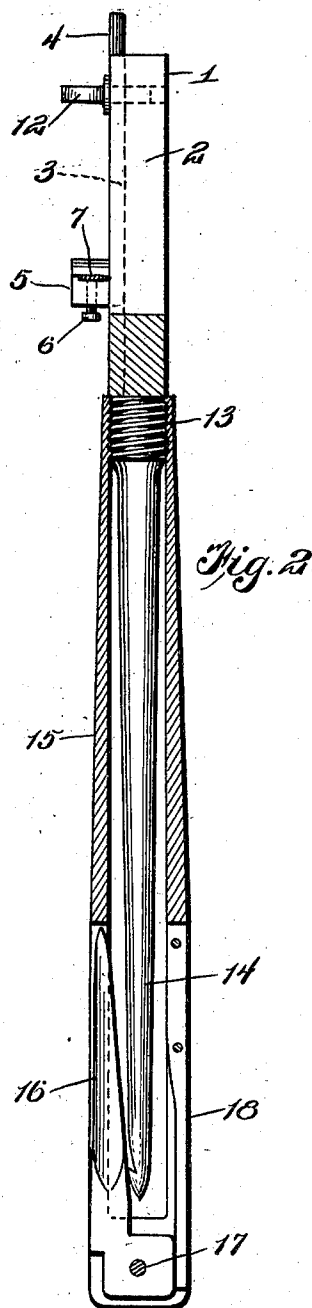
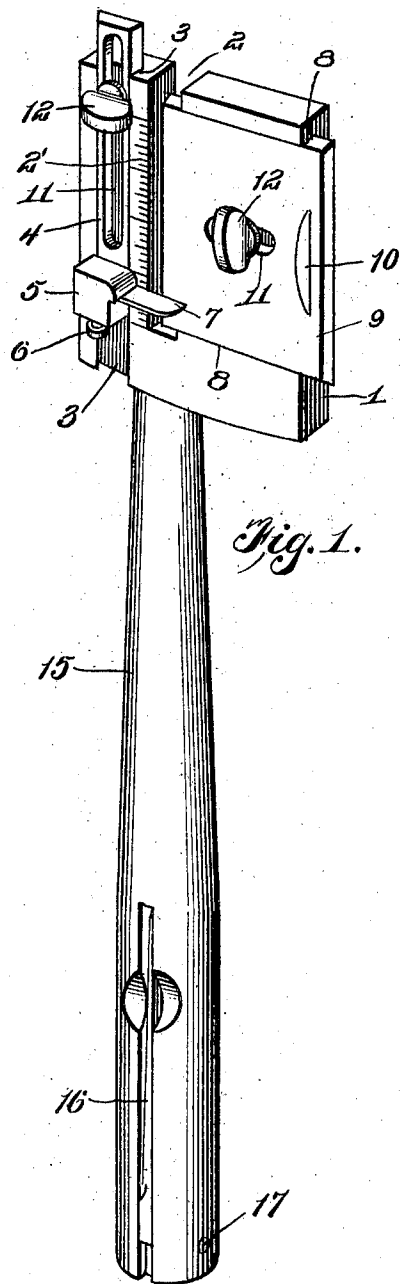


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW JACQUOT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Sandpoint, in the county of Bonner and State of Idaho, have invented new and useful Improvements in Belt-Lacing Tools, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a combination tool, and has for one of its objects the provision of means whereby a piece of leather may be cut into strips of various widths, such as belt lacings, etc.

With this and other objects in view, the invention consists of the features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described and claimed, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the tool. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section.

Referring to the drawing, 1 is the body provided with an open-ended slot 2, one marginal edge of which is provided with a scale 2' graduated in inches and fractions thereof.

The face of the body at one side of the slot 2 is provided with a dovetailed groove 3 for the reception of a dovetailed slide-bar 4, the latter having at its lower end an integral enlargement 5 into which is secured, as at 6, the knife-blade 7. At the opposite side of the slot 2 the body is formed with a dovetailed groove 8 to receive a dovetailed slide-bar or plate 9 provided with a finger depression 10.

These slide-bars 4 and 9 constitute gages, the former for the cutting of strips into such widths as correspond with the distance of the knife-blade from the bottom of the slot 2, and the latter to be adjusted according to the thickness of the leather to be cut into strips or laces.

Each of these slide-bars 4 and 9 is slotted, as at 11, for the passage of the stems of fastening means 12.

Extending from the lower end of the body is a threaded boss 13 terminating in a needle 14.

Threaded upon the boss 13 is a handle 15 hollowed out to a depth sufficient to accommodate the needle 14, and said handle is bifurcated at its lower end for the reception of an awl 16 pivoted at 17 and which is held in open or closed position by the spring bar 18.

Assuming that the two ends of a belt are

to be laced together the first step in the operation will be to use the tool as a lace cutter. This is done by moving the gage slide 9 to bear against one face of the leather contained within the slot 2, the edges of the leather abutting the knife-blade 7, and then setting the blade at such distance from the bottom of the slot to such point on the scale as would give the desired width of lace to be cut. It will be obvious that the movement of the tool along the length of the leather will result in the cutting of a strip or lace of the desired width. This operation is repeated until sufficient lace is obtained for the purpose in view.

The operator next swings out from the handle the awl 16 which will be held in alinement with the handle 15 by the spring bar 18. In this position the punching and reaming of holes in the two ends of the belt is quickly and easily done.

The next step is to remove the handle from the body and with needle 14 the lace is readily drawn through the holes of the belt ends.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim:—

1. A device of the character described comprising a body provided with a slot extending from one end thereof, a groove extending from said slot to an adjacent end of the body, a plate movably mounted within said groove, a second groove parallel with and adjacent said slot, a knife-carrying plate movably mounted within said second groove, and a handle attached to said body.

2. A device of the character described comprising a body provided with a slot extending from one end thereof, a groove parallel with said slot, a plate movable in said groove, a knife-blade secured to said plate, and means to secure said plate within the groove, and a handle attached to said body.

3. A device of the character described comprising a body provided with a slot extending from one end thereof, a plate movably mounted upon said body and adapted to be moved across said slot, a plate carrying a knife-blade, movably mounted and in parallel relation with the aforesaid slot, and a handle extending from said body.

4. A device of the character described comprising a body having a slot extending from one end thereof, a groove parallel to said slot, a slotted plate movable in said groove, a knife-blade secured to said plate,

means to hold said slotted plate in adjusted position, a plate movably mounted upon said body adapted to intercept the slot in the body, and a handle secured to said body.

5 5. A device of the character described comprising a body having a slot opening through an end thereof, a support adjust-
ably mounted upon one side of the body in
10 a plane parallel with the slot, a knife blade carried by said support and projecting across one side of the slot and arranged
edgewise in a plane at right angles thereto,
and means for securing said support in ad-
justed position.

15 6. A device of the character described comprising a body having a slot opening through an end thereof, a support upon the
body at one side of the slot and adjustable

in a plane parallel therewith, a knife blade
carried by said support and extending across 20
the slot in a plane edgewise at right angles
thereto, and means upon the body for vary-
ing the width of the slot.

7. A device of the character described
comprising a body having a slot extending 25
through an end thereof, a support upon the
body at one side of the slot and adjustable
in a plane parallel with the slot, a knife
blade carried by said support and project-
ing across the slot edgewise in a plane at 30
right angles thereto, and a member upon
the body adjustable transversely of the slot
for regulating the width thereof.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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