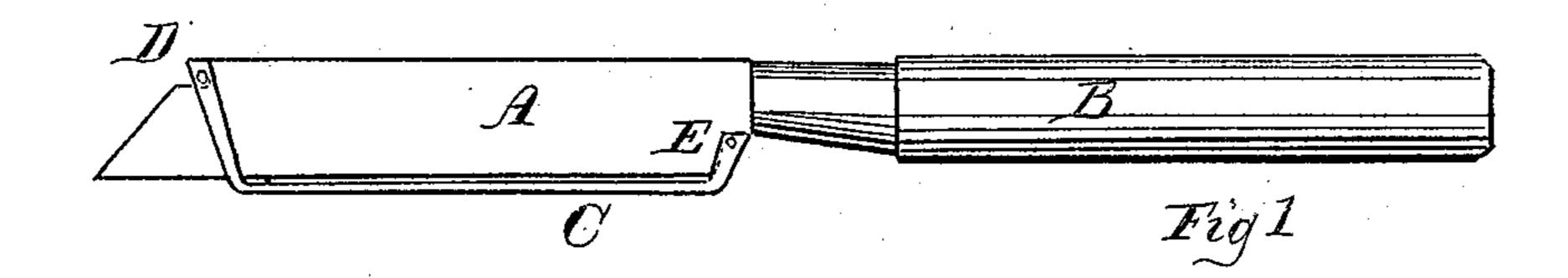
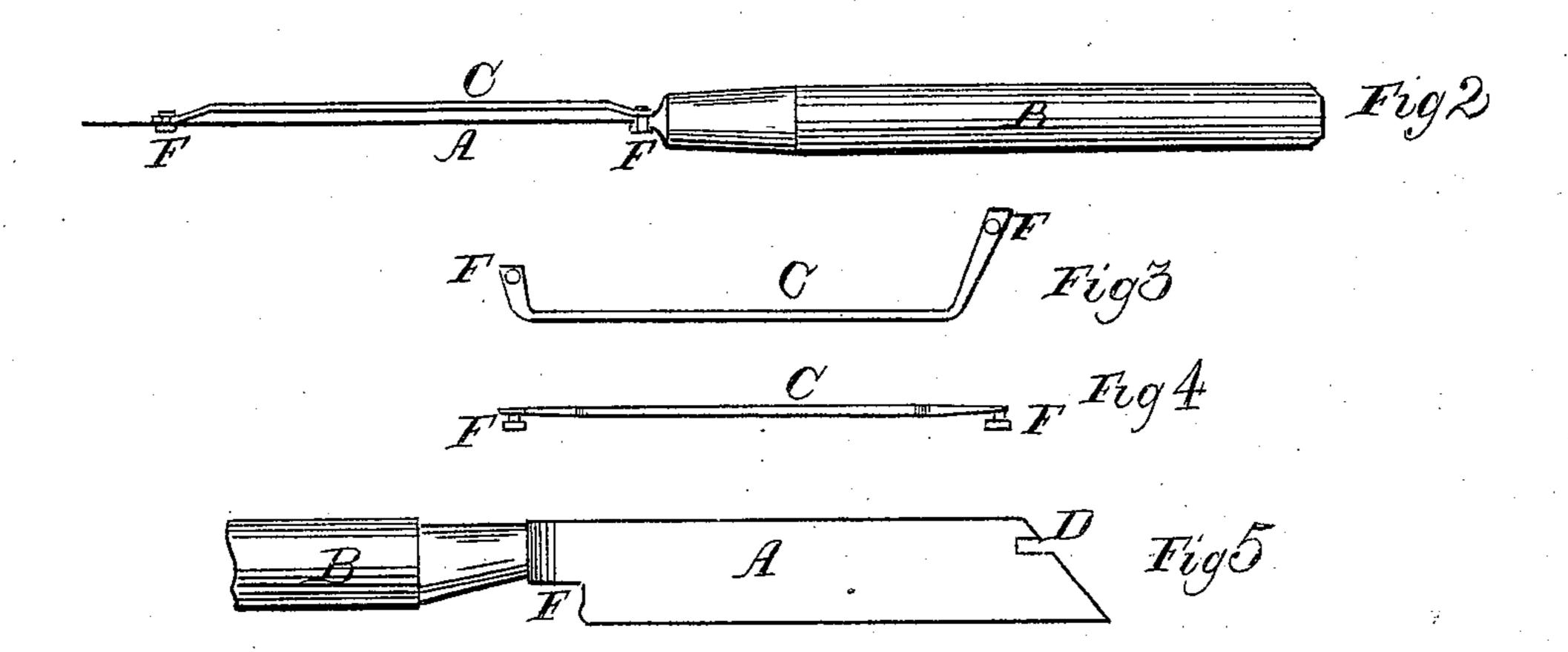
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## IMPROVEMENT IN APPLE-PARERS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GOTTLIEB H. WILDE, of Aurora, in the county of Kane, and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful "Improved Apple-Parer;" and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and the letters and figures marked thereon, in which—

Figure 1 represents a side elevation;

Figure 2, an edge view;

Figure 3, a side of the guide, detached;

Figure 4, an edge view of the same; and

Figure 5, a side view of the knife-blade, with the guide detached.

The nature of my invention consists in providing a knife-blade with a guide or gauge, and which is attached directly to the blade, as hereafter more fully described.

To enable those skilled in the art to understand how to manufacture and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the same with particularity.

The same letters of reference refer to corresponding parts in the different figures.

A is the knife blade, which is made of the same material of any ordinary knife-blade; and

B, the handle, which is made of the ordinary style of house-knife handles.

I cut the notches, or slots D and E, in the knife-blade A, in such relative position and of such depth as to accomplish the result hereafter described.

C is a bent or formed wire, the ends of which are secured to the slots D and E by means of pins F, said

pins having heads on one end, while the other end is securely fastened to the wire.

By slipping one of the pins F into the slot D, the head on the pin serving to hold it there, and springing the other pin down into the notch E, the wire C is held near the edge of the knife-blade, as shown in figs. 1 and 2.

The wire C is readily removed from the knife-blade, for cleaning or other purposes, by simply springing

the pin F from the notch E.

The location of the notches D and E, in the knifeblade, may be varied, but the shape of the wire gauge or guide would have to be correspondingly varied, so that it would pass along the edge of the knife, near enough thereto to form a guide in paring the apple, or other fruit or vegetable.

It will be observed that any ordinary case-knife can be readily made into an apple-parer, by cutting the notches D and E in the blade, and attaching thereto the wire C.

Having thus fully described the construction and operation of my invention,

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

Combination of guide C, pins F, and blade A, when constructed and arranged so as to operate substantially as and for the purposes specified.

GOTTLIEB H. WILDE.

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