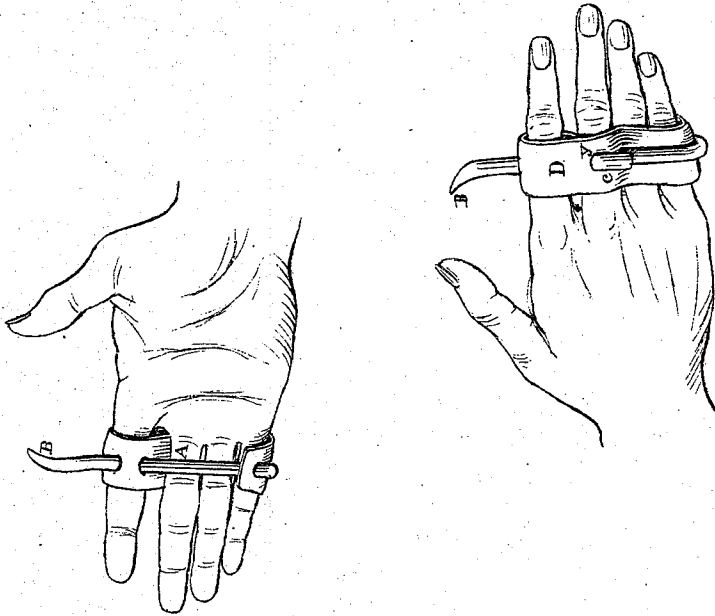


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, N. EVINGER, of Sanford, in the county of Vigo, and in the State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Corn-Husk-ers; and do hereby declare that the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying plate of drawings hereinafter referred to, forms a full and exact specification of the same, wherein I have set forth the nature and principles of my said improvement, by which my invention may be distinguished from others of a similar class, together with such parts as I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent.

My invention relates to implements made use of for the purpose of removing the husks from ears of corn; and

Its nature consists in combining with a curvilinear wire, having a hooked and pointed end, a leather strap supporter, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

In the accompanying plate of drawings, which illustrates my invention and forms a part of the specification thereof, in which corresponding parts are represented by similar letters—

Figure 1 is a view in perspective of my invention;

Figure 2 is a view of the inside of the hand, with my invention as applied thereto when in use; and

Figure 3 is a view of the back of the hand, with my invention applied thereto.

The following is a description of the construction, operation, and relative arrangement of the component parts of my invention.

The metallic wire A, of the curvilinear form shown in fig. 1, is provided with the pointed open hook B, for the purpose of tearing and gathering the husk from the ear, and the hook c to hold the end and bight of the leather supporter or girder D.

The position of the hook c, when the implement is in use, is about opposite the middle finger of the hand.

Holes are cut in the strap forming the girder D, for the purpose of fitting it to the wire.

It is then secured to the wire at the four points *w x y z*, as represented in the figures, in such a manner as to cover and protect the fingers, passing between the first and second fingers, about the first finger, and between the remaining fingers and the wire, thus forming not only a support for the wire, but a protection to the hand.

Having thus described my invention, I will indicate what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent in the following clause:

A corn-husker, formed by combining with the curvilinear wire A, B, and c the strap or girder D, when constructed and arranged as and for the purpose herein shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of December, 1869.

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