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Fig. 1.

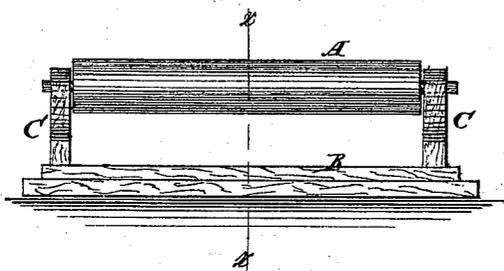
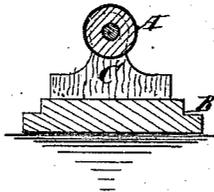


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN KNIFE-SHARPENERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **130,660**, dated August 20, 1872.

Specification describing a new and useful Improvement in Knife-Sharpener, invented by JONATHAN QUIPP, of Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York.

The object of this invention is to furnish cheap and convenient means for sharpening knives; and it consists in an emery-roller supported on a suitable frame, as hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a side view of the article. Fig. 2 is a vertical cross-section of Fig. 1 taken on the line *x x*.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the roller, which may be of any suitable diameter and length, with a journal or pivot at each end. B is a bed-plate, and C C are stands or ears attached to the bed-plate, through which the journals of the roller pass. This roller is made of wood or of any suitable material, and covered with emery or equivalent material, the same as emery-wheels; or it

may be made of a composition of emery or sand and other material.

I do not confine myself to any particular manner of making the roller, or of mounting it on a frame. I arrange it to be readily revolved, so that a new surface may be presented at any time for sharpening knives.

This article may be placed upon the dining-table, or in any convenient situation for sharpening knives, and will be found most efficient for that purpose.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A knife-sharpener composed of the roller A, base B, and stands C C, arranged substantially as shown and described.

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