

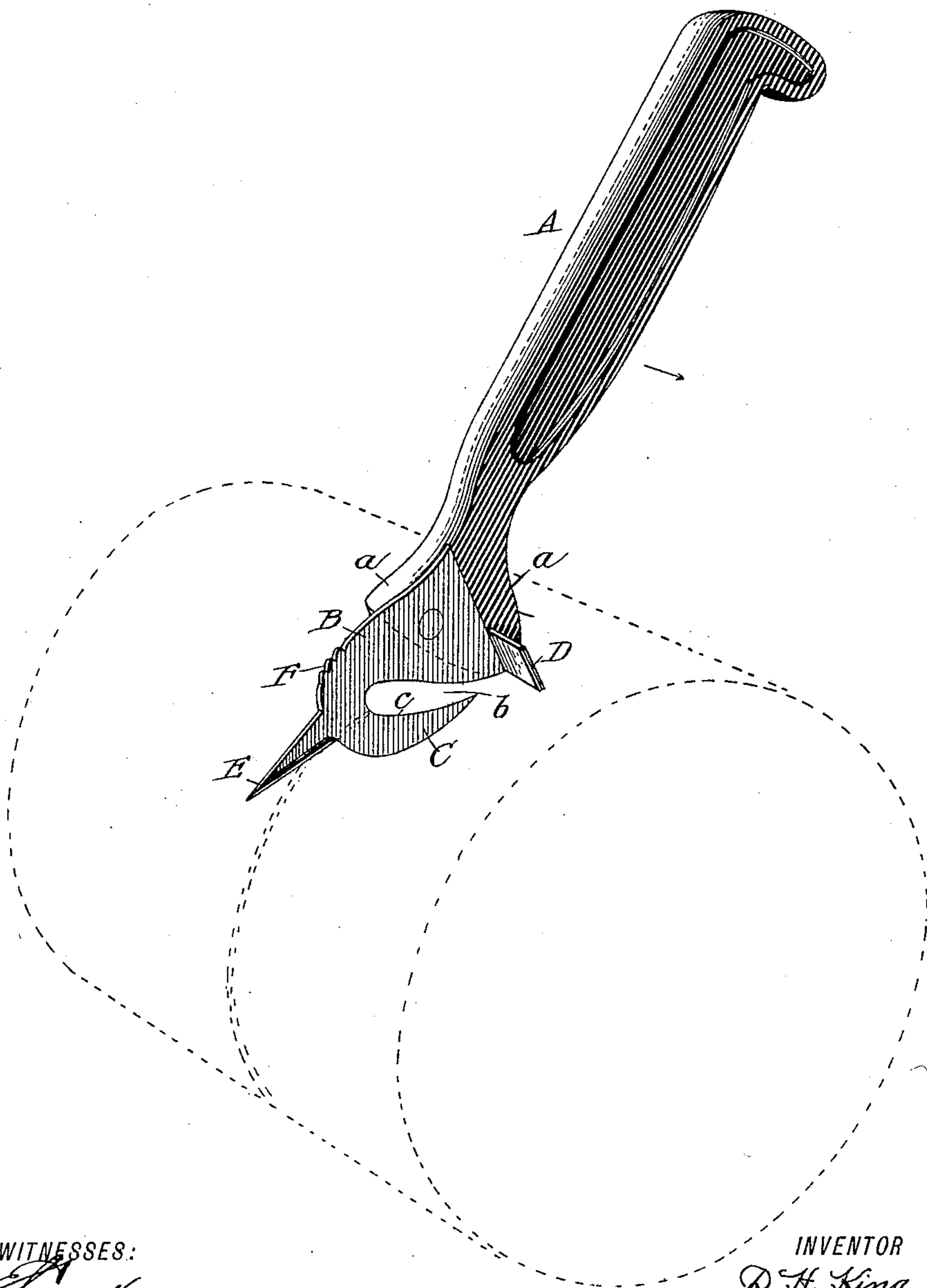
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CAN-OPENER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID H. KING, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Can-Opening and
5 Pipe Cutting Tool, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of the invention is to provide, in a simple construction of can opener and stove-pipe cutter, a secure rest for the thumb of
10 the operator, and for the puncturing of the can or pipe for the insertion of the member having the cutting-edge; and the invention consists in the peculiarities of construction of the device, as hereinafter described and
15 claimed.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, which is a perspective view of a can-opener or pipe-cutter, a section of stove pipe being in-
20 dicated in dotted lines.

To the head *a* of a suitable handle, A, is secured a plate, B, which is formed on the under side with a slot, *b*, extending in an upward and forwardly-inclined direction,
25 whereby the cutting-blade C is formed, the inner edge, *c*, of which is sharpened.

The head *a* in the rear of the blade C, and preferably in rear of the plate B, of which said blade forms a part, as shown, is provided
30 with a laterally-projecting fixed fulcrum-piece, D.

At the forward end of the plate B is formed a pointed blade or dagger, E, which is adapted

to puncture the can or pipe for the insertion of the cutting-blade C. The puncturing-dag- 35
ger E may also form a rest for the thumb of the operator in using the tool.

To prevent the thumb from slipping from the tool onto the cut made in the can or pipe, I form the upper edge of the plate B, back of 40
the dagger E, with serrations F, and this feature will be found specially desirable in operating on the round pipe-sections.

By the construction above described the can or pipe may be quickly punctured for the 45
ready insertion of the cutting-blade and the tool operated without danger of lacerating the hand of the operator on the edges of the incision made in the can or pipe.

Having thus described my invention, what I 50
claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A can-opener and stove-pipe cutter comprising a handle, A, provided with a plate, B, the said plate being formed with a cutting- 55
blade, C, on its under side projecting in a rearwardly-inclined direction, a dagger, E, projecting from the front end of the plate, and serrations F, formed on the upper edge back of the dagger E, substantially as shown and 60
described.

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