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Fig. 1.

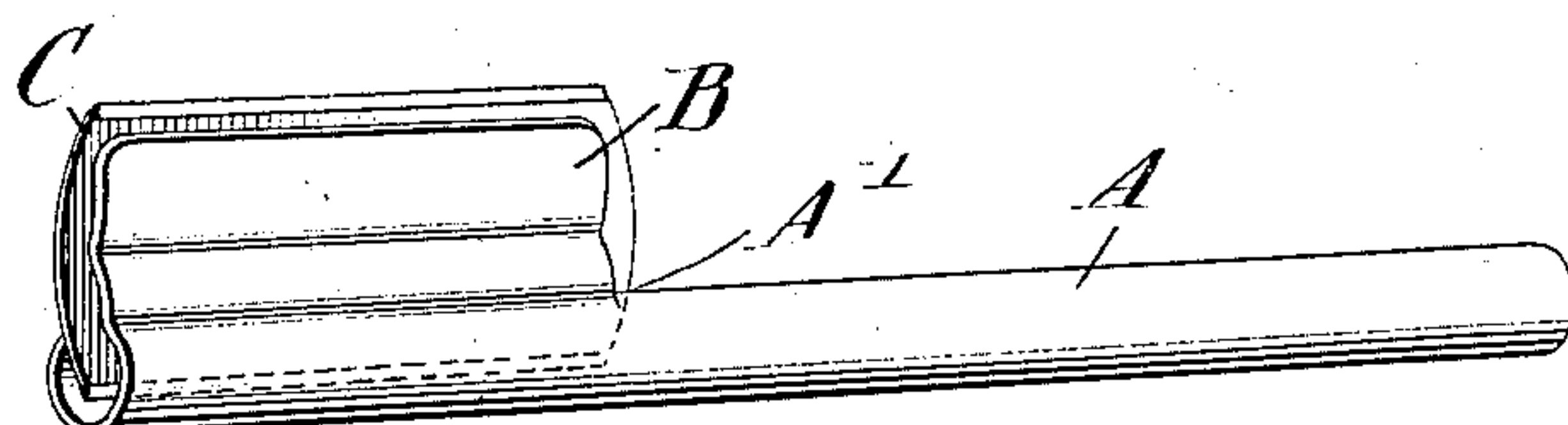


Fig. 2.

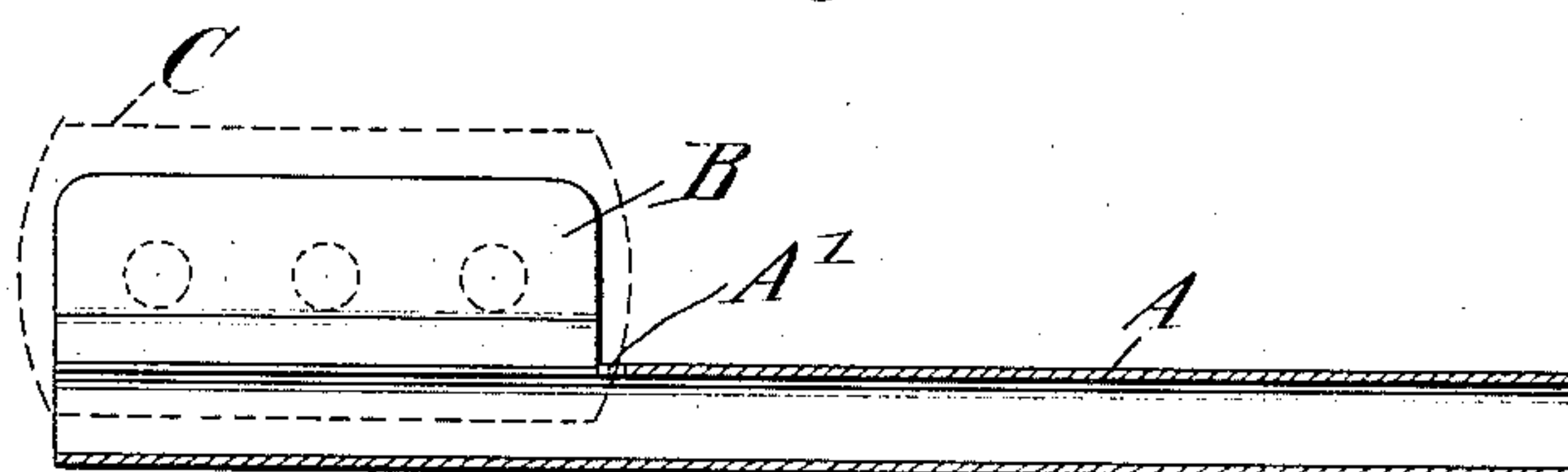


Fig. 3.

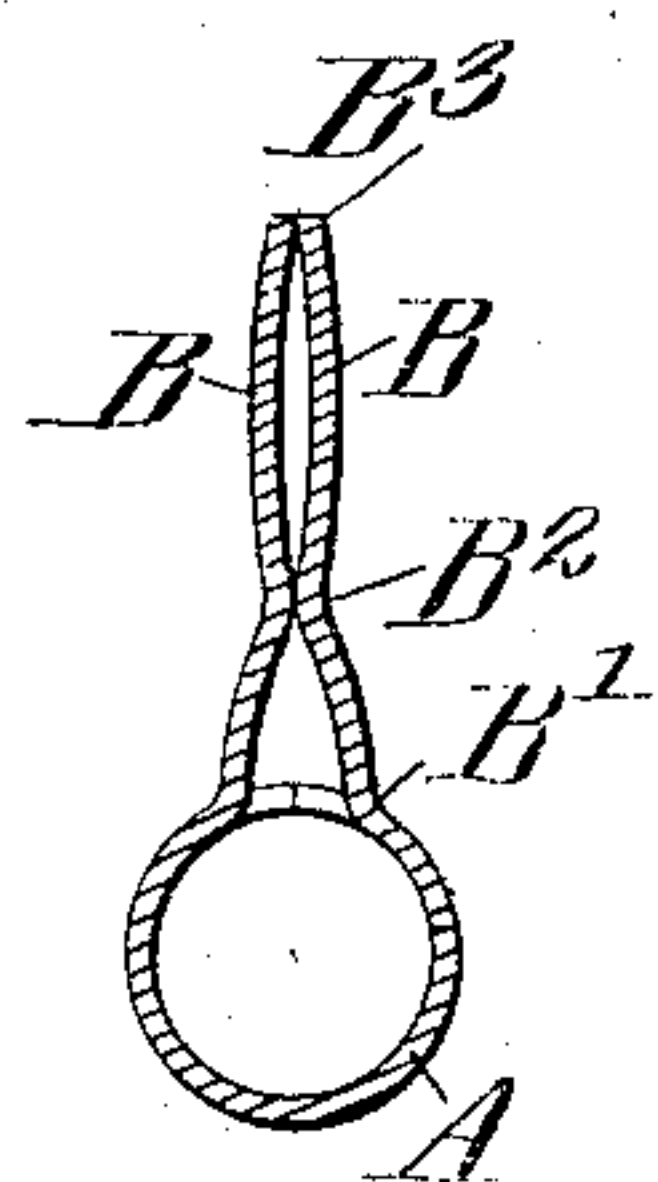


Fig. 5.

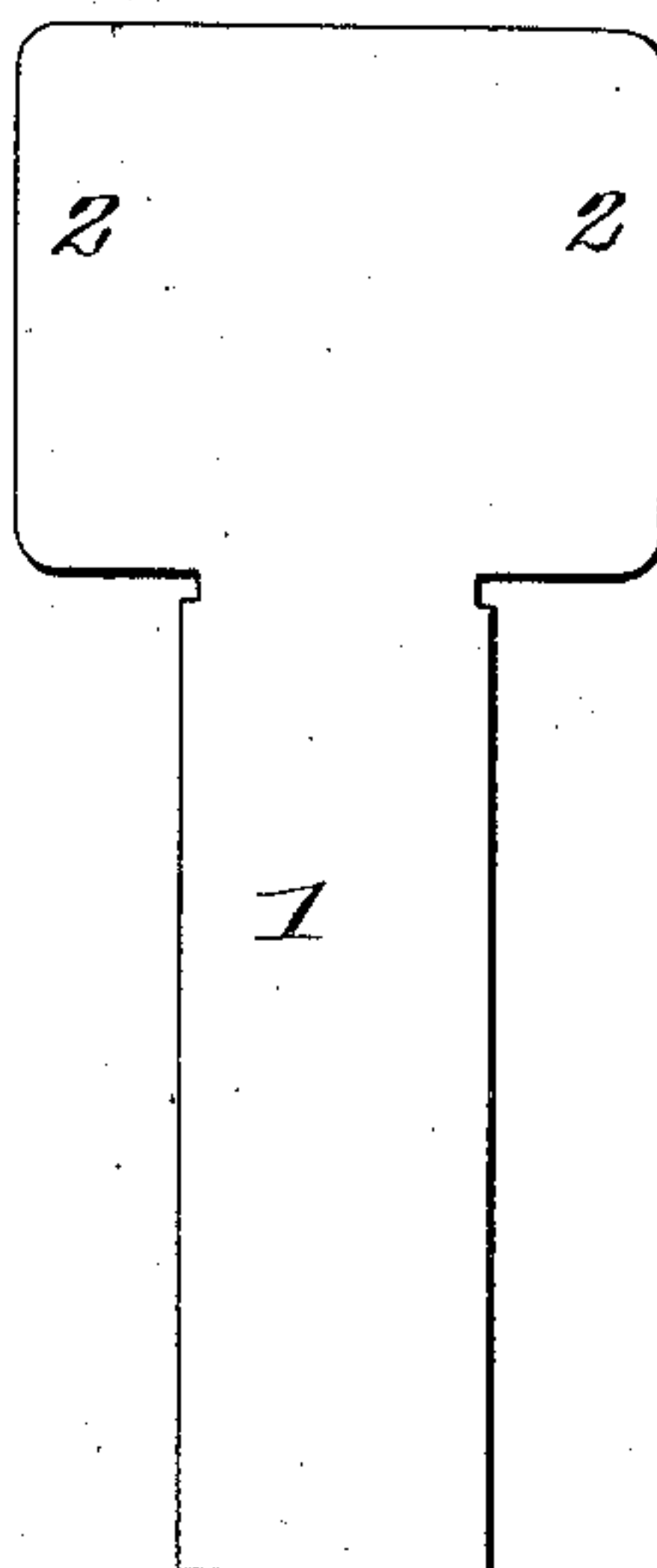
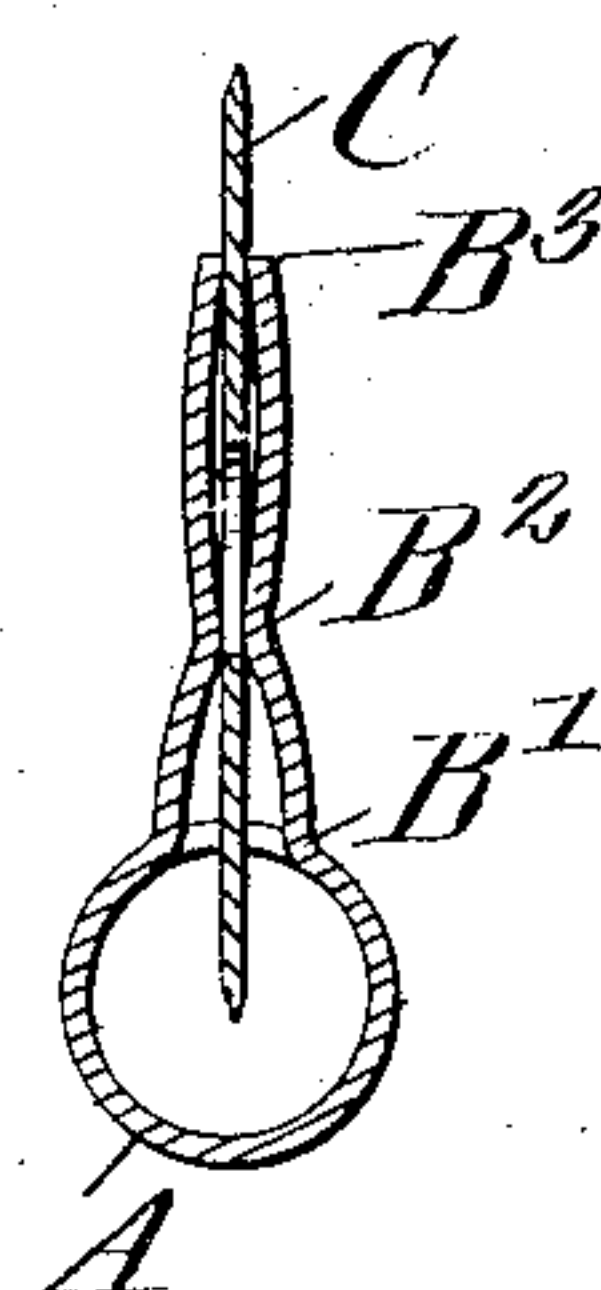


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAWSON CONEKIN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of St. Petersburg, in the county of Hillsboro and State of Florida, have made certain new and useful Improvements in Safety-Razor-Blade Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is an improvement in blade holders for safety razors for use in sharpening or stropping; and the invention consists in certain novel constructions and combinations of parts as will be hereinafter described and claimed.

In the drawing Figure 1 is a perspective view of the holder with the blade in place. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the holder, the blade being indicated in dotted lines. Fig. 3 is a cross section through the holding jaws of the holder, and Fig. 4 is a similar section, the blade being in place in the latter figure, and Fig. 5 is a plan view of the blank from which the holder is formed.

As shown, the holder comprises a handle A, and opposing jaws B, projecting from the handle, and between the free edges of which jaws the blade C is held as shown in Figs. 1 and 4 of the drawing. The jaws B incline inwardly from the point B' where they depart from the handle to a point B² where they are in close proximity and press with a spring action against the blade C, and from this point B² to the free edges B³ of the jaws they arch outwardly so that the points B³ and B² form gripping points engaging strongly with the blade and holding the same firmly when inserted as shown in Figs. 1 and 4 of the drawing.

In constructing the holder I prefer to employ a blank as shown in Fig. 5, having an elongated body portion 1, and the wings 2, projecting laterally in opposite directions at one end thereof, and the holder is bent from this blank by curving the part 1 into

cylindrical form having its free edges in close proximity and united by soldering, brazing or in other suitable manner, while the wings 2 are formed and bent to produce the jaws B of the special form before described.

The end of the handle at the juncture with the jaws B, forms at A' a stop for the inner end of the blade when the latter is applied as shown in Fig. 1, and indicated in Fig. 2.

It will be noticed that the contact points B² and B³ extend throughout the length of the jaws and aid in firmly gripping the blade when inserted as shown in Fig. 4 of the drawings.

My invention is especially designed for use in stropping the blade and is so formed as to place the edge to be sharpened at the proper angle for the stropping operation. My holder is also made in one piece from the blank shown in Fig. 5 of the drawing and presents a simple economically produced and effective holder for the purpose specified.

I claim—

A blade holder for use in stropping safety razor blades comprising a handle, and jaws at the ends thereof and integral with the handle, said jaws inclining inwardly from their juncture with the handle portion to an intermediate point, with the said intermediate points of the opposite jaws in close proximity and arching thence outwardly to the outer ends of the jaws with said outer edges in close proximity and forming, with the intermediate points, bearings engaging the blades with the end of the handle adjacent to the jaws forming a stop for the inner end of a blade inserted between the jaws, all substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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