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Fig. 1.

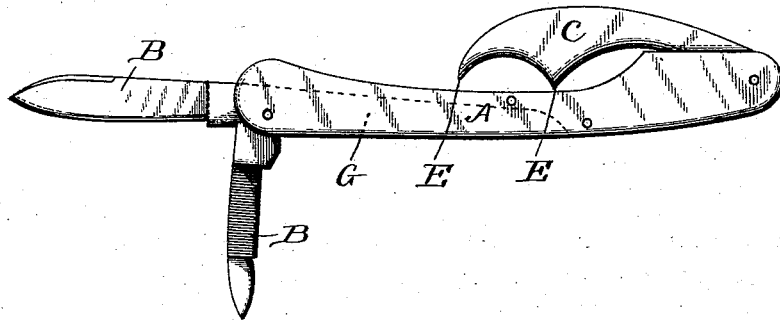
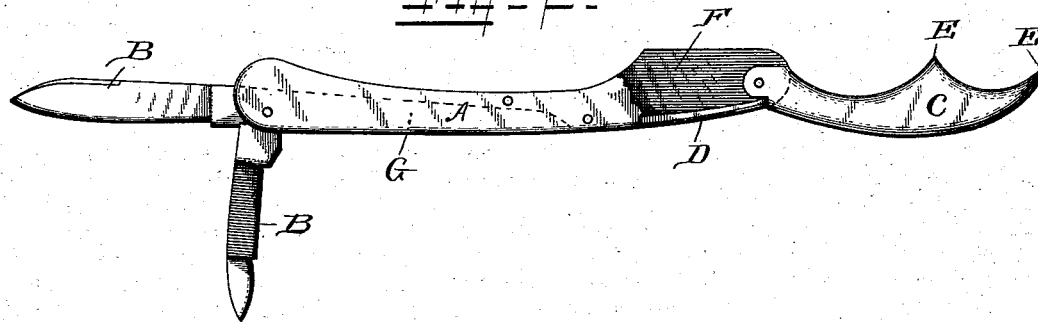


Fig. 2.



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## POCKET-KNIFE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DAVID W. DAVIS, of Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pocket-Knives; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to improvements in pocket-knives, the object of the same being to provide a pen-knife which will embody in a neat and compact space a device which, while forming a complete and effective knife, may be used as a fruit-knife, also as a nut-picker, and, in addition, prove effective as a device for cutting heavy wires.

With these ends in view my invention consists in the certain features of construction and combinations of parts, as will be herein-after fully described, and pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side view of the knife. Fig. 2 is a top plan view showing a recess to receive the knife-blades.

A represents the handle, in one end of which are pivoted the blades B.

C represents the wire-cutter, pivoted in the opposite end of the handle. The cutter at its pivoted end is provided with a cam and bears

against the spring D in opening and closing, whereby a positive motion is imparted thereto. The cutter C is oval on top and concaved on its under side and is provided with a sharp cutting-edge, the end being sharply curved, so as to provide against the possibility of the same slipping when being placed under a wire. The cutter is additionally provided with the pointed projections E, which may be used for various and obvious purposes. The recesses F and G are to receive the blades and cutter, respectively.

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

The improved pocket-knife herein described and shown, consisting of a handle, a spring in the back of the same, blades B, pivoted in one end of the handle, and a wire-cutter pivoted in the opposite end of the handle and provided at its pivotal end with a cam bearing on the spring D and having a convex outer edge and a concave inner cutting-edge provided with projections or points E, substantially as described.

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

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