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Thimble.

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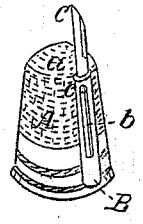
Fig 1.



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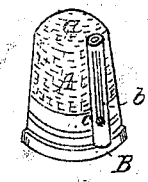

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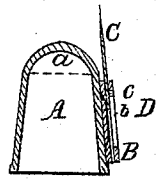

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IMPROVEMENT IN THIMBLES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, H. D. PECK, of Newton, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Thimbles with cutters attached; and I declare the same to be fully described in the accompanying specifications and drawings.

Figure 1 is a perspective view with the cutting blade extended.

Figure 2 is a view with the blade sheathed.

Figure 3 is a sectional view with the blade extended.

A denotes a thimble, which may be made and used with or without a top, *a*. B is a sheath attached to the side of the thimble, open at the top, and having a slot, *b*. C is a knife-blade, made to slide up and down or in and out in the sheath B, having a small pin or screw, *c*, inserted in its shank through the slot *b*, by which it is moved up and down, and also retained in the sheath. The blade may be held in place by friction, or by a small spring attached, as may be seen at D, concave toward the thimble. The thimble without its top may be used upon any of the fingers, or upon any part of any finger, as it may be found desirable for cutting purposes, and it may be indented or plain, split or whole.

I am aware of the invention of L. A. Peck for thimble with guarded cutter, and this I intend as an improvement upon his invention.

What I claim, then, is—

A sliding knife-blade or cutter attached to and combined with a thimble or finger-clasp, when constructed and arranged substantially as described.

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