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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT EDWARD PRICE, a citizen of the Dominion of Canada, residing at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, have invented a new and useful CULINARY CHOPPING DEVICE, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to labour saving appliances used in the preparation of food, and more specifically to mincing or chopping devices which are held in or operated with the hands.

The object of my invention is to provide a chopper for household use which is simple and inexpensive, sanitary in construction, and which operates quicker and more effectively than chopping knives now in use.

I am able to accomplish these results by the following construction. In the drawings—Fig. 1 and Fig. 4 show plan views of my device, the former being the auxiliary and the latter being the complete combination, Figs. 2, and 3, show longitudinal sections, the former being the complete combination which latter is also shown in transverse section by Fig. 5; it will be observed that the device consists of two parts, a, and b, easily attachable or detachable, each of these portions a, and b, consists essentially of a metal frame into which are secured a number of simple knife blades, and that in the one case the knives are placed longitudinally as at c, in one portion of the device, and in the other case are placed transversely as at d, in the other separable portion: the back or blunt edge of the transverse blades being each provided with a number of slots e, into which the longitudinal knife blades c, of the metal frame b, are inserted; the knife blades c, being also slotted to correspond, but on the keen edge; so that the slotting is halved between the two knives and a maximum of strength retained in the blades.

The metal frame a, is provided at the ends with simple extensions formed into handles, one for either hand.

It will be seen that the chopper can be used with good effect either singly, by using that portion belonging to frame a, or in combination with auxiliary frame b; in the former case the transverse knives only are used and the food material is sliced into strips, whilst if the two frames are used in combination by slipping frame b, on to frame a, and tightening the retaining screws, the food material is chopped into rectangular pieces, and this with great rapidity owing to the number of divisions, and yet owing to the simple method of separation of the two parts, either may be most effectively cleansed with a minimum of trouble.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:—

In a multiple chopping device for hand use, the combination of two metal frames, one placed above the other, each carrying knives arranged in parallel, the knives in one frame being at right angles to the knives in the other frame, and the one set of knives being slotted to receive the other set.

Victoria, eleventh day of October, 1921.

ALBERT EDWARD PRICE.

Signed in the presence of—

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