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TITLE

“DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF SEMI
AUTOMATIC AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT FOR
THE SHORTING OUT POTATOES ACCORDING TO
SIZE”

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INTRODUCTION

- Shorting out the potatoes according to the size with the help of machine to minimize human effort.
- Now a days, farmers have been working on manually basis to be hire the workers and use tolerance templates measuring instrument to measure potatoes size.



➤ **Fig 01:** Present method for sorting potatoes. [1]

Problems found in current situations

- High Labour Cost.
- To consume more time.
- Farmers have not get more economical benefits, due to unsorting of potatoes.

Literature review

<u>Sr.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Investigator</u>
1.	Design, development & evaluation of an online potato sorting system using machine vision.	Abdollah Golmohammadi, Farid Bejaei, Hossein Behfar

Remarks:

- In this research paper evaluated that to be research for quality of the potatoes and after sorting based on size in manual form. [1]

<u>Sr.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Investigator</u>
2.	Potatoes grading and sizing machine.	John M. Gunn

➤ **Remarks:**

- Evaluated this pattern manual basis system to revolve the cylinder and small size of potatoes not in exact size is to be sorted out. [2]

➤ <u>Sr.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Investigator</u>
3.	Potato size grading machine.	Cornelius Barret Speaks, et. all

➤ Remarks:

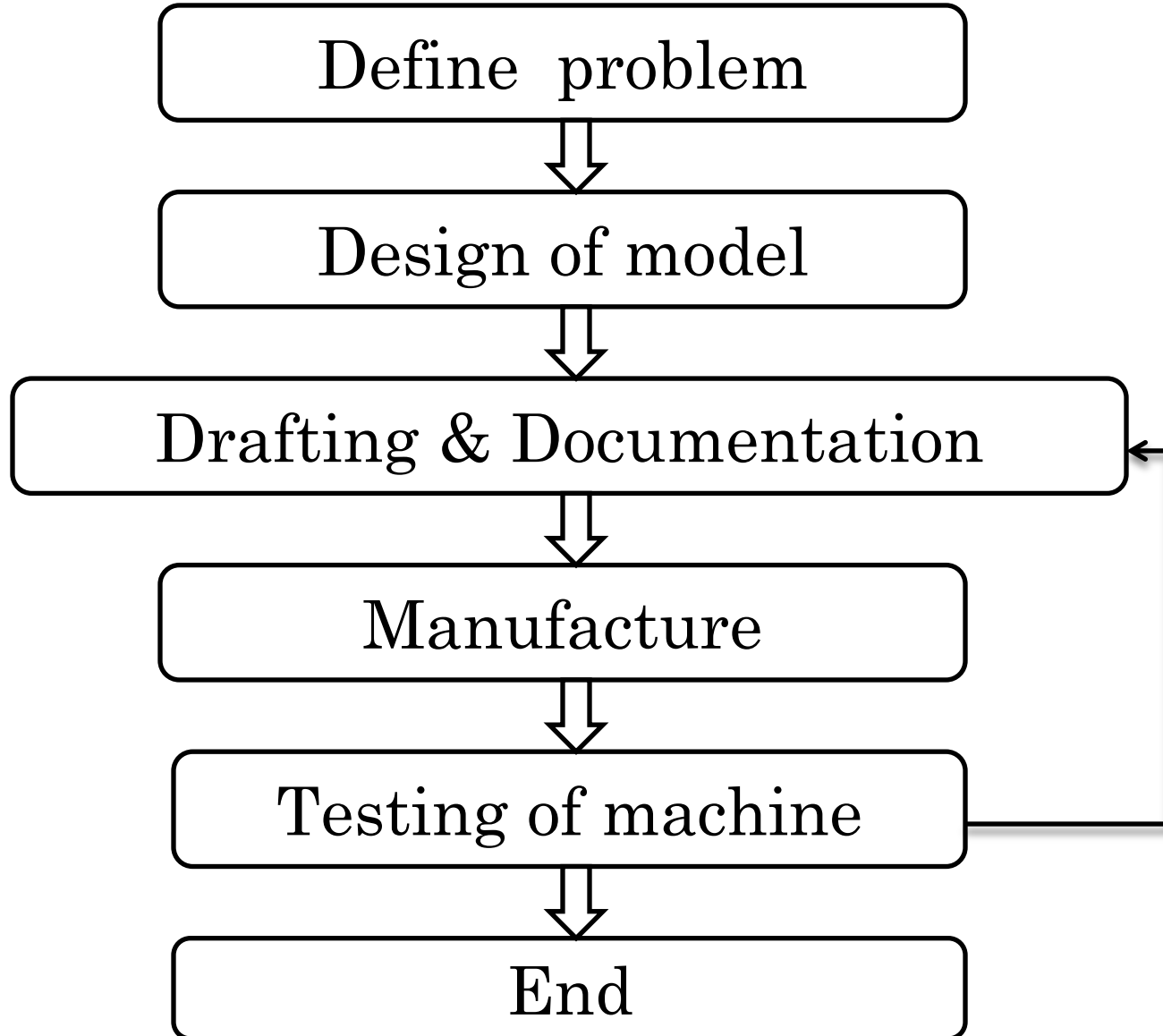
- In this pattern to be remarked that manual basis cross bar mechanism, this mechanism is simple and do not get higher efficiency. [3]

➤ <u>Sr.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Investigator</u>
4.	Potato sorting machine.	Elisha F. Purdy,

➤ Remarks:

- Evaluation of this pattern to be removed that use chain mechanism process is very low efficiency to be feeding and low process of sorting. [4]

Methodology



Main Parts of machine

- 1) Induction motor
- 2) Belt and pulley system
- 3) Face plate with eccentric pin
- 4) Connecting rod
- 5) Wooden frame
- 6) Sieves
- 7) Hopper
- 8) Supporting members

Selection of material for machine

- For machine structure, We are using wooden material.
- We are using belt and pulley system for mechanism.
- Sieve plates with different gauges are manufacture from S.S. material.
- We are uses connecting rod, which is made from M.S. material.
- We uses 2.5,3, 9 and 12 inches pulleys, which is made from C.I material.
- For supporting the machine, we made frame structure from L-section channel, which is made from M.S. material.

Specification of motor

- Type of motor: Induction motor
- Phase: Single phase A.C. motor
- Speed: 1500 r.p.m.
- Voltage: 12 kw
- Horse power: 0.5hp

Function of belt and pulley system

➤ Basically our motor speed is 1500 r.p.m. so, it is required to decrease the speed of the motor in form of 105 r.p.m. by belt and pulley system.

• Calculation:-

➤ For counter pulley 1:

$$\frac{\text{Speed of motor}}{\text{r.p.m. of 9 inch pulley}} = \frac{\text{Dia. of counter pulley}}{\text{Dia. of motor pulley}}$$

$$\frac{1500}{N_9} = \frac{9}{3}$$

$$N_9 = 500 \text{ r.p.m}$$

- For counter pulley 2:

$$\frac{\text{r.p.m. of 2.5 in. pulley}}{\text{output r.p.m. of 12 in. pulley}} = \frac{\text{Dia. of output pulley}}{\text{Dia. of input pulley}}$$

$$\frac{500}{N_{12}} = \frac{12}{2.5}$$

$$N_{12} = 105 \text{ r.p.m}$$

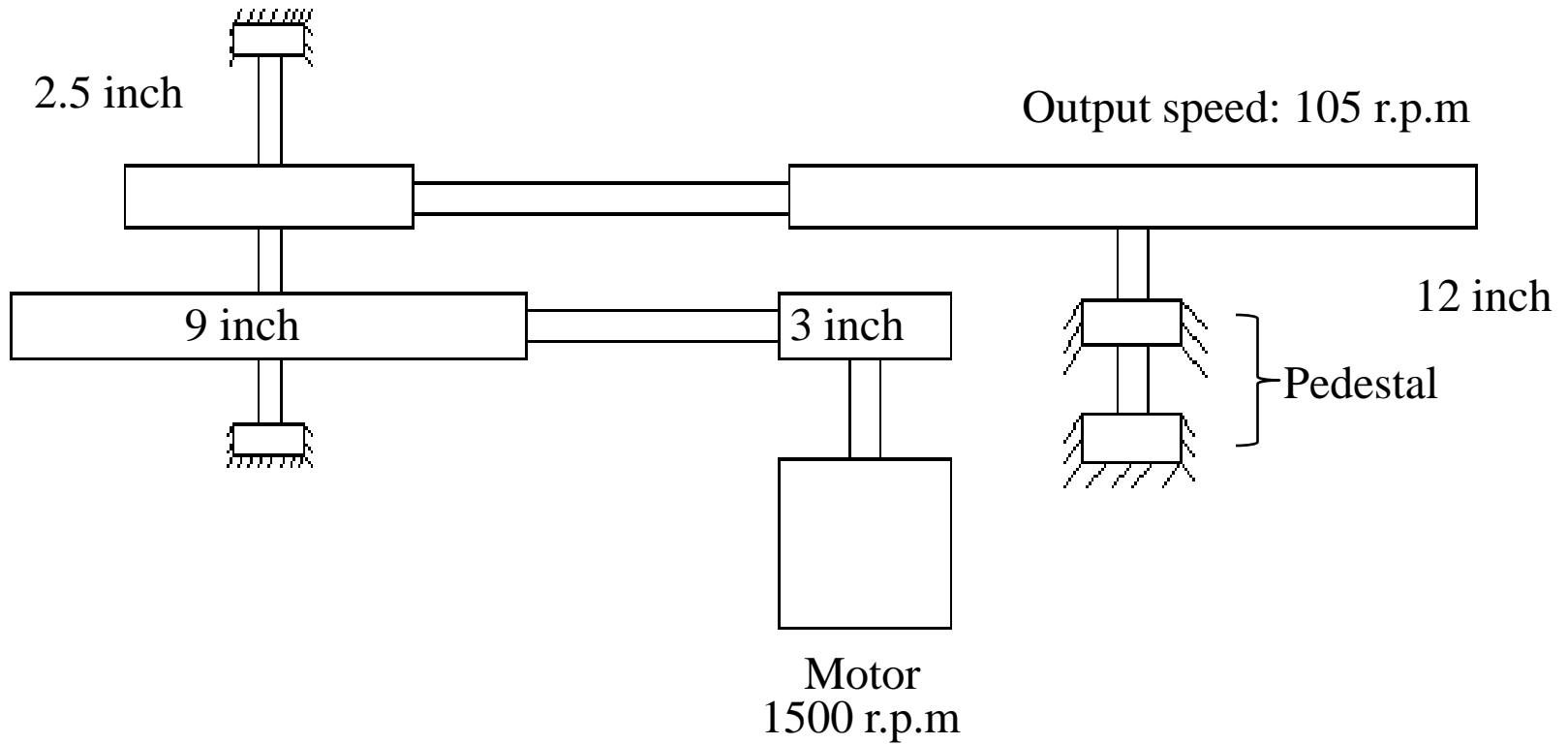


Fig: Mechanism of V-belt and pulley system

SKETCH OF MODEL

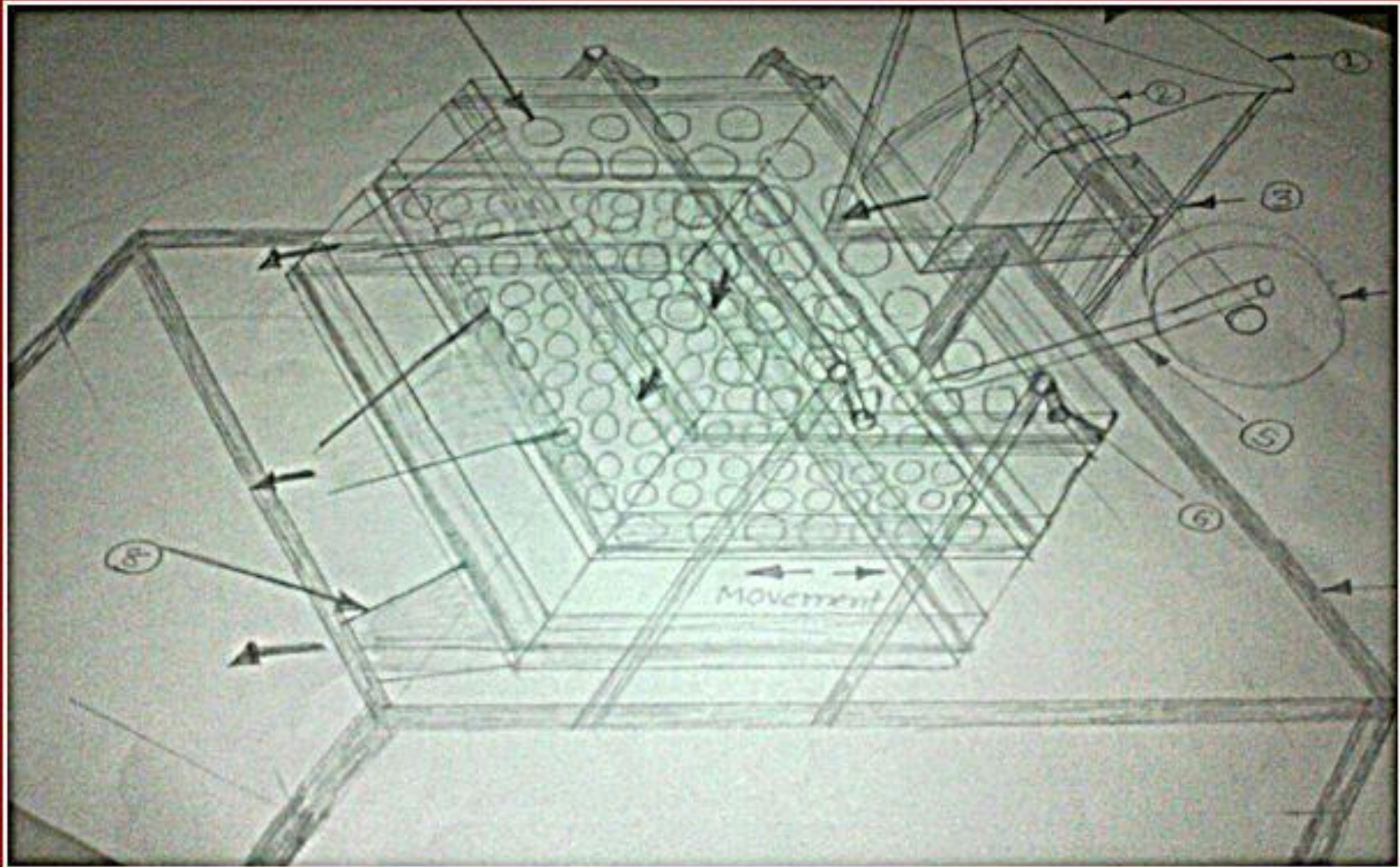


Fig 02: Hand sketch of our model

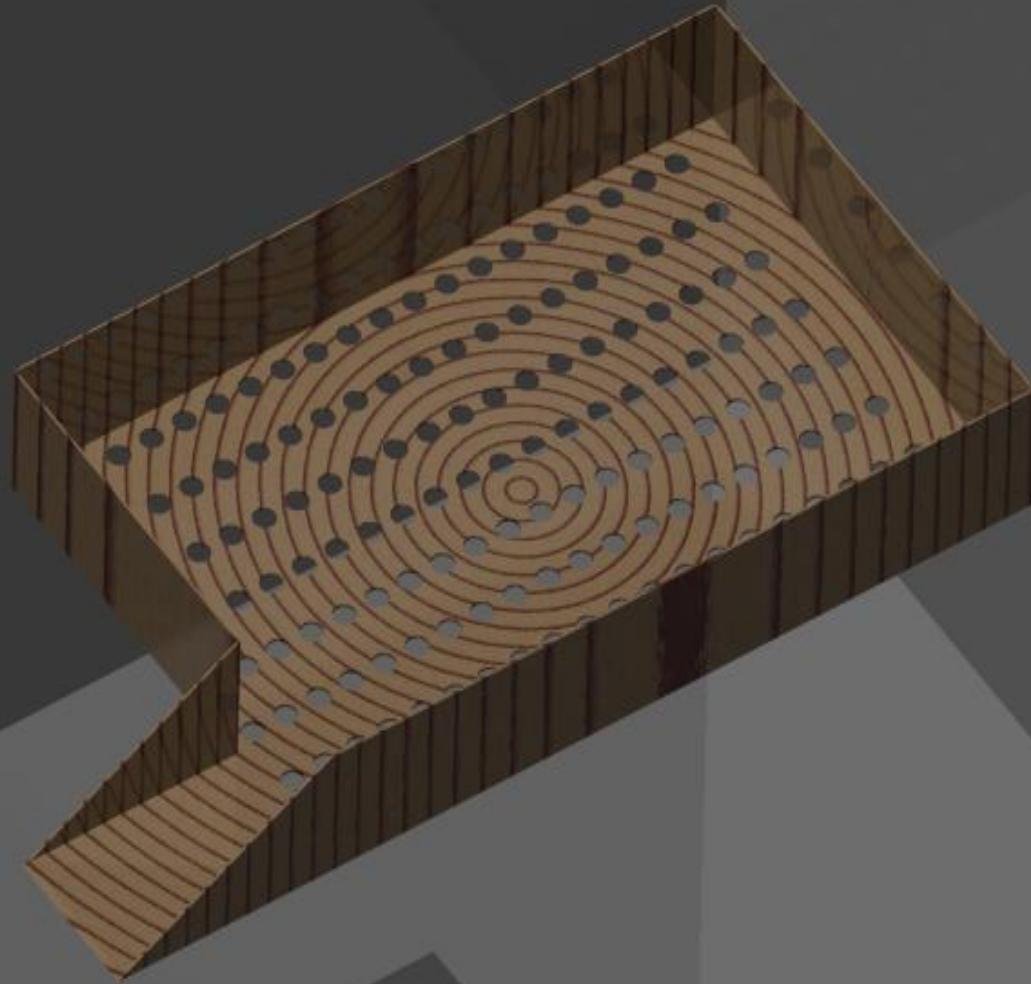


Fig 03: 45 mm dia. hole of sieve

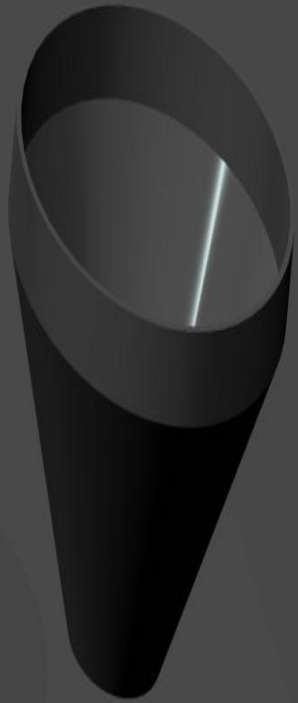


Fig 04: Hopper



Wastage Collector Sieve

Working system of machine

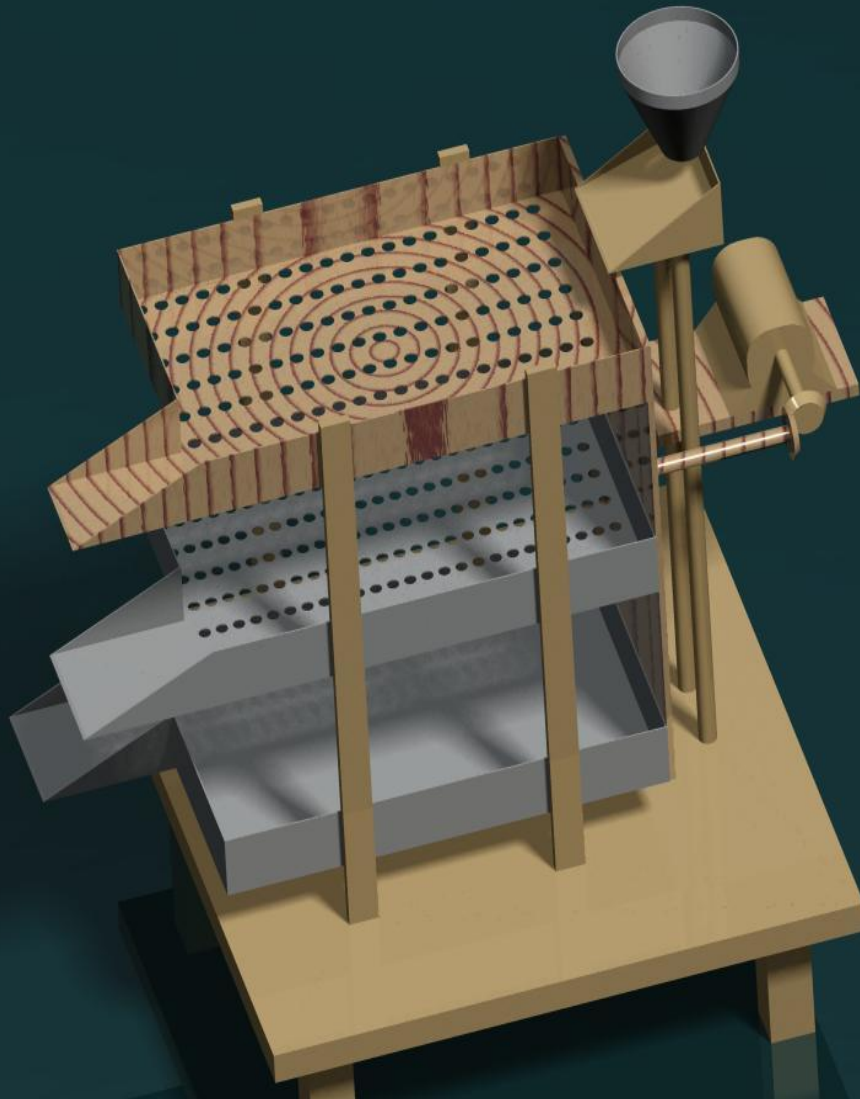


Fig 05: 3D Model in Creo Parametric 2.0





Conclusion

- Completion of model we are conclude that farmers will be operating the machines easily and no extra knowledge required.
- As compared to the present scenario to be used the automatic sorting machine so less effort required for farmers.
- Big sizes of potatoes sorting out top sieves and after small sizes of potatoes sorting out wastage collector in solid sieves.

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