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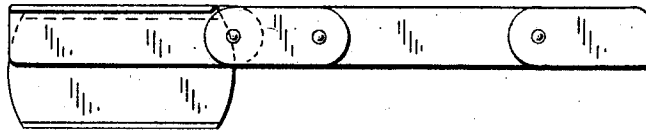
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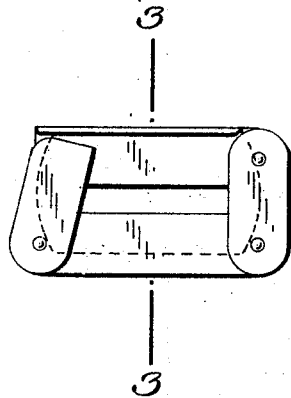
COMBINATION BLADE HOLDER

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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## COMBINATION BLADE HOLDER

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This invention relates to a device for the safe and secure holding of safety razor blades while honing, stropping or otherwise sharpening the same; for use for shaving purposes; 5 for trimming or cutting of materials; and in general as a working tool requiring the use of a sharp blade; and wherein it is mechanically arranged to readily shift and adjust from one position to another without the risk 10 of unclamping or injury to material or person.

A further object of this invention is that it may be carried compactly in the vest pocket and used for shaving under any and all circumstances; the device being readily opened 15 and the enclosing parts extended for use as a handle which may be shortened or used full length. It can be manufactured and placed on the market at a conveniently low 20 price. The scope of my invention extends to whatever construction may be defined by or included within the terms or language of my claim.

Figure 1 is a plain view, full size, of my 25 combination safety pocket blade holder extended and ready for use for shaving purposes; for any kind of workmanship requiring the use of a sharp blade; and for honing, stropping, etc.

Figure 2 is a view of the device, full size, 30 when folded and ready to place in the pocket or otherwise dispense with until further use; 3—3 indicating the laterals which are extended while in use.

Figure 3 is a transverse sectional view of 35 the enclosed device, being a full-size view.

My invention, in the form shown in the drawings and briefly described above, comprises four metal joints or knees, so hinged 40 as to completely cover the safety razor blade when not in use.

I am aware of the fact that there are a great many devices for re-sharpening safety 45 razor blades, but I know of no device that combines such simple, absolutely safe service with that of a complete handle for shaving purposes and work requiring the use of a sharp blade and which, when not in use, 50 may be folded completely and safely so

that it can be carried compactly in so small a space as the vest pocket.

I claim:

A combination blade holder, including U-shaped members articulately connected in 55 chainlike formation, so that the axes of the connections are in close proximity to the ends of the blade, and so that a portion of every member incloses a portion of the blade when the chainlike formation is folded around said 60 blade edge to protect the same.

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