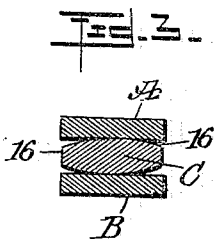
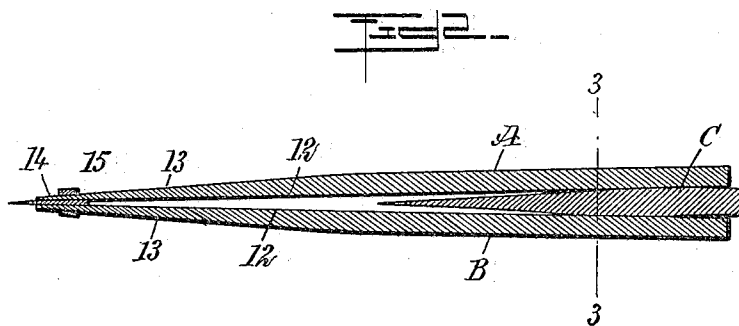
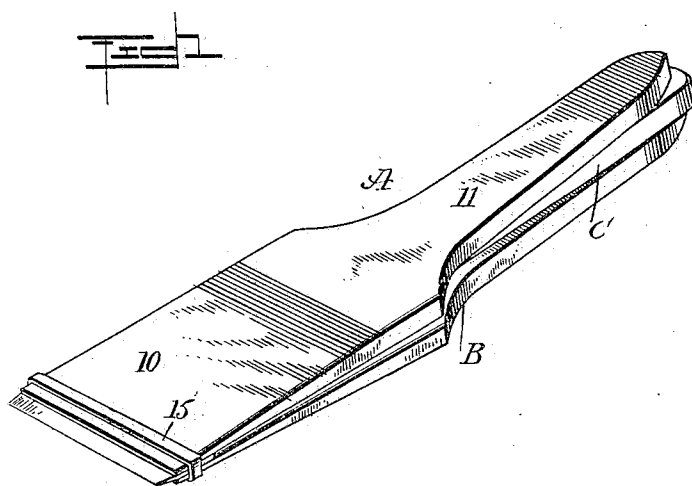


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES H. HUNT, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Massillon, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, have invented a new and Improved Razor-Blade Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The purpose of the invention is to provide a simple, economic, and readily-operated holder for the blades of safety-razors when it is necessary to hone or strop the same, and, furthermore, to so construct the holder that the blade can be quickly and conveniently introduced into the holder or removed therefrom and held firmly between the jaws of the holder during the sharpening process without the use of set-screws or their equivalents.

The invention consists in the novel construction and combination of the several parts, as will be hereinafter fully set forth, and pointed out in the claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved holder with a razor-blade in position for stropping. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal vertical section through the same, and Fig. 3 is a transverse section taken practically on the line 3 3 of Fig. 2.

The device consists of two body-plates A and B, adapted to lie closely one upon the other. The body-plates are of like formation, and each comprises a jaw-section 10, and a handle-section 11 of reduced width. The opposing faces 12 of the body-plates A and B are perfectly straight and flat, as is illustrated in Fig. 2; but the outer faces of the jaw-sections 10 are tapered in direction of their outer ends, being thinnest at the latter points.

The razor-blade 14 to be sharpened is introduced between the thinner ends of the jaw-sections 10, enough of the tapering portion of the blade extending beyond the thin ends of the body-plates A and B to permit the beveled edge of the blade to be readily drawn over a flat strop or a hone. The blade is firmly held between the outer end portions of the jaw-section 10 of the said body-plates A and B through the medium of a metal loop 15, which may be made of wire of suitable gage or of strap metal, as is illustrated in the

drawings. The loop is first passed over the jaws, and the blade is introduced between the thinner edges of the said jaw-sections in front of the loop, and the loop is forced up the inclined outer surfaces of the said jaw-sections, thus firmly clamping the outer ends of the jaw-sections against the blade, as is illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2; but in order that the blade 14 shall be held in position against all possibility of displacement when being sharpened a wedge-block C is employed, which after the strap 15 is in position is forced between the handle-sections 11 of the body-plates A and B. The wedge-block C is of such dimensions that it will not extend beyond the sides of the handle-sections 11 when located between them. Furthermore, the upper and lower faces of the said wedge-block are provided at their side edges with curved or inclined sections 16 in order that when a wedge-block C is in position between the handle-sections of the body-plates the said wedge-block can be readily turned so as to be conveniently removed from between the said plates.

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

1. A razor-blade holder, comprising body-plates having handle and jaw sections, the jaw-sections being adapted to receive a razor-blade between them, a confining-loop which is slid over the outer end portions of the jaw-sections of the said plates, and a wedge-block adapted to be introduced between opposing faces of the handle-sections of the plates.

2. A razor-blade holder, comprising upper and lower body-plates, each body-plate comprising a handle and a jaw section, the opposing faces of the said body-plates being straight throughout their length but the outer faces of the jaw-sections of said plates being beveled downward in direction of their forward ends, a loop which is slid over the outer end portions of the said body-plates, engaging with the beveled surfaces of the jaw-sections of said plates, and a wedge-block which is introduced between the handle-sections of the plates when the loop 15 is in position thereon.

3. A razor-blade holder, consisting of an upper and a lower body-plate, each body-plate comprising a handle and a jaw section, the inner faces of the body-plates being straight throughout their length and the

outer faces of the jaw-sections of the said plates being beveled from a point near the handle downward and outward, so that said body-plates are thinnest at their outer ends,
5 a loop which receives the said body-plates at their inner ends and engages with the beveled surfaces thereof, and a wedge-block which is introduced between the handle-sections of the said body-plates, the wedge-block having

its upper and lower faces curved at its side edges.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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