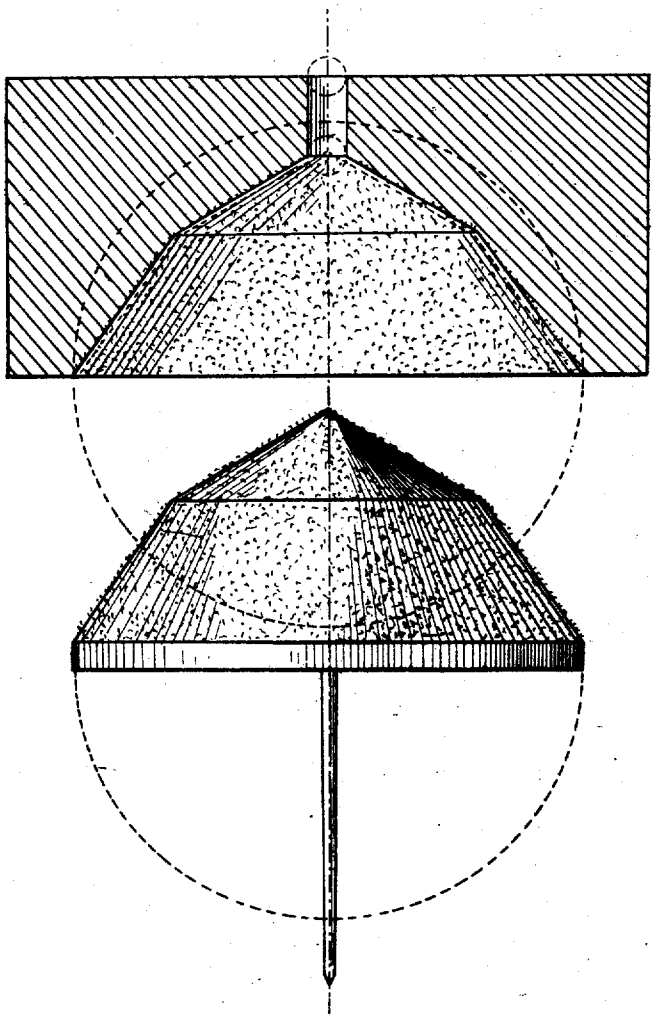
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To all whom these Letters Patent may come, Be it known that I Benjamin Myers of the Town of Chambersburgh in the County of Franklin and State of Pennsylvania have made a new and useful improvement in the Construction of Mill Stones, which is described as follows.

The Runner is made of stone or other suitable material and is shaped somewhat conically that is at or near the bottom and slopes gradually towards the upper surface at an angle of about fifty five degrees from this point it slopes to the upper surface at an angle of about twenty degrees.

The Bed Stone is composed of the same material as the runner about one and a half feet in diameter and fourteen inches thick the concave part is shaped corresponding to that of the runner having an opening or eye in its center about six inches in diameter through which the grain or other seed to be ground by the runner is suffered to pass.

The Bed Stone is placed above the Runner on the frame of the Mill in the usual manner the Runner is secured to the Spindle and turns horizontally and is graduated in the usual manner. Both Bed Stone and Runner may be grooved with straight furrows formed so as to form projections or Stone between furrows they may have curved direction in their circumferences with their points projecting a sufficient distance. The Stone with surfaces may be variously angled for suiting them to any particular purpose. This however I do not claim as my invention it having been known before.

But what I Claim as my invention and wish to secure by Letters Patent is the form of the Bed Stone and Runner as before described.

Witnesses
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