

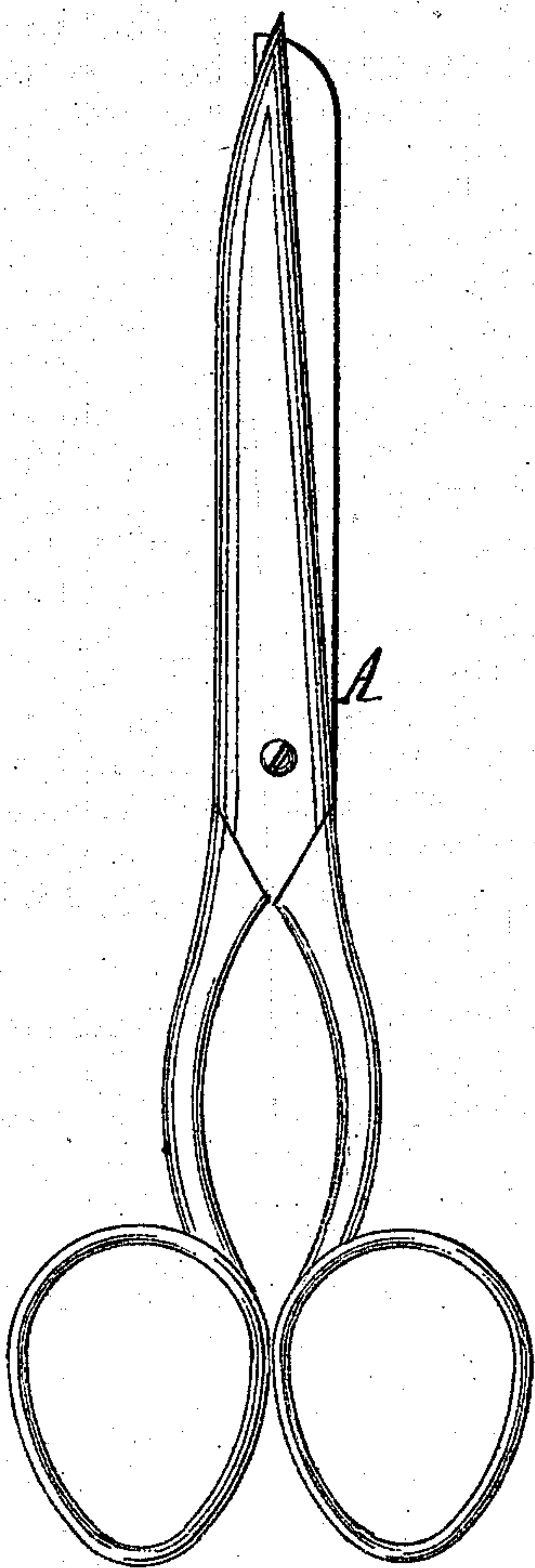
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IMPROVEMENT IN MAGNETIC SCISSORS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 119,177, dated September 19, 1871.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, EMILE PREVOST and ADRIEN RABLAT, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Scissors; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, which drawing represents an elevation of our invention.

This invention relates to scissors which are magnetized either by a permanent magnet or by an electro-magnet.

In carrying out our invention we take by preference scissors, A, made of good steel throughout and well tempered, since they will be able to retain the magnetism for a longer time than common scissors made wholly or partially of wrought or malleable-iron. By drawing the scissors repeatedly across an electro-magnet or across a permanent magnet they become charged with magnetism, which they retain for a long time.

The advantage of our magnetized scissors over ordinary scissors is that the same, even when used continuously for a long time, actually form

a relief to the person handling the same, while ordinary scissors, when used for several hours in succession, produce a nervous excitement, particularly with persons of tender nerves. Besides this, our magnetized scissors possess a mechanical advantage, inasmuch as they can be used with great convenience for picking up needles which may drop down upon the floor. The difficulty of picking up a needle with the fingers is well known, but by means of our magnetized scissors this difficulty is completely overcome. As soon as the scissors are brought close to the needle to be picked up said needle adheres thereto and can be readily raised from the floor and returned to the table or cushion.

What we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, the magnetized scissors herein described.

This specification signed by us this 10th day of July, 1871.

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