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Combined Sewing Implement.

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Fig. 1.

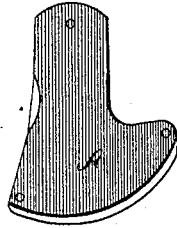
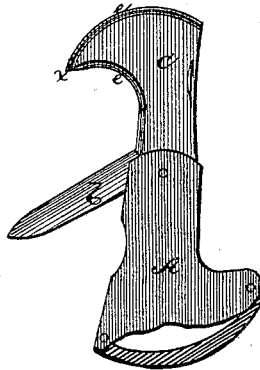


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED SEWING IMPLEMENTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW J. LYTTLE, of Hillsborough, in the county of Highland and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Ripper, Button-Hole Cutter, Knife, Eraser, and Letter-Opener; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of the case with the blades inclosed therein, and Fig. 2 a side view showing the blades opened.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a device which shall embrace and combine the qualities of a ripper, button-hole cutter, knife, eraser, and letter-opener; and to enable others skilled in the art to properly make and use it, I will describe its construction and operation.

A represents the case or handle, which may be made in any convenient shape suitable to the inclosed instruments. *b* is a knife-blade, and *c* the button-hole cutter, ripper, letter-

opener, &c. Both the blade *b* and button-hole cutter are secured and adapted to operate similarly to a blade in the ordinary pocket-knife.

In Fig. 2 is seen the shape of the button-hole cutter, &c. It has two curved cutting-edges, *e, e*, which meet at the point *x*, which peculiarly adapts the device to the several purposes for which it is intended.

If it be desired, a piece of rubber may be secured between the sides of the case or handle for erasing pencil-marks.

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

The combination of button-hole cutter *c*, blade *b*, and handle *A*, all arranged to operate substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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