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FIG. 1

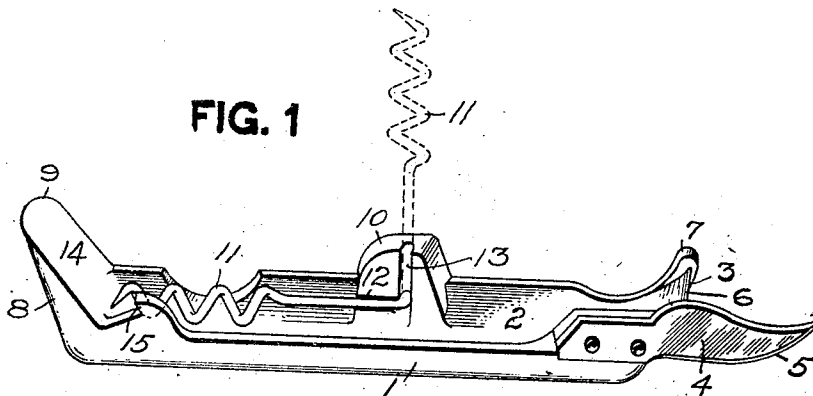


FIG. 2

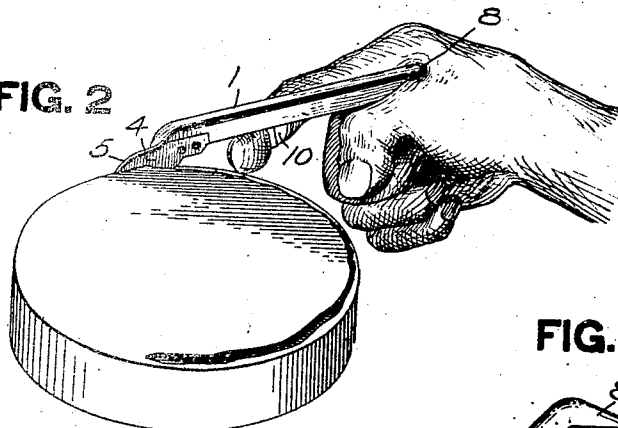


FIG. 4

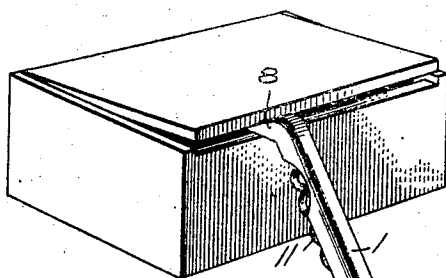


FIG. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RUDOLPH H. MEYER, a resident of Knoxville, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Kitchen Implements; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

This invention relates to a combination implement for kitchen and similar use.

The object is to provide an implement of this character of convenient form and capable of several uses.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the bottom of the implement. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the same when used as a can-opener. Fig. 3 is a similar view showing the same used as a bottle-opener, and Fig. 4 is a similar view illustrating the use of the same as a box-opener.

The implement comprises a body or handle portion 1, rounded on its upper face and having its bottom recessed or grooved, as at 2. At one end the body is provided with a downturned portion 3, which serves as a fulcrum for the can-opening blade 4, the latter having its cutting edge 5 on its upper edge. The fulcrum edge 6 is quite acute or sharp, as shown, so as to bite into the metal of the can. A guide-lip 7 is also provided.

At its opposite end the body is provided with a downwardly-inclined portion 8, whose outer face is rounded to serve as a hand-rest, as indicated in Fig. 2. The end of this hand-rest is pointed, as at 9, and can be used for various purposes, such as opening cigar-boxes or lifting the lids of air-tight cans and the like.

Substantially midway of the handle and at one side thereof is a lug 10, which serves as a finger-grip when the implement is used as a can-opener, as shown in Fig. 2, and also when used as a box-opener. Pivoted to this lug is a corkscrew 11, which normally lies in

the hollow or groove portion of the handle, 45 with its shank in a notch 12, but which is adapted to be turned at right angles to the handle and snap into a notch 13 in the lug 10. The metal of the corkscrew is sufficiently resilient to cause it to engage the two notches 50 12 and 13 and to be held firmly therein.

Coöperating with the inner inclined face 14 of the downturned portion 8 is a shoulder 15, which is adapted to engage the lower edge of a metal bottle-cap, the inclined face 14 resting 55 on the top thereof, as shown in Fig. 3, so that by a slight upward movement on the handle said cap can be removed. This shoulder, together with the edge portion adjacent thereto, may be used to draw tacks and small nails. 60

The implement described is compact and neat of appearance and contains a number of different implements combined for convenient use. The body may be either a casting or a stamped sheet-metal piece. 65

What I claim is—

1. A combination implement comprising a handle having one end turned at a sharp angle ending in a flat point and having a flat inclined lower face, and a shoulder on the 70 lower edge of the handle coöperating with said inclined lower face, said shoulder on its lower edge sloping from its end toward the handle.

2. A combination implement comprising a 75 handle having one end turned at a sharp angle and provided with an outer rounded face, a flat sharp point and a flat inclined lower face, and a shoulder on the lower edge of the handle coöperating with said inclined 80 lower face.

In testimony whereof I, the said RUDOLPH H. MEYER, have hereunto set my hand.

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