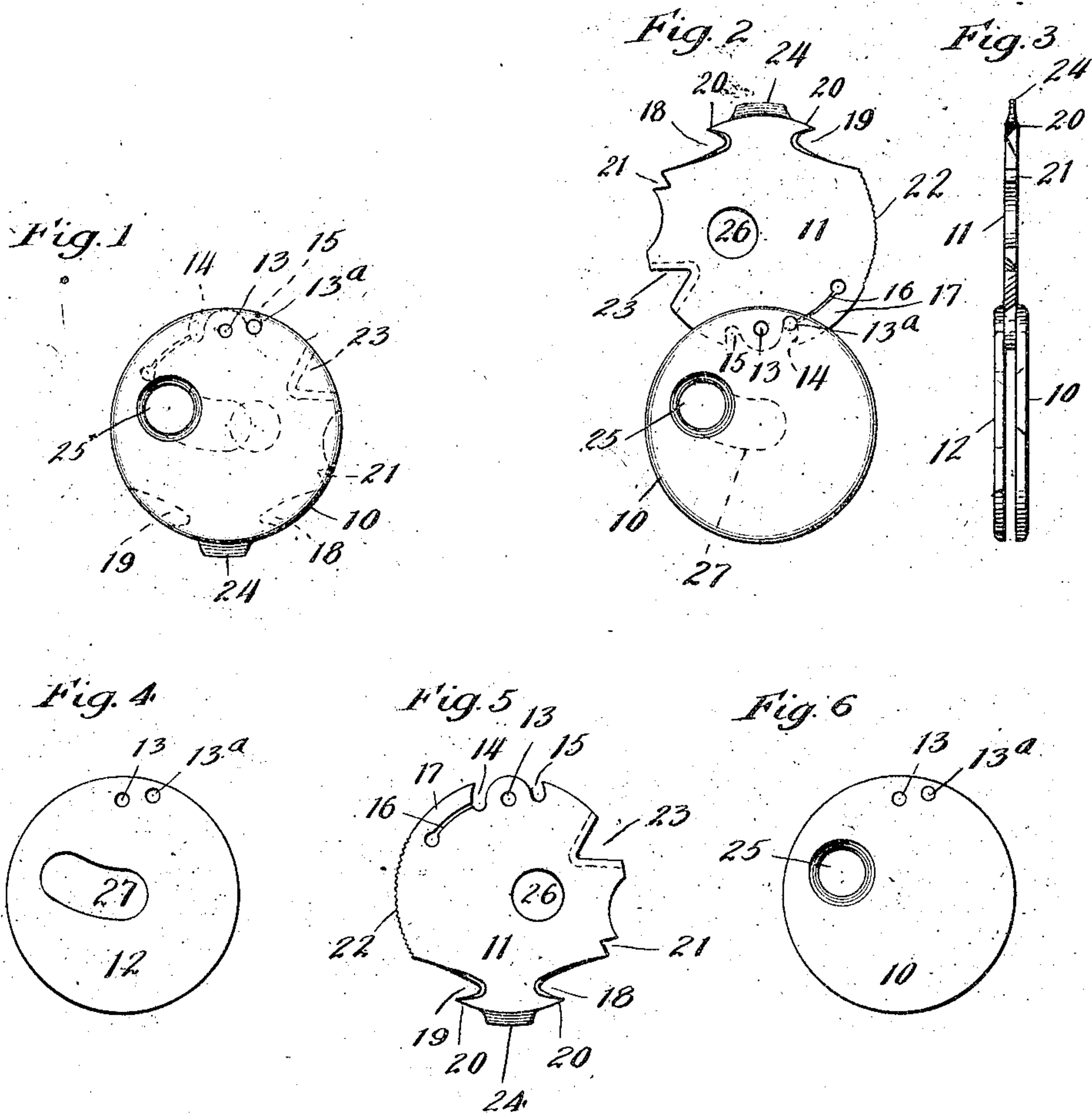


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, AUGUST HOLMQUIST, a citizen of the United States, residing in Hoopeston, in the county of Vermillion and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Pocket Manicuring-Tools, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to the construction of a novel tool or implement for manicuring the nails, adapted to be carried in the pocket.

The nature of the device as well as the details of its construction and its manner of use are fully set forth below, and also illustrated in the accompanying drawing in which

Figure 1 is a side view of the invention, showing it closed. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing it open. Fig. 3 is an edge view of the open device. Figs. 4, 5 and 6 are detached views of three members of the device.

In said drawing, 10, 11 and 12 are three similarly sized flangeless circular metal disks, hinged upon a pivot 13 and held together by the same. When the disks are folded or closed together the central disk 11 is practically covered by the outside disks 10 and 12 as in Fig. 1, and when the central disk is to be used, it is turned upon said pivot to the position given in Figs. 2 and 3, and the other disks then serve as a handle whereby the device may be supported and manipulated. The outside edges of disks 10 and 12 are preferably rounded as shown in Fig. 3.

The central disk 11 is provided with sharp edges and other means used in manicuring, and is the principal operating portion of the device. In order to limit its movement both when opened and when closed, I provide a stop or pin 13<sup>a</sup> which is secured in disks 10 and 12 in such position that it will engage the edge notch 14 of the central disk when the latter is opened as in Fig. 2, and engage the edge notch 15 of the disk when it is moved to the closed position as in Fig. 1. The notch 14 and pin render the central disk quite firm and rigid when open, and the mouth of the notch is preferably contracted so that the pin may not free itself from the notch too readily. A slit 16 is also desirably cut in the central disk extending from the notch 14 back a sufficient distance so that the severed metal may be bent down and form a spring 17 and exert pressure upon the stop pin. In this way the contraction above

mentioned of the mouth of the notch may be effected.

At 18 and 19 are two undercut shoulders upon the periphery of the central disk, the edges of which are sharpened by grinding them to a bevel. These form knives whereby a person's nails may be trimmed, and they are located at the opposite side of the disk from the pivot. As the shoulders look in opposite directions, they are adapted to be used in either hand and to enable the user to cut in either direction, and the points 20 of the shoulders are well adapted to be entered under the nails and to remove accumulated dirt therefrom. A V-shaped notch or recess 21 is also provided in the periphery of disk 11, and I prefer that instead of knife edges, such as are necessary in the case of the undercut shoulders 18 and 19, sharp right angled corners be given it, in order to render it useful in smoothing off or burnishing the edges of the nails after trimming them. A file such as is very generally used in smoothing the nails will be found on the edge of the central disk at 22.

In addition to these features, all of which are adapted to be used in caring for the finger nails, I provide said central disk with the following: a comparatively large V shaped notch 23, the edges of which are beveled to a cutting edge from the side of the disk opposite to that upon which the shoulders 18 and 19 are beveled. This sharpened notch is very convenient to use in sharpening lead pencils. A projection 24 is provided upon the periphery of the central disk, having a somewhat thinner edge than the rest of the disk, and is adapted to be used as a watch case opener or pry for other like purposes. Holes 25, 26 and 27 are provided in the three disks, located relatively as shown, and the edges of the opening 25 in disk 10 are sharpened, while the opening 27 in disk 12 is elongated as clearly shown. This construction forms a very convenient cigar tip cutter, and in use the point of the cigar is entered in the openings 25 and 26 of disks 10 and 11 when those openings are in register with one another, the disk 11 then being partly closed. The further movement of said disk 11 to its fully closed position, then forces the cigar tip against the sharpened edge of opening 25, and effects the severation. The severed top then drops out through the openings 26 and 27.



The device is very compact and may be very conveniently carried in the pocket or reticule, and embodies a quite complete manicure set, as well as the pencil sharpener, the watch case opener and the cigar tip cutter.

I claim:—

1. The pocket manicure implement embodying companion disks pivoted together, one of said disks having a series of manicuring devices formed upon its edge, and the others acting as covering or protecting plates to the manicuring disk.

2. The pocket manicure implement consisting of three circular disks of flat metal arranged side by side and united by a pivot, the central one of said disks being provided on its edge with a plurality of tools for manicuring.

3. The pocket manicure implement consisting of three circular disks of flat metal

arranged side by side and united by a pivot, the central one of said disks being provided on its edge with undercut sharpened shoulders suitable for manicuring.

4. The pocket manicure implement consisting of three circular disks of flat metal arranged side by side and united by a pivot, the central one of said disks being provided on its edge with undercut sharpened shoulders and a file suitable for manicuring.

5. The pocket implement herein described consisting of three circular flangeless disks of flat metal arranged as set forth and united by a pivot, the central disk being provided with a series of tools upon its edge and with notches at each side of the pivot engaging a stop and limiting its pivotal movements.

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