

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B26B**

HAND-HELD CUTTING TOOLS NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR (for harvesting [A01D](#); for horticulture, for forestry [A01G](#); for butchering or meat treatment [A22](#); for manufacturing or repairing footwear [A43D](#); nail clippers or cutters [A45D 29/02](#); kitchen equipment [A47J](#); { vegetable slicers, julienne cutters and similar devices and holders therefor, [B26D 3/28](#)}; for surgical purposes [A61B](#); for metal [B23D](#); cutting by abrasive fluid jets [B24C 5/02](#); plier-like tools with cutting edges [B25B 7/22](#); pincers [B25C 11/02](#); handles for hand implements, in general [B25G](#); guillotine-type cutters [B26D](#); { perforating by non-mechanical means, e.g. by fluid jet, [B26F 1/26](#)}; for erasing [B43L 19/00](#); for textile materials [D06H](#))

Guidance heading: Hand knives

B26B 1/00 **Hand knives with adjustable blade; Pocket knives** ([B26B 11/00](#) takes precedence)

- B26B 1/02 . with pivoted blade
- B26B 1/04 . . lockable in adjusted position
- B26B 1/042 . . . { by a spring biased locking lever pivoting around an axis parallel to the pivot axis of the blade}
- B26B 1/044 . . . { by a spring tongue snapping behind or into the tang of the blade from a side part of the handle}
- B26B 1/046 . . . {with a locking member acting in axial direction parallel to the pivot axis of the blade}
- B26B 1/048 . . . { with a locking member being slidable or movable along the handle}
- B26B 1/06 . . with loosely-inserted spring
- B26B 1/08 . with sliding blade {(with detachable blades [B26B 5/001](#))}
- B26B 1/10 . Handles

B26B 3/00 **Hand knives with fixed blades** {(handles, attaching the handles [B25G](#))}

- B26B 3/02 . Table-knives ([B26B 9/02](#) takes precedence)
- B26B 3/03 . specially adapted for cutting-off slices one by one
- B26B 3/04 . for performing several incisions simultaneously; Multiple-blade knives
- B26B 3/06 . Scout or similar sheath knives (sheaths therefor [B26B 29/02](#))
- B26B 3/08 . specially adapted for cutting cardboard, or wall, floor, or like covering materials

B26B 5/00 **Hand knives with one or more detachable blades**

- B26B 5/001 . {with blades being slid out of handle immediately prior to use}
- B26B 5/002 . . { segmented blades}
- B26B 5/003 . . { comprising retraction means for the blade or the blade holder}
- B26B 5/005 . {specially adapted for cutting cardboard, or wall, floor or like covering materials}
- B26B 5/006 . {specially adapted for using razor blades as blades ([B26B 5/001](#) takes precedence)}
- B26B 5/007 . {for cutting slices one by one}
- B26B 5/008 . {for performing several incisions simultaneously; for cutting cubes}

B26B 7/00 Hand knives with reciprocating motor-driven blades

- B26B 7/005 . { Counter reciprocating blades}

B26B 9/00 Blades for hand knives

- B26B 9/02 . characterised by the shape of the cutting edge, e.g. wavy

B26B 11/00 Hand knives combined with other implements, e.g. with corkscrew, with scissors, with writing implement ([combined table-ware A47G 21/06](#))

- B26B 11/001 . { of the Swiss-knife type}
- B26B 11/003 . { having folding handles}
- B26B 11/005 . { Handle also acting as a part of a scissors}
- B26B 11/006 . { Several functions combined in the blade}
- B26B 11/008 . { comprising electronic or electrical features, e.g. illuminating means, computing devices or sensors}

Guidance heading: **Hand shears; Scissors** (for horticultural purposes [A01G](#); bone shears [A22C 17/06](#); metal shears [B23D](#))

B26B 13/00 Hand shears; Scissors

- B26B 13/005 . {Pocket or folding scissors}
- B26B 13/02 . with moulded-in blades
- B26B 13/04 . with detachable blades

- B26B 13/06 . characterised by the shape of the blades
- B26B 13/08 . . with cutting edges wavy or toothed in the plane of the blade
- B26B 13/10 . . for producing wavy, zig-zag, or like cuts
- B26B 13/12 . characterised by the shape of the handles
- B26B 13/14 . . without gripping bows in the handle
- B26B 13/16 . . . spring loaded, e.g. with provision for locking the blades or the handles
- B26B 13/18 . . . without joint, i.e. having blades interconnected by a resilient member
- B26B 13/20 . . with gripping bows in the handle
- B26B 13/22 . combined with auxiliary implements, e.g. with cigar cutter, with manicure instrument
(cigar cutters per se [A24F 13/24](#))
- B26B 13/24 . . to aid hair cutting
- B26B 13/26 . with intermediate links between the grips and the blades, e.g. for remote actuation
- B26B 13/28 . Joints ([B25B 7/06](#) takes precedence)
- B26B 13/285 . . {with means for applying pressure on the blades; with means for producing
"drawing-cut" effect}
- B26B 15/00 Hand-held shears with motor-driven blades**
- B26B 17/00 Hand cutting tools {i.e. with the cutting action actuated by muscle power} with two jaws
which come into abutting contact (nail clippers or cutters [A45D 29/02](#); joints therefor
[B25B 7/06](#))**
- B26B 17/003 . {manually operated tools specially adapted for separating nuts attached to each other,
e.g. by rust (nut crackers [A47J 43/26](#))}
- B26B 17/006 . { having cutting edges parallel to a pivot axis}
- B26B 17/02 . with jaws operated indirectly by the handles, e.g. through cams or toggle levers
- B26B 19/00 Clippers or shavers operating with a plurality of cutting edges, e.g. hair clippers,
dry shavers**
- B26B 19/02 . of the reciprocating-cutter type
- B26B 19/04 . . Cutting heads therefor; Cutters therefor; Securing equipment thereof
- B26B 19/042 . . . { Long hair cutters or older types comprising a cutting grid}
- B26B 19/044 . . . {Manufacture and assembly of cutter blocks}
- B26B 19/046 . . . {Cutters being movable in the cutting head}
- B26B 19/048 . . . { Complete cutting head being movable}
- B26B 19/06 . . . involving co-operating cutting elements both of which have shearing teeth
- B26B 19/063 { Movable or adjustable cutting head}

- B26B 19/066 { Manually operated}
- B26B 19/08 of nipper type
- B26B 19/10 . . . involving two or more different types of reciprocating cutting elements, e.g. a pair of toothed shearing elements combined with a pair of perforated cutting elements or a combined toothed and perforated cutting assembly
- B26B 19/102 {with a secondary cutting unit being translated or slid into an operating position}
- B26B 19/105 {with a secondary cutting unit being rotated into an operating position}
- B26B 19/107 {with means for selectively engaging the drive for a fixed-position secondary cutting unit}
- B26B 19/12 . of the oscillating- cutter type; Cutting heads therefor; Cutters therefor ([B26B 19/04 takes precedence](#))
- B26B 19/14 . of the rotary-cutter type; Cutting heads therefor; Cutters therefor ([B26B 19/04 takes precedence](#))
- B26B 19/141 . . { Details of inner cutters having their axes of rotation perpendicular to the cutting surface}
- B26B 19/143 . . { Details of outer cutters}
- B26B 19/145 . . { Cutters being movable in the cutting head}
- B26B 19/146 . . { Complete cutting head being movable}
- B26B 19/148 . . { specially adapted for removing hair from inaccessible places, e.g. nostrils}
- B26B 19/16 . . involving a knife cylinder or a knife cone or separate cutting elements moved like a rotating cylinder or a rotating cone
- B26B 19/18 . . . in combination with a fixed razor-blade without shearing perforations
- B26B 19/20 . with provision for shearing hair of preselected or variable length
- B26B 19/205 . . { by adjustment of the cutting members}
- B26B 19/22 . with provision for thinning-out hair
- B26B 19/24 . specially adapted for shearing animals, e.g. sheep
- B26B 19/26 . of the type performing different methods of operation simultaneously, e.g. reciprocating and oscillating; of the type having two or more heads of differing mode of operation
- B26B 19/265 . . {of the type having two or more heads of differing mode of operation}
- B26B 19/28 . Drive layout for hair clippers or dry shavers, e.g. providing for electromotive drive ([electric motors per se H02](#))
- B26B 19/282 . . { Motors without a rotating central drive shaft, e.g. linear motors}
- B26B 19/284 . . . { with an actuator oscillating about a pivot axis}
- B26B 19/286 . . {providing for two or more different electrical power sources}
- B26B 19/288 . . { Balance by opposing oscillation}
- B26B 19/30 . . providing for muscle drive, e.g. by rolling over the skin
- B26B 19/32 . . providing for mechanical drive, e.g. installation of a spring motor

- B26B 19/34 . . providing for fluid drive
- B26B 19/36 . . providing for remote drive by means of a flexible shaft; Transmission means therefor
- B26B 19/38 . Details of, or accessories for, hair clippers, or dry shavers, e.g. housings, casings, grips, guards (cutters, cutting heads B26B 19/04, B26B 19/12, B26B 19/14; cleaning or disinfecting devices A45D 27/46; drying devices A45D 27/48; casings for electric apparatus in general H05K)
- B26B 19/3806 . . { Accessories}
- B26B 19/3813 . . . { Attachments}
- B26B 19/382 . . . { Built-in accessories}
- B26B 19/3826 . . . { Separate accessories}
- B26B 19/3833 . . . { Storage and cleaning devices; Power cord storage}
- B26B 19/384 . . {Dry-shaver foils; Manufacture thereof}
- B26B 19/3846 . . { Blades; Cutters (B26B 19/044, B26B 19/141 take precedence)}
- B26B 19/3853 . . { Housing or handle}
- B26B 19/386 . . . { Means for attaching the head thereto}
- B26B 19/3866 . . . { Seals or dampers}
- B26B 19/3873 . . { Electric features; Charging; Computing devices}
- B26B 19/388 . . . { Sensors; Control}
- B26B 19/3886 . . { Actuating members, e.g. switches or control knobs}
- B26B 19/3893 . . { Manufacturing of shavers or clippers or components thereof}
- B26B 19/40 . . Lubricating
- B26B 19/42 . . providing for straightening the hair to be cut, e.g. by means of bristles; providing for tensioning the skin, e.g. by means of rollers, ledges (skin-stretchers for shaving per se A45D 27/38)
- B26B 19/44 . . Suction means for collecting severed hairs or for the skin to be shaved
- B26B 19/46 . . providing for illuminating the area to be shaved or clipped
- B26B 19/48 . . Accessory implements for carrying out a function other than cutting hair, e.g. attachable appliances for manicuring (massage means per se A61H 7/00 to A61H 23/00)

B26B 21/00 Razors of the open or knife type; Safety razors or other shaving implements of the planing type; Hair-trimming devices involving a razor-blade; Equipment therefor

- B26B 21/02 . involving unchangeable blades
- B26B 21/04 . . Razors of the knife type
- B26B 21/06 . . Safety razors with fixed blade, e.g. with moulded-in blade
- B26B 21/08 . involving changeable blades
- B26B 21/10 . . Safety razors with one or more blades arranged longitudinally to the handle
- B26B 21/12 . . . combined with combs or other means for hair trimming
- B26B 21/125 {Razor blades attached to ordinary combs}
- B26B 21/14 . . Safety razors with one or more blades arranged transversely to the handle

B26B 21/16	...	involving blades with only one cutting edge (B26B 21/22 to B26B 21/38 take precedence)
B26B 21/165	....	{with the blade moulded into, or attached to, a changeable unit}
B26B 21/18	...	involving blades with two cutting edges (B26B 21/22 to B26B 21/38 take precedence)
B26B 21/185	....	{with adjustable guard clearance; with variable angle of rake}
B26B 21/20	...	involving blades with more than two cutting edges; involving disc blades (B26B 21/22 to B26B 21/38 take precedence)
B26B 21/22	...	involving several blades to be used simultaneously
B26B 21/222	....	{with the blades moulded into, or attached to, a changeable unit (B26B 21/4006 takes precedence)}
B26B 21/225	.....	{the changeable unit being resiliently mounted on the handle}
B26B 21/227	.....	{with blades being resiliently mounted in the changeable unit}
B26B 21/24	...	of the magazine type; of the injector type (containers for storing razor-blades A45D 27/24)
B26B 21/26	...	of the continuous ribbon type
B26B 21/28	...	of the drawing cut type, i.e. with the cutting edge of the blade arranged obliquely { or curved } to the handle
B26B 21/30	...	of the type carrying pivotally-mounted caps
B26B 21/32	....	in razors involving double-edged blades
B26B 21/34	...	of the type carrying rollers
B26B 21/36	....	with provision for reciprocating the blade (reciprocating the cutting elements of clippers or dry shavers B26B 19/00)
B26B 21/38	...	with provision for reciprocating the blade by means other than rollers (reciprocating the cutting elements of clippers or dry shavers B26B 19/00)
B26B 21/40	.	Details or accessories
B26B 21/4006	..	{Blades or blade units with discontinuous cutting edges, e.g. wire-wrapped, notches}
B26B 21/4012	..	{ Housing details, e.g. for cartridges}
B26B 21/4018	...	{ Guard elements}
B26B 21/4025	...	{ Cap elements}
B26B 21/4031	...	{ characterised by special geometric shaving parameters, e.g. blade span or exposure}
B26B 21/4037	..	{ Details or parts covering the blades, e.g. caps for storage; Attachments}
B26B 21/4043	..	{ Contour trimming}
B26B 21/405	..	{ Electric features; Charging; Computing devices}
B26B 21/4056	...	{ Sensors or controlling means}
B26B 21/4062	..	{ Actuating members, e.g. switches or control knobs; Adjustments}
B26B 21/4068	..	{ Mounting devices; Manufacture of razors or cartridges (B26B 21/528 takes precedence)}
B26B 21/4075	...	{ Mounting devices}
B26B 21/4081	..	{ Shaving methods; Usage or wear indication; Testing methods}

B26B 21/4087	... { Usage or wear indication}
B26B 21/4093	... { Testing of shaving razors or components thereof}
B26B 21/42	.. for cutting hair of preselected or variable length (combs, stencils or guides specially adapted for hair trimming devices A45D 24/36)
B26B 21/44	.. Means integral with, or attached to, the razor for storing shaving-cream, styptic, or the like
B26B 21/443	... { Lubricating strips attached to the razor head}
B26B 21/446	... { Shaving aid stored in the razor handle}
B26B 21/46	.. for illuminating the skin (B26B 19/46 takes precedence)
B26B 21/48	.. Heating means
B26B 21/50	.. Means integral with, or attached to, the razor for stropping the blade
B26B 21/52	.. Handles, e.g. tiltable, flexible {(handles and attaching handles in general B25G)}
B26B 21/521	... { Connection details, e.g. connection to razor heads}
B26B 21/522	... { Ergonomic details, e.g. shape, ribs or rubber parts}
B26B 21/523	... { Extendible or foldable handles; Extensions}
B26B 21/525	... { for longitudinally arranged cutting edges}
B26B 21/526	... { Electric features}
B26B 21/527	... { attachable to fingers or to the human hand}
B26B 21/528	... { Manufacture of razor handles}
B26B 21/54	. Razor-blades {(B26B 21/4006 takes precedence)}
B26B 21/56	.. characterised by the shape
B26B 21/565	... { Bent razor blades; Razor blades with bent carriers}
B26B 21/58	.. characterised by the material
B26B 21/60	... by the coating material
B26B 23/00	Axes; Hatchets {(attaching of the handles B25G)}
B26B 25/00	Hand cutting tools involving disc blades, e.g. motor-driven (details or components, e.g. casings, bodies, of portable power-driven tools not particularly related to the operation performed B25F 5/00)
B26B 25/002	. {Motor-driven knives with a rotating annular blade}
B26B 25/005	. { Manually operated, e.g. pizza cutters}
B26B 25/007	.. { Operable only in combination with guiding means, e.g. paper cutters}
B26B 27/00	Hand cutting tools not provided for in the preceding groups, e.g. finger rings for cutting string, devices for cutting by means of wires
B26B 27/002	. {Tools using wires as cutting means}
B26B 27/005	. {Carton openers}

- B26B 27/007
 - . { with handles specifically adapted to be attached to a human hand or finger, e.g. thimbles (for razors [B26B 21/527](#))}
- B26B 29/00**
 - Guards or sheaths {or guides} for hand cutting tools; Arrangements for guiding hand cutting tools** (guards for hair clippers or dry shavers [B26B 19/38](#))
- B26B 29/02
 - . Guards or sheaths for knives
- B26B 29/025
 - . . { Knife sheaths or scabbards}
- B26B 29/04
 - . Guards or sheaths for scissors, e.g. combined with manicuring appliances (manicuring implements per se [A45D 29/00](#))
- B26B 29/06
 - . Arrangements for guiding hand cutting tools (guiding equipment or arrangements for specific cutting tools, see the particular places, e.g. for hair trimming devices [A45D 24/36](#), for saw blades [B27B 11/02](#), [B26B 13/10](#))
- B26B 29/063
 - . . { Food related applications}
- B26B 2029/066
 - . . {for slicing bread }