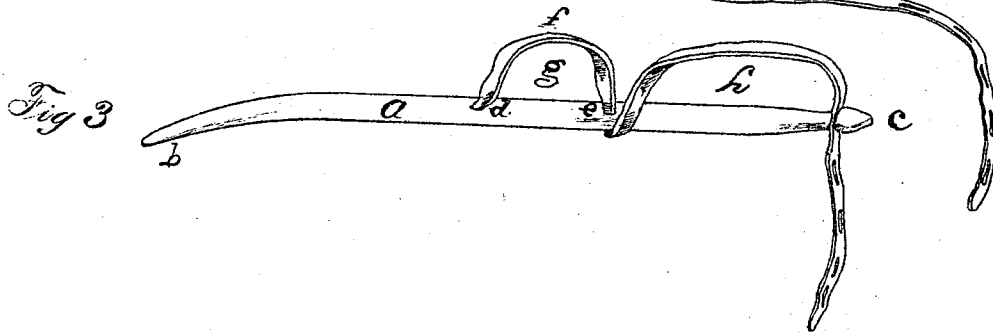
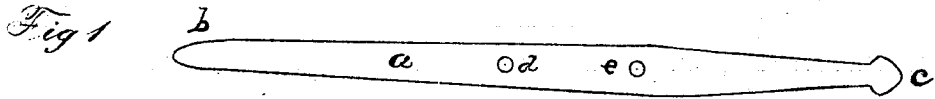


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IMPROVEMENT IN HUSKING-PINS.

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I, WILLIAM L. CORSON, of Hennepin, Putnam county, Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Husking-Pins; and the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view with the strap removed; Fig. 2, a side view with strap inserted in the two holes; Fig. 3, a perspective of the device ready to be applied to the hand.

In the drawing, *a* represents the husking-pin, and *f* the strap by means of which it is secured to the hand. The pin *a* may be made of any suitable metal, one end, *b*, being curved and pointed as usual, while upon the other end is a knob, *c*. *d e* are holes in *a*. One end of the strap *f* is secured in the hole *d*. In Fig. 3 two loops, *g* and *h*, are shown. The former is designed to receive the middle or long finger, the latter to receive the third and fourth fingers. The outer end of the strap is provided with one or more slits or holes large enough to permit the passage of the knob *c*, so that the device can be adjusted to hands of different sizes. When first applied to the hand it will be most

convenient to first form the loop *g* and insert the finger into it; then pass the strap between the husker and hand, and over the third and fourth fingers, and secure the end of the strap over the knob *c*, which will prevent the strap from slipping off. Instead of a knob, *c*, a hook might be used.

My improvements consist in providing the husking-pin with the knob *c*, and in the manner of securing the pin to the hand.

When this husking-pin is fastened to the hand as described it will be held securely in its place and in position for use without any effort, and will not get out of place when the hand is opened, while the curved point *b* will always be directly under the thumb. The husker can be used with a glove as well as without.

What I claim as new is as follows:

The pin *a*, when provided with the curved point *b*, holes *d e*, knob *c*, and perforated strap *f*, substantially as and for the purposes specified.

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