My invention relates to a combined comb and thinning razor employed for cutting and combing women’s hair.

Therefore, hairdressers have found it inconvenient to use a multiplicity of different instruments while dressing the hair. For example, it is necessary to use an instrument for thinning the hair, which may be one instrument; then it is necessary to use a comb, which is another instrument. Efforts in the past have been made to combine these instruments, to wit: the comb and the thinning razor, but they have usually provided an unwieldy and inconveniently arranged article. The hairdresser does not find it convenient to constantly turn and twist the instrument from one side to the other as has been proposed.

As a result, I have devised a combined comb and thinning razor to obviate the inconveniences of the prior art devices whereby both instruments are located at one end and within the same vertical plane and wherein a single handle is used so that a portion of the handle will make either the comb or thinning instrument readily available.

It is also an object of my invention to provide an inexpensive article of manufacture which may be readily adjusted and cleaned.

Another object of my invention is to provide a thinning razor combined and utilized in conjunction with a comb.

Another object of my invention is to provide a razor which has a safety attachment which may be readily removed or affixed.

Other objects of my invention are to provide an improved device of the character described, that is easily and economically produced, which is sturdy in construction and which is highly efficient in operation.

With the above and related objects in view, my invention consists in the details of construction and combination of parts, as will be more fully understood from the following description, when read in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, in which:

Fig. 1 is a front side elevational view of a combined comb and thinning razor embodying my invention.

Fig. 2 is a rear side elevational view of the combined comb and razor illustrated in Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken on the line 2—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a side view of the horse-shoe end of the blade-holder.
in a longitudinal position whereby the comb D may be removed or replaced. The key or tongue 26 is T-shaped, and the complementary groove 28 is likewise T-shaped.

The guard C has a series of slots 30 therein in the upper portion 20 in order that the guard will have a greater degree of resilience or flexibility in both a transverse and in a longitudinal direction.

In operation, the operator need only turn the handle A to use the comb D or the thinning blade B. The thinning blade B may be removed readily for cleaning or replacement purposes and so may the comb D.

In Fig. 6 I show a modification of my invention wherein a foldable handle 50 is pivoted at 52, and the handle may be closed whereby it will cover the razor blade B, and a rat-tail shaped stem 54 then will be exposed for twisting or pulling hair thereabout.

Under certain conditions the razor-blade B guard may be removed in order to enable the razor-blade to be used without a guard in thinning the hair; and in another construction, the guards 24 need not extend beyond the edge of the blade but extend close to the edge, thereby limiting the penetration of the edge of the blade.

Although my invention has been described in considerable detail, such description is intended as illustrative rather than limiting, since the invention may be variously embodied, and the scope of the invention is to be determined as claimed.

I claim as my invention:

1. A hair-thinning razor guard and comb holder comprising a handle, a horseshoe shaped member rigidly joined to said handle, a blade guard having a concave shaped holding unit being adapted to envelope the outer surface of said horseshoe shaped member, and a T-shaped tongue upon the upper end of said guard whereby a comb may be held.

2. A thinning razor guard and comb holder comprising a plurality of spaced edges at one end, a key adapted to lock a comb in position at the other end, a concave recess having an overlapping spaced flexible arm whereby said guard may be attached to a handle, said guard having a plurality of cut-outs in the upper portion thereof in order to impart flexibility to said guard.

3. A guard and a comb holder for a razor blade comprising a U-shaped portion adjacent one end, a plurality of blunt spaced teeth at the other end, and a T-shaped key member extending from the opposite side of said U-shaped portion.

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