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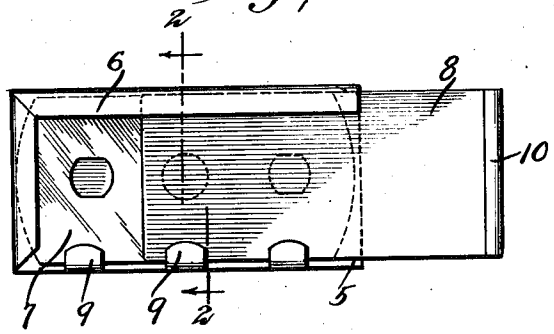


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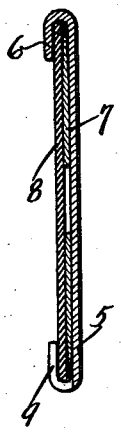


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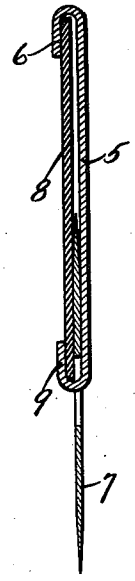
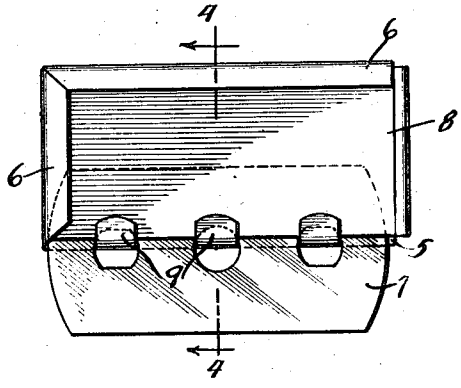


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL OBERLANDER, a citizen of the United States, and resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, county of New York, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Cutting Device and Receptacle Therefor, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

It is a well appreciated fact that after a safety razor blade has become dull to such an extent as to render it useless for further shaving operations, that the same is usually discarded. However, despite the fact that this member might no longer possess the keenness necessary for shaving, it is by far sharper than the usual knife, and thus, if the same were capable of being readily handled without injury to the user, it would be capable of being used for a great number of purposes, instead of being discarded.

Thus it is an object of my invention to provide a container or receptacle for a razor blade by means of which the same may be safely housed, permitting of its being shipped or carried, without any danger of the blade injuring the user.

A further object of this invention is the provision of a device of the character stated which may be used as a holder for the blade so that the operator may be enabled to manipulate the blade for the purpose of opening the seams, cutting material, etc.

Among other objects of this invention is the construction of a device of the character stated which may be provided at an extremely nominal figure, and which will occupy a minimum of space, and

Still further objects of this invention will become apparent from the annexed specification taken in connection with the drawings which latter illustrate one practical embodiment thereof, and in which:

Figure 1 is a side view of the device and showing the parts of the same partly open.

Figure 2 is a transverse sectional view taken along the line 2—2 and in the direction of the arrows in Figure 1.

Figure 3 illustrates the position of the parts when the receptacle is being used as a cutting device, and

Figure 4 is an enlarged transverse sectional view similar to Figure 2 but taken along the line 4—4 and in the direction of the arrows indicated in Figure 3.

Referring now more particularly to Figures 1 and 2 it will be seen that the receptacle provided, preferably includes a back 5 having one of its side and end edges turned inwardly to provide a flange 6, it being noted that the inner face of this flange is spaced from the face of the back 5 to such an extent as to permit of the disposition of a flange 7, and cover 8 between these portions.

Further lugs 9 are formed adjacent the second side edge, and extend inwardly so that a structure is presented adjacent the opposite side edges which will act as a retaining groove for the cover 8 and permit the same to slide, this sliding movement being limited by virtue of the flange 6 provided adjacent the end edge of the back 5.

Normally, as has been illustrated in Figures 1 and 2, a blade 7 is positioned within the space existing between the side end edges of the back, this blade having its face lying flush against the upper face of the back. Subsequently the cover 8 is slid into the space between the flange 6 and lugs 9 until, finally the entire blade is enclosed, it being noted in this connection that the outer end of the cover 8 is preferably beaded as at 10 so as to more effectually provide this closure in addition to forming a grasping portion at this point.

When an operator desires to utilize the receptacle, as a cutting device this may be accomplished by grasping the bead 10, and withdrawing the cover 8. Subsequent to this action the blade is also withdrawn and the same is placed in the position indicated in Figure 3, in which the spaced lugs 9 are caused to extend through the conventional openings in the body of the blade, subsequent to which the cover 8 is again caused to assume its normal position with respect to the back 5, thus withdrawing the place in its proper position.

When the parts are disposed in this manner it will be obvious that the body of the receptacle may be utilized as a handle, and that the edge of the blade will present a cutting member capable of ready use for numerous purposes, and thus it will be seen that all of the objects set forth in the preamble of this specification have been accomplished, and it will be understood that numerous modifications of structure might readily be resorted to without in the least departing from the scope of my claims; which are:

1. A cutting device and receptacle including a back, lugs adjacent one of the side edges of said back and extending rearwardly therefrom, retaining means adjacent the other side edge of the said back, a cover adapted to be associated with said lugs, and retaining means, a blade adapted to be disposed between said cover and back, said blade being capable of association with said lugs.

2. A receptacle and cutting device including a back, spaced lugs adjacent one of the side edges of said back, a flange adjacent other edges of said back, and a cover adapted to be slidably associated with said back and retained in this position by means of said flange and lug portion.

3. A receptacle and cutting device including a back, spaced lugs adjacent one of the side edges of said back, a flange adjacent other edges of said back, a cover adapted to be slidably associated with said back and retained in this position by means of said flange and lug portion, and a bead portion adjacent the outer end of said cover.

4. A receptacle and cutting device including a back, spaced lugs adjacent one of the side edges of said back, a flange adjacent other edges of said back, a cover adapted to be slidably associated with said back and retained in this position by means of said flange and lug portion, and a blade formed with openings, said blade being normally disposed between said cover and back, but being capable of being associated with said lugs by having the latter passed through its openings, said blade being subsequently retained in position by depressing said cover again in its normal position.

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