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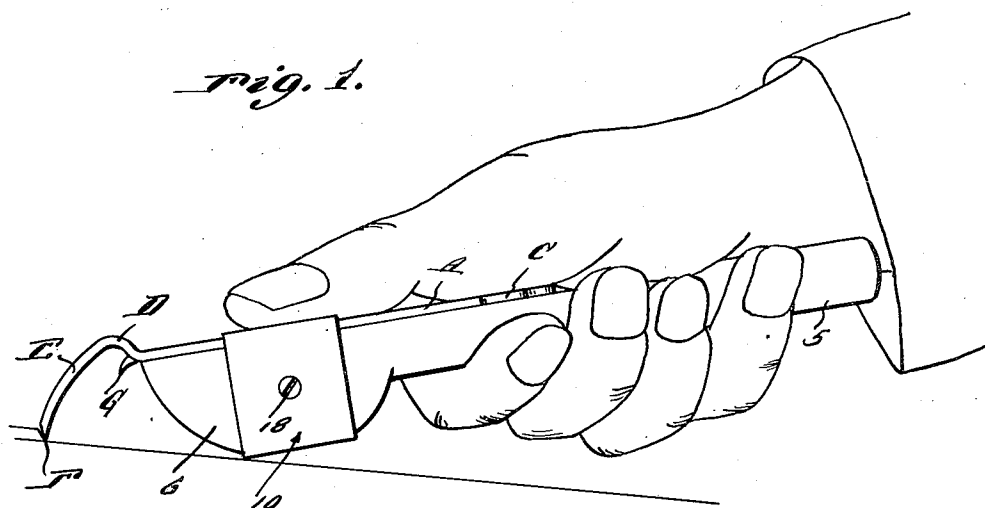
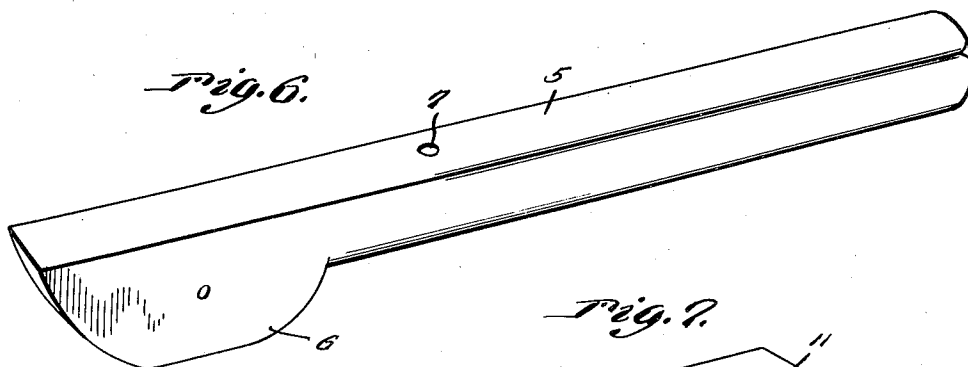
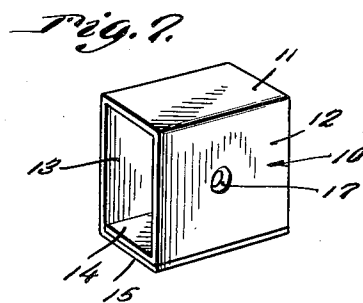
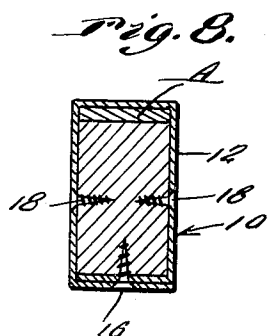
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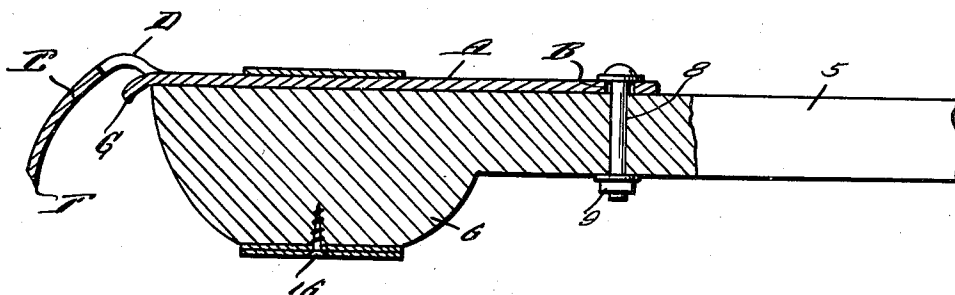


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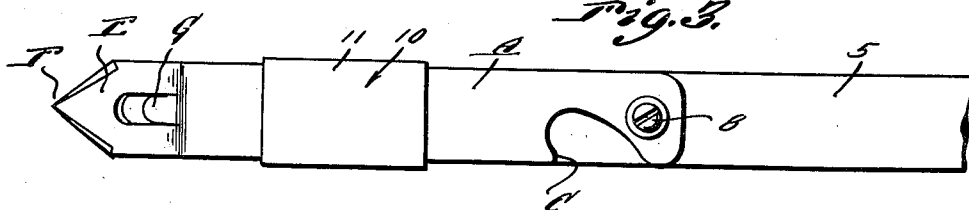


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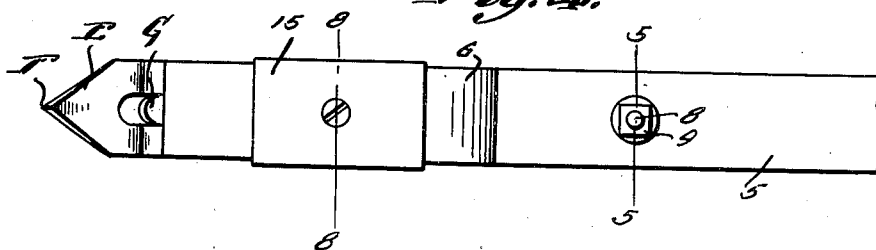
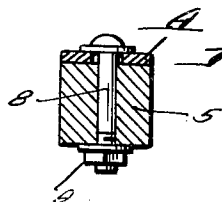


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This invention appertains to new and useful improvements in blade holders and more particularly to a holder especially adapted for holding commercial beer can openers in such a manner that the openers can be used as a crack cutter or reamer by painters, masons, glaziers, and others.

The principal object of the present invention is to provide a holder which is especially adapted for firmly holding commercial beer can openers and utilizing the same for purposes other than their originally intended purpose.

These and other objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent to the reader of the following specification.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of the device.

Figure 2 is a fragmentary longitudinal sectional view.

Figure 3 is a fragmentary top plan view.

Figure 4 is a fragmentary bottom plan view.

Figure 5 is a cross section on the line 5—5 of Figure 4.

Figure 6 is a perspective view of the handle structure.

Figure 7 is a perspective view of the clamp band.

Figure 8 is a section on the line 8—8 of Figure 4.

Referring to the drawings wherein like numerals designate like parts, it can be seen that the commercial beer can opener consists of a stiff elongated metallic member A which at one end has the usual opening B and beer bottle cap removing lip C. At its other end a prong-shaped cutter or puncher is formed and this consists of the laterally and then backwardly curved portion D extending to form the claw E of tapered construction, the same terminating in the point F. At the curved portion D the opener is struck to form the short tongue G which acts as a fulcrum against the rim portion of a can when the device is employed as a beer can opener.

In carrying out the present invention, an

elongated handle 5 is employed and provided at one end with the depending head structure 6. The handle 5 adjacent the head 6 has the bore 7 therethrough for receiving the bolt 8 which passes downwardly through the opening B of the opener A. This bolt has a nut 9. Thus the rear end of the opener is held in place while the forward portion of the opener is held in place by the metallic band 10. This band 10 has the top portion 11, the side portions 12—13 and the bottom portions 14 and 15 in interlapping relation. The bottom portions 14 and 15 have registering openings through which the wood screw 16 is disposed and driven into the head 6, while the side portions 12 and 13 are formed with openings 17 through which wood screws 18 are disposed and driven into the head 6. The top portion 11 of the band 10 passes over the top of the opener A and firmly holds the opener with the core-like portion E projecting beyond the adjacent end of the handle.

While the foregoing specification sets forth the invention in specific terms, it is to be understood that numerous changes in the shape, size and materials may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed hereinafter.

Having described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

A tool of the character described comprising an elongated handle having a thickened laterally offset head portion, a hook-shaped blade having an elongated straight shank disposed along one side of the head and a portion of the handle, said shank having an opening in the free end portion of the same, said shank having a lip disposed inwardly and over the outer end of the head portion, a securing element disposed through the handle and through the opening of the shank, and a band surrounding the head and the hook-shaped blade end of the shank to secure the said shank to the said head portion.

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