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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](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

- Hand knives, hand shears, scissors, axes, hatchets in general
- Hair cutting devices such as hair clippers, dry shavers and wet shave razors
- Hand-held cutting tools involving disc blades or annular blades
- Guards and sheaths for hand-held cutting tools
- Arrangements for guiding hand-held cutting tools

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Scrapers with blades	A47L 13/08
Handsaws	B27B 21/00
Scrapers for finishing work on buildings	E04G 23/00

References out of a residual place

Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:

Hand-held cutting tools for harvesting	A01D 1/00
Hand-held cutting tools for horticultural purposes	A01G 3/00
Knives for slaughtering	A22B 3/10 , A22B 5/16
Hand-held cutting tools for manufacturing or repairing footwear	A43D 5/00
Surgical knives or scissors	A61B 17/32
Hand-held metal cutting devices	B23D 29/02
Plier-like tools with cutting edges	B25B 7/22
Hand-held tube cutters	B26D 3/16 , B23D 21/06
Vegetable cutters	B26D 3/283
Hand-held cutting tools for removing insulation or armouring from cables	H02G 1/12

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Guillotine-type cutters for cigars	A24F 13/24
Methods of cutting hair	A45D 7/00
Hair removing by depilation or singeing	A45D 26/00
Containers and stands for shaving devices	A45D 27/22
Nail clippers or cutters	A45D 29/02
Kitchen equipment	A47J
Electric toothbrushes	A61C 17/22
Cosmetics and shaving compositions for skin	A61K
Making of razor blades	B21D 53/645
Hand tools for grinding, polishing or stropping	B24D 15/08
Portable power-driven hand tools	B25
Pincers	B25C 11/02
Combination or multi-purpose tools	B25F
Handles for hand implements	B25G
Cutting machines and details thereof	B26D
Guillotine-type cutters	B26D
Heat treatment for knives, scissors or like hand-cutting tools	C21D 9/18
Coating metallic material	C23C
Dynamo-electric machines/motors	H02K

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

Definition statement

This place covers:

Hand knives or pocket knives with adjustable blade, wherein the blade is movable but not detachable from the knife.

References**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Hand knives or pocket knives with additional tools or functions, e.g. as swiss knives	B26B 11/00
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Example from US 2010/0242287 A1 by Eugene Gregg Jameson

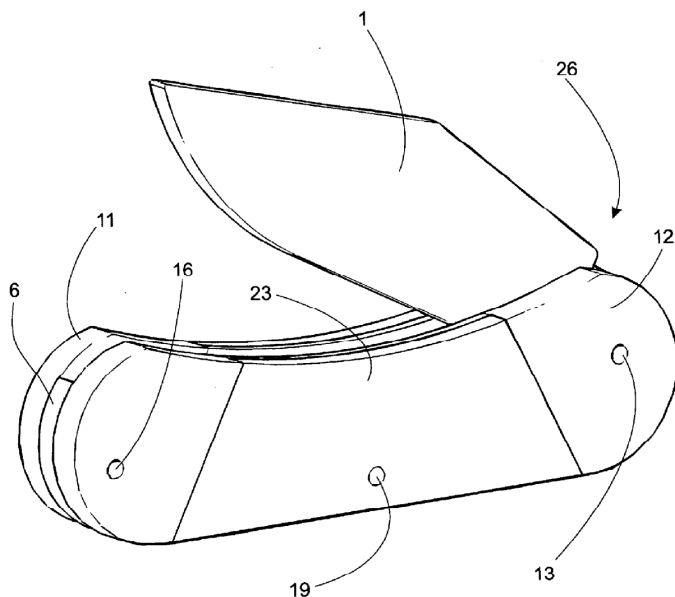


Figure 2

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Hand knives with fixed blades {(handles, attaching the handles [B25G](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Hand knives wherein the blade is neither movable nor detachable

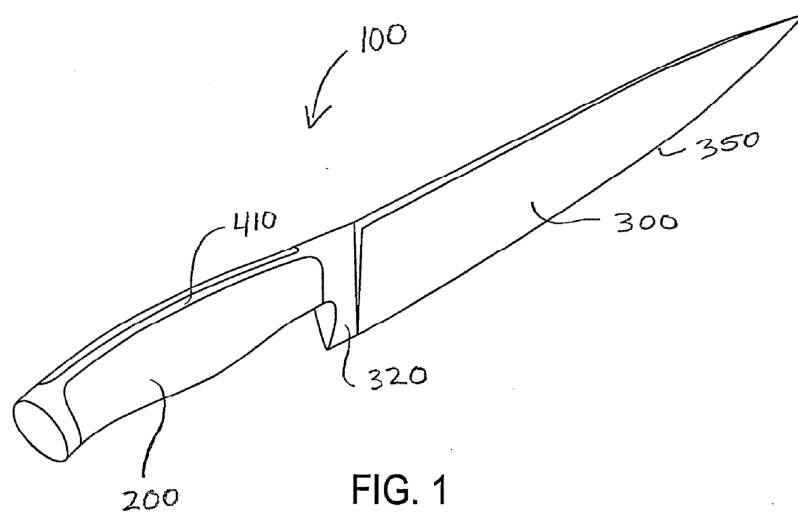
References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Handles and attaching handles in general	B25G
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Example from WO 03/101680 A1 by Calphalon Corporation



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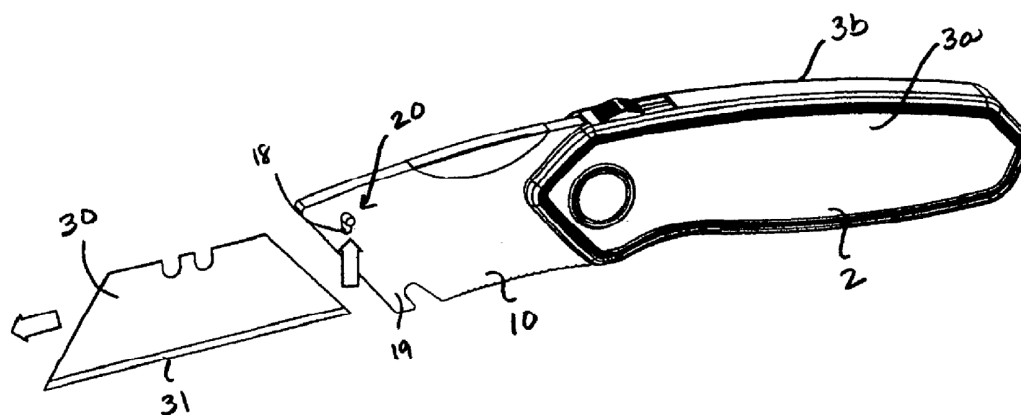
Hand knives with one or more detachable blades

Definition statement

This place covers:

Hand knives or cutters with detachable blades, the blades may be also detachable from a movable blade carrier as shown in the example below

Example from US 2009/0165309 A1 by William Kamb et al.

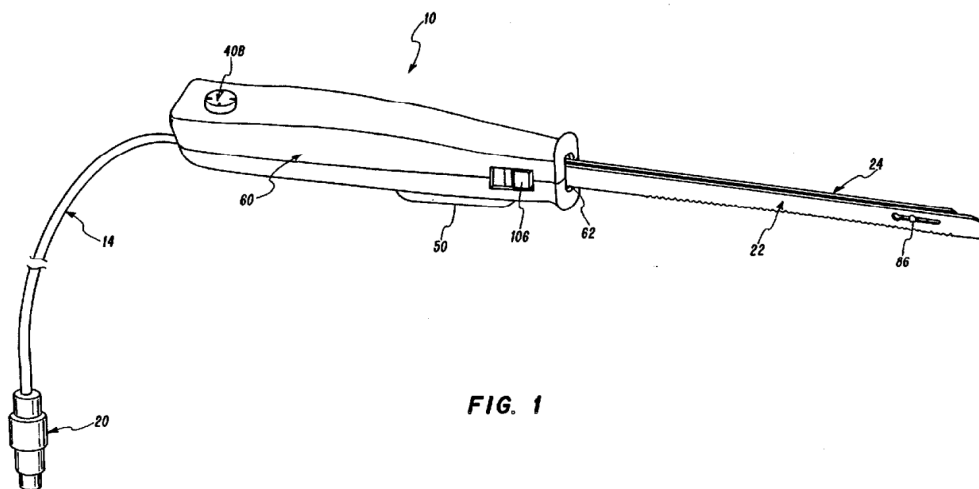


B26B 7/00**Hand knives with reciprocating motor-driven blades****Definition statement**

This place covers:

Hand knives with one motor driven reciprocating or vibrating blade or with two or more counter-reciprocating blades

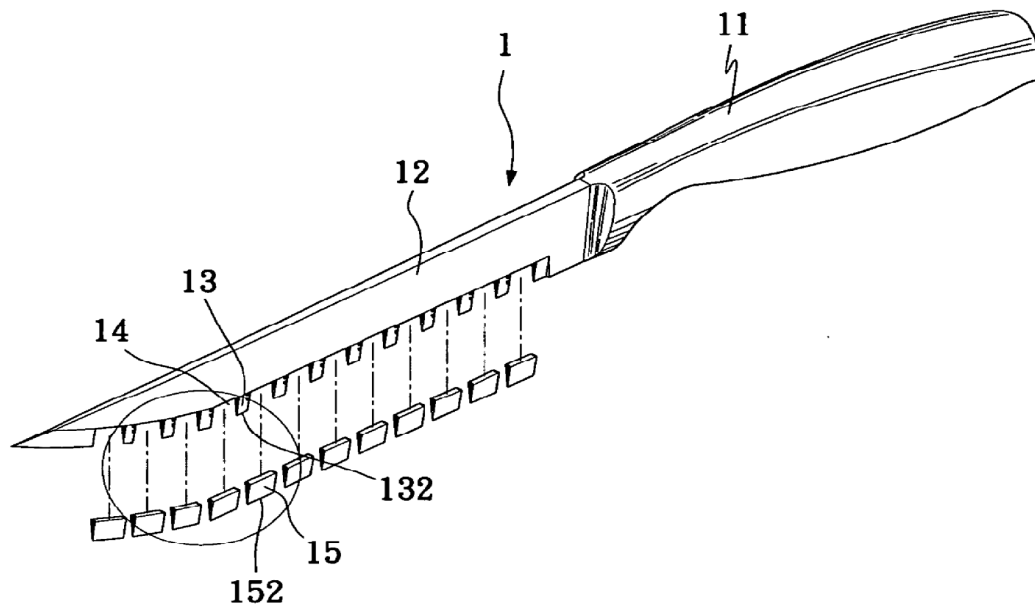
Example from US 4,711,030 by Robert B. Ruston, Sr.

**B26B 9/00****Blades for hand knives****Definition statement**

This place covers:

Features of knife blades and/or knife blade edges

Example from US 2006/0101649 A1 by Chen Fen Chen



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

Definition statement

This place covers:

Hand knives or pocket knives with additional tools or functions, e.g. as swiss knives

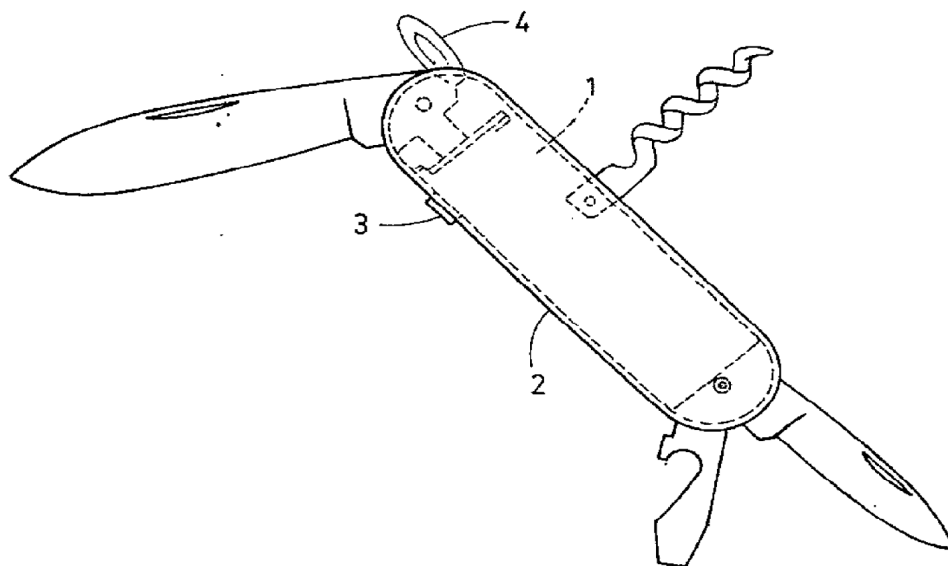
References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Combined tableware	A47G 21/06
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Example from DE 197 45 510 A1 by Werner Neuenschwander



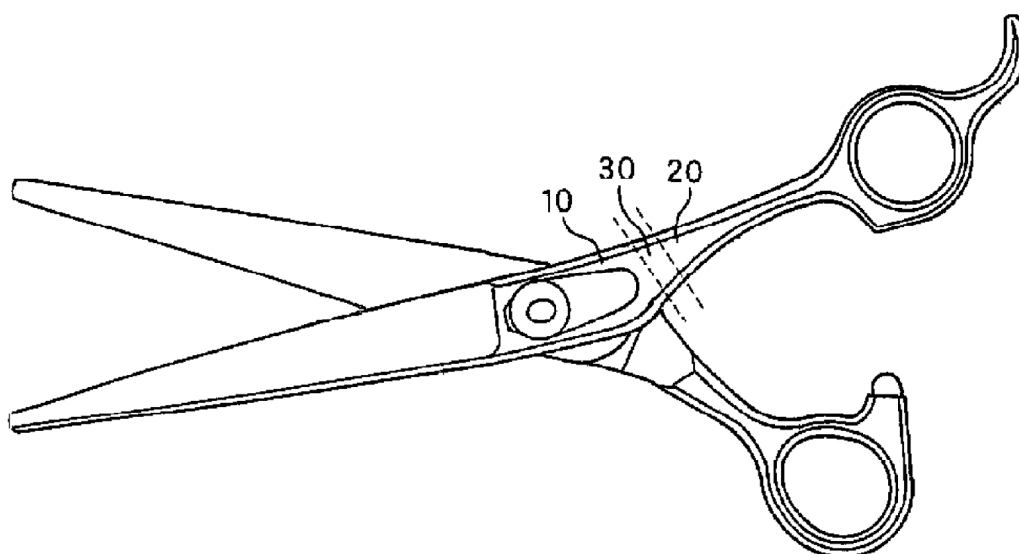
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Hand shears; Scissors

Definition statement

This place covers:

Example from WO 02/32631 A1 by Adachi Kogyo, Inc.



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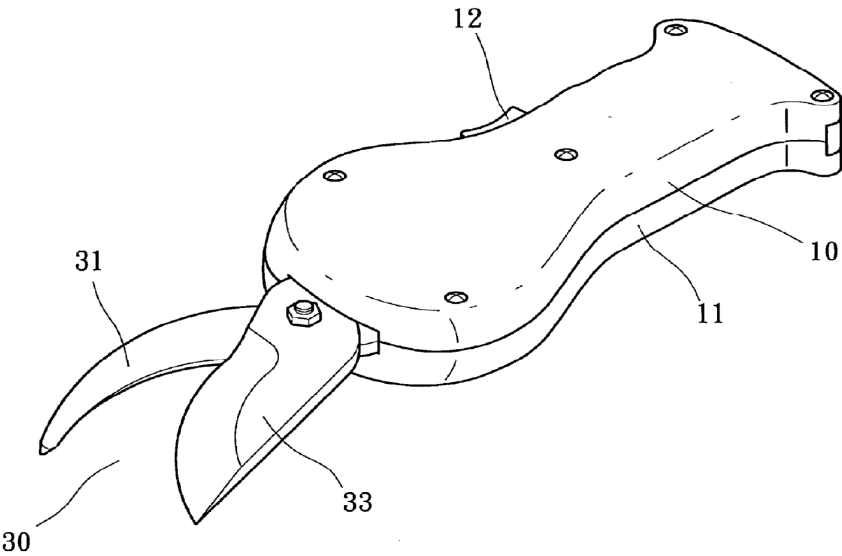
Hand-held shears with motor-driven blades

Definition statement

This place covers:

Hand-held shears with motor driven blades or wherein the movement of the fingers may be supported by drive means

Example from US 2005/0160606 A1 by Ching Hsiu Yao



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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](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Hand cutting tools wherein the two abutting cutting jaws may be arranged longitudinally or perpendicular to the handles

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Nail clippers or cutters	A45D 29/02
Joints for pliers	B25B 7/06

Example from EP 0 497 508 A2 by Minnesota Mining And Manufacturing Company; E.T.M. Corporation

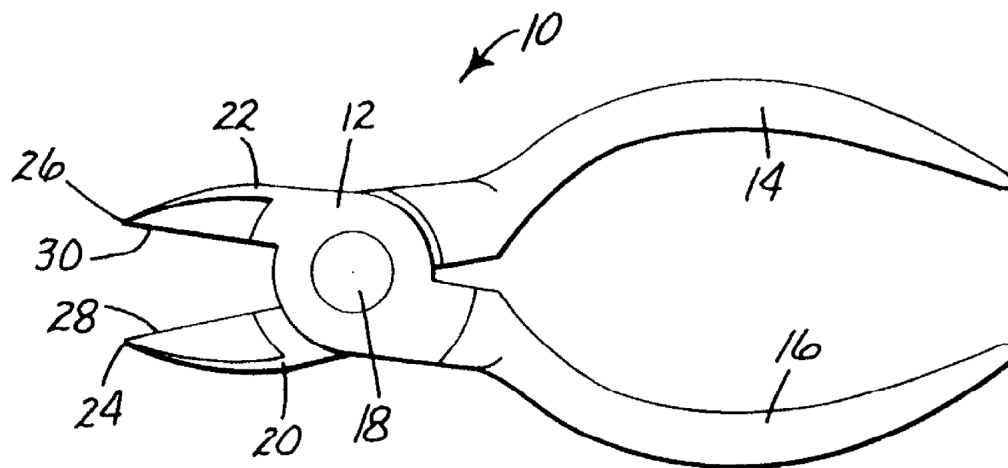


Fig. 1

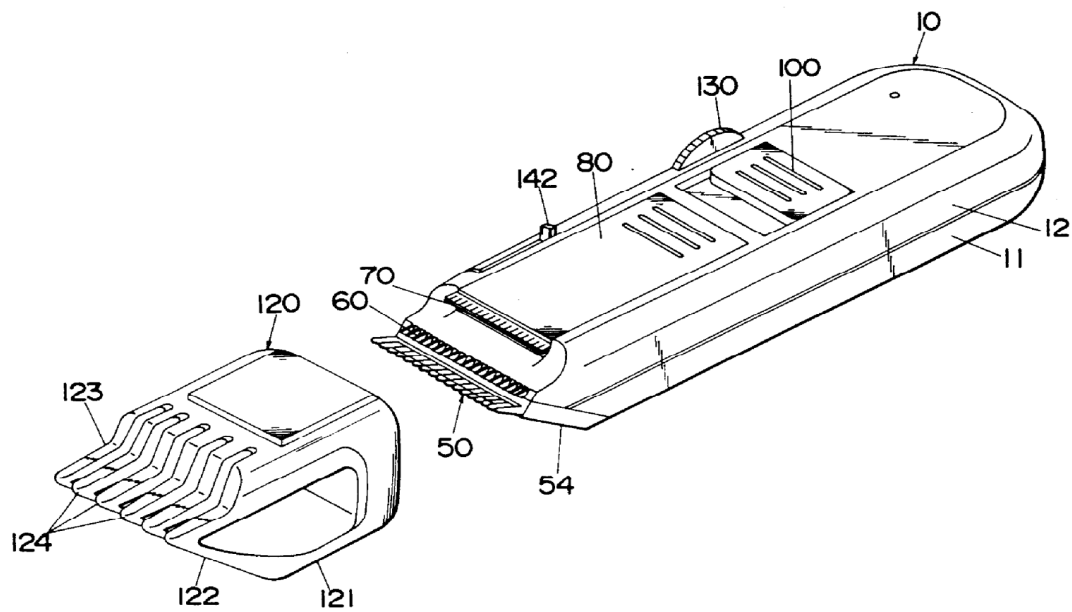
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Clippers or shavers operating with a plurality of cutting edges, e.g. hair clippers, dry shavers

Definition statement

This place covers:

Example from US 5,054,199 by Hitoshi Ogawa et al.



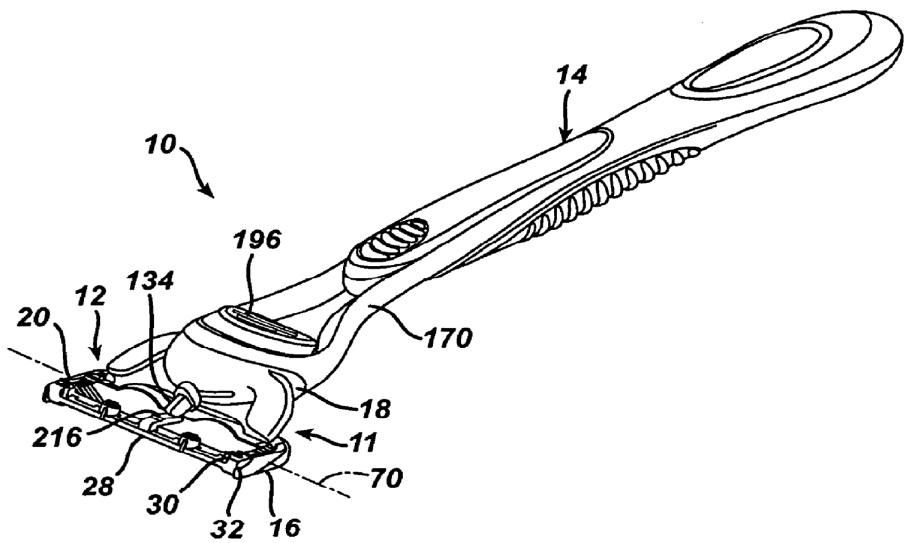
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Razors of the open or knife type; Safety razors or other shaving implements of the planing type; Hair-trimming devices involving a razor-blade; Equipment therefor

Definition statement

This place covers:

Example from US 2005/0198841 A1 by Charles B. Worrick III



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Axes; Hatchets {(attaching of the handles [B25G](#))}

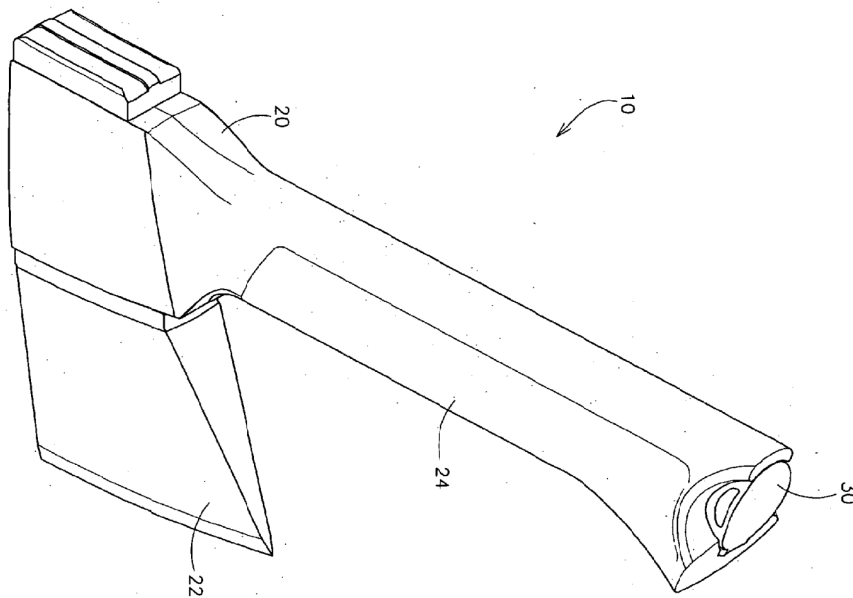
References

Informative references

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Attaching of the handles	B25G
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Example from US 2005/0102845 A1 by Edgar A. Dallas et al.



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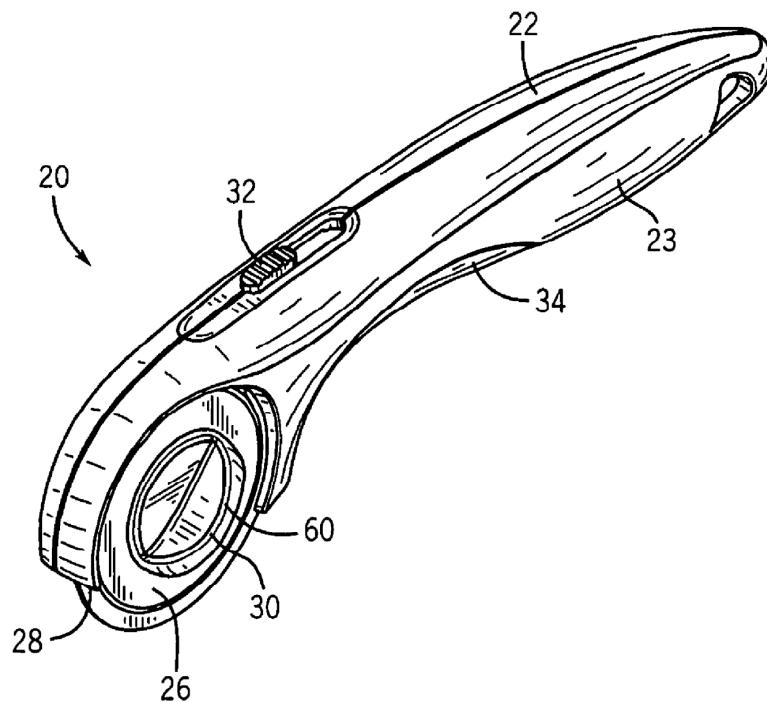
Hand cutting tools involving disc blades, e.g. motor-driven (details or components, e.g. casings, bodies, of portable power-driven tools not particularly related to the operation performed [B25F 5/00](#))

Definition statement

This place covers:

Hand cutting tools wherein the disc blades may be manually rotated or by additional driving means

Example from US 2009/0183378 A1 by David C. Eby et al.



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Hand cutting tools not provided for in the preceding groups, e.g. finger rings for cutting string, devices for cutting by means of wires

Definition statement

This place covers:

Handheld cutting tools which are completely different from knives, scissors or shavers, e.g. as the string cutter below for cutting out a windscreen

Example from US 2003/0217471 A1 by Chun Po Huang

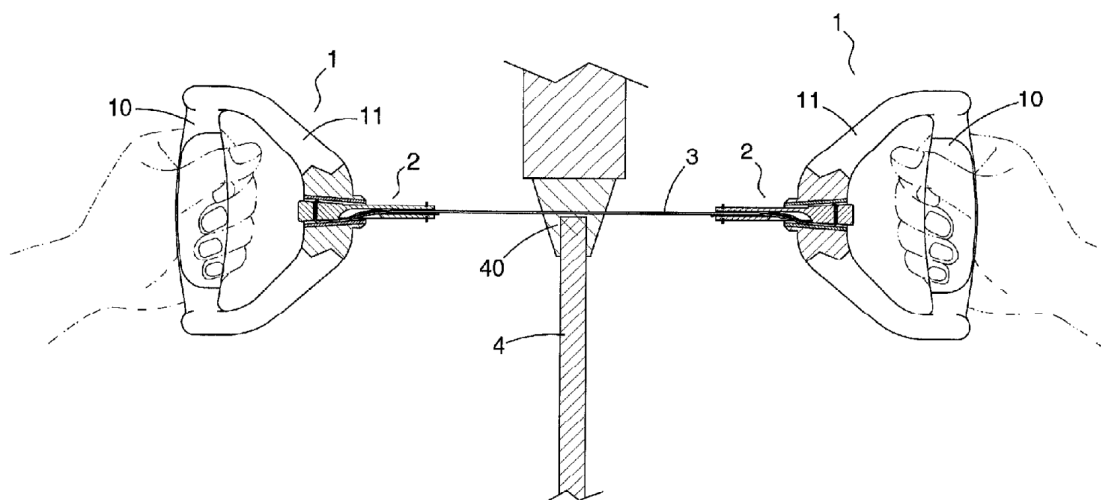


FIG. 4

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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](#))

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Guards for hair clippers or dry shavers	B26B 19/38
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Example from US 6,202,529 B1 by Gerry Grant Hodsdon

