

(No Model.)

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TABLE KNIFE.

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Fig. 1.

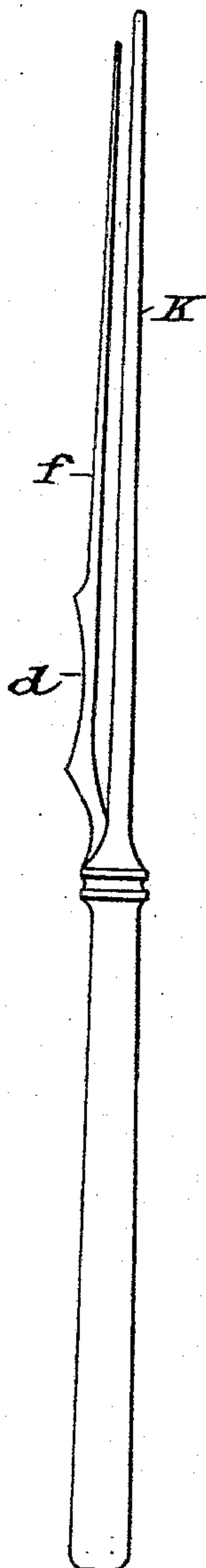
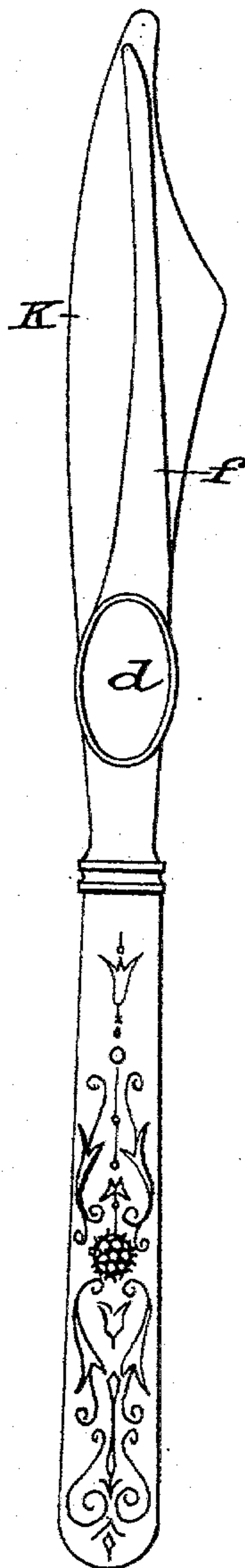


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, REINHOLD KROHN, a subject of the King of Prussia, residing at Sterkrade, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Germany, have invented new and useful Improvements in or Relating to Table-Knives, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention relates to a table-knife which, in combination with a supplemental spring blade, is specially applicable for cutting and serving fish.

As may be seen from the accompanying drawings, Figures 1 and 2 of which show respectively a back and side view of the new device, the latter consists of a table-knife with a blade K, at the side of which a spring *f* is arranged in such a manner that the latter, when the knife is not being used, is at a short distance from and parallel to the blade. By a slight pressure on the spring at *d* where the spring is enlarged it may be pressed toward the blade and thus, in combination with the blade, forms a pair of tongs.

After the fish is cut by means of the blade, the bones may be seized and pulled out by means of the spring. Instead of a fixed or rigid blade and a flexible blade two yielding blades may be used, which when pressed against each other form the usual blade of the fish-knife. The new knife may be made of silver or other suitable metal or alloy.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of this said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is—

In combination with a knife blade K, a supplemental spring blade *f*, adapted to be pressed toward the main blade, said spring blade having a finger piece *d*, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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