WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A slicer comprising: a frame; a slicing blade with two ends thereof being supported by the frame; a movable supporting plate that supports a material to be sliced when the material to be sliced is moved to slide toward the slicing blade; and a slice width adjusting mechanism capable of adjusting the slicing width of the material to be sliced by raising/ lowering the movable supporting plate relative to the slicing blade,

wherein the slice width adjusting mechanism comprises:

a slice width adjusting dial that has a cylinder shape having a screw portion formed on an outer peripheral surface, and is capable of supporting the rear surface of the movable supporting plate horizontally;

a screw receiving hole that is integrally formed with the frame and capable of being engaged with the screw portion; and

a rib that is formed in the movable supporting plate to stand on the rear surface of the movable supporting plate and fitted into the slice width adjusting dial,

wherein a top surface of the cylinder shape of the slice width adjusting dial, when moved forward, contacts the rear surface of the movable supporting plate,

moving the movable supporting plate,

forming a gap between the slicing blade and the movable supporting plate, and

a combination of the rib and the top surface increases rigidity of the movable supporting plate adjacent the slicing blade,

wherein the movable supporting plate is suppressed from moving downward upon receipt of a pressing force exerted during slicing so as to maintain the gap, providing consistent slices.

2. The slicer according to claim 1, wherein the movable supporting plate comprises: an easily deflecting region in which a front portion thereof in a slicing direction in which the material to be sliced is allowed to slide upon slicing the material to be sliced is formed with a narrowed width along the

slicing direction, with at least one portion of the slicing width adjusting dial being arranged to support the inside of the easily deflecting region.

3. The slicer according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the movable supporting plate comprises: an easily deflecting region in which a front portion thereof in a slicing direction in which the material to be sliced is allowed to slide upon slicing the material to be sliced is formed with a narrowed width along the slicing direction, with at least one portion of the rib being disposed inside the easily deflecting region.

4. The slicer according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the frame is provided with a guide groove formed into a concave shape along a direction perpendicular to an inner peripheral surface, and the movable supporting plate has a guide pin that is formed on each of two sides in the width direction orthogonal to the slicing direction and is capable of being engaged with the guide groove.

5. The slicer according to claim 4, wherein the guide groove is formed on a rear surface in a direction perpendicular to the frame so as to be opened therefrom, with the guide pin of the movable supporting plate being attachably detached from the guide groove through the opening of the guide groove.

6. The slicer according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the movable supporting plate is divided into three equal portions, that is, a tip region, a center region, and a rear end region, successively from a tip side to a rear end, wherein the rib is formed in a manner so as to bridge over the tip region and the center region.