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#### (54) LOCKING BLOCK FOR KNIVES

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CLAIM

The ornamental design for a locking block for knives, as shown and described.

#### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a locking block for knives, showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.
The broken line drawings of knives in FIG. 1 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

#### 1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



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# FIG. I





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# FIG. 3

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## FIG. 5





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