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H. BOKER & CO. TREE BRAND SOLINGEN



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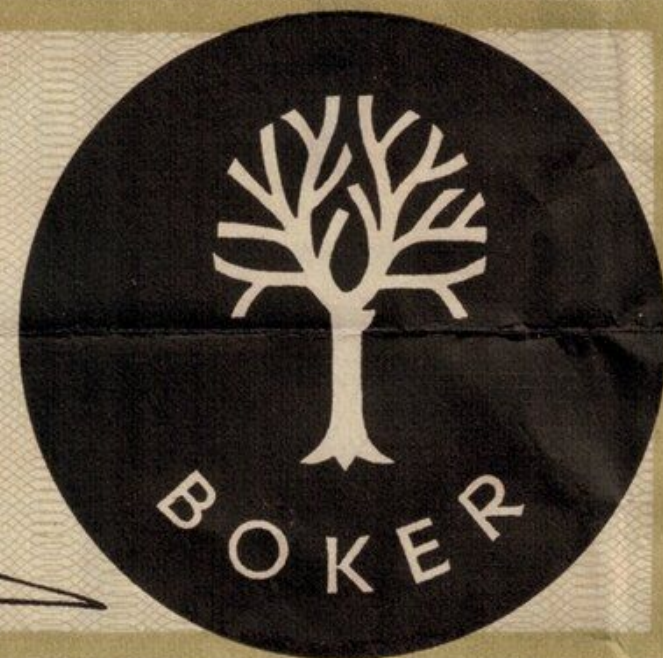
We guarantee every Boker TREE BRAND Razor to be free from flaws and against defects in grinding and honing. If the instructions inside of this guarantee slip, are carefully complied with, your Boker TREE BRAND Razor, will give a lifetime of satisfactory service.

NO CLAIMS ON BROKEN RAZORS CAN BE RECOGNIZED. A razor cannot break in ordinary usage and we cannot recognize any claims for damages that may occur thru dropping the razor or from improper stropping. (See stropping directions inside.)

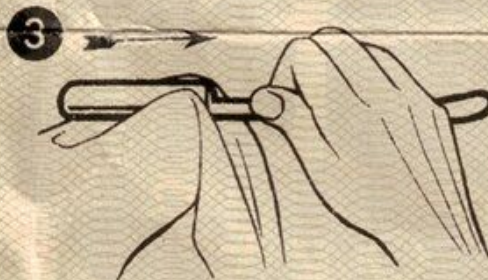
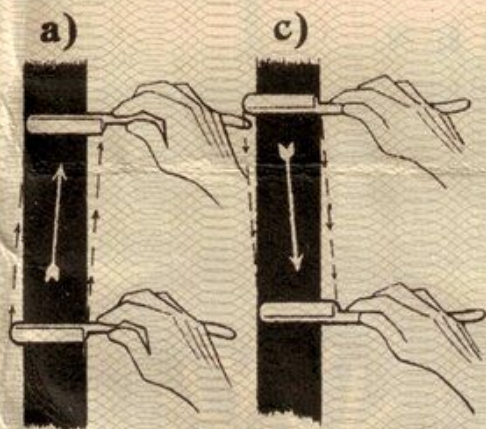
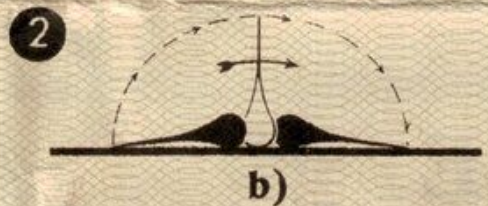
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## STROPPING INSTRUCTIONS.

- 1 Back and edge of razor must rest flat on strop, without pressure. The strop must be held tightly, so that there is no curve in stropping surface, otherwise you take edge off razor instead of sharpening it.
- 2 Draw the razor lightly over the strop, always away from the edge, using a diagonal stroke from heel to point and vice versa.
- 3 After shaving, dry razor thoroughly. Use a soft absorbent cloth and pull razor thru as shown in sketch. Be careful not to cut into the cloth as this dulls the fine edge. After wiping, a few strokes on strop will remove any moisture that may remain on edge.

A good strop is essential. We recommend a smooth soft leather strop. An occasional application of strop dressing, will keep it soft. Unclean, coarse or cut strops will damage the edge of the razor.

Honing should be done only by someone skilled in this work. We recommend your local barber supply dealer. Honing, once every two years, is usually sufficient with a Boker TREE BRAND Razor.

Boker TREE BRAND Razors are made from finest Crucible Sheffield Steel, under special methods devised in our own factory, which produce the long lasting, keen cutting edge that has made TREE BRAND Cutlery famous for over a century.

Every Boker TREE BRAND Razor, is hand honed and stropped, ready for use when you receive it.

*H. Boker*



# Perfect Shaving

**1¢**  
**per  
month**



**D**URING the last 60 or 70 years a vast number of inventions have been developed and of all these inventions there are a few, that, depending on perfect craftsmanship for their success still remain above improvement.

**I**N the field of **shaving devices**, the "KING CUTTER" straight razor, a product born of meticulous care in manufacture and fashioned of the highest quality materials obtainable, enjoys this unique distinction and remains

UNSURPASSED IN PERFORMANCE

**T**HOSE, who have spent years trying various so-called improvements, can rest assured, that **nowhere else** will they get

the regular smooth shave,

the absence of irritation,

the permanent every day satisfaction that

the "KING CUTTER" gives.

**T**he "KING CUTTER" Razor is satisfactory and reliable under all circumstances and if our few simple instructions are followed, will settle your razor problem once and for all.



# UTMOST ECONOMY

"KING CUTTER" Razors are by far the most economical form of shaving

"KING CUTTER" Owners after 20 and 30 years of constant use of their "KING CUTTER" Razors enjoy to-day the same daily shaving satisfaction as on the day of their first shave.

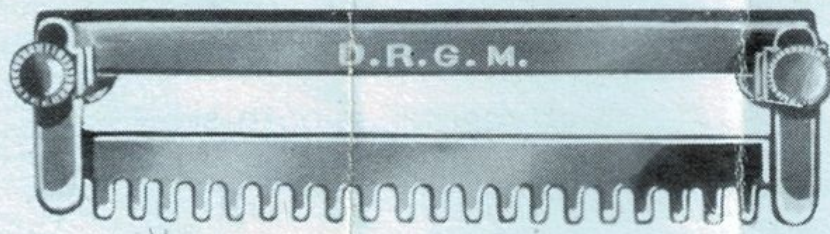
This Represents a Razor Cost of Considerably

Less Than **1¢** per Month

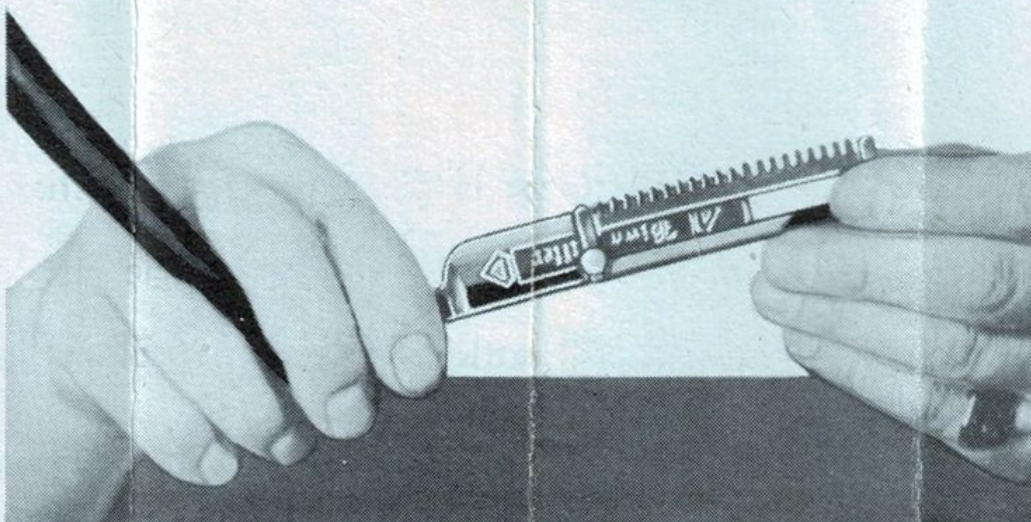
## SAFETY

"KING CUTTER" RAZORS, IF SO DESIRED, CAN BE USED WITH OUR EXCLUSIVE, REVERSIBLE AND ADJUSTABLE SAFETY GUARD

This GUARD can be slipped on either side of Blade.



IT ENSURES PERFECT SAFETY





## STROPPING THE "KING CUTTER"

It is necessary to use a good strop with a good razor.

We do NOT favor the use of a swing strop because of its flexibility.

It is impossible to hold a swing strop taut enough, so, that it will not give way under stropping pressure, thereby tending to round and dull the edge.

Should you possess a swing strop, place it flat on a table, close to the edge, in order to ensure a flat surface.

Our experience has taught us that the only good form of strop is the—

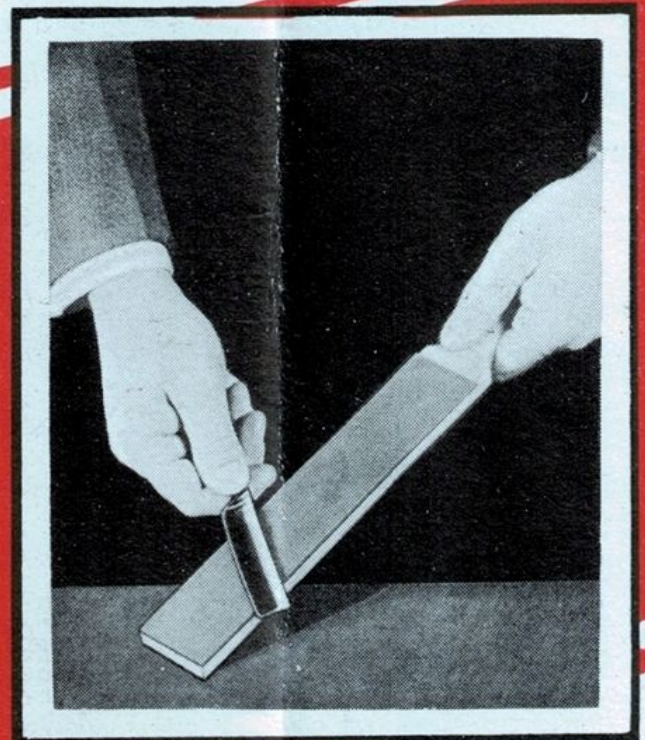
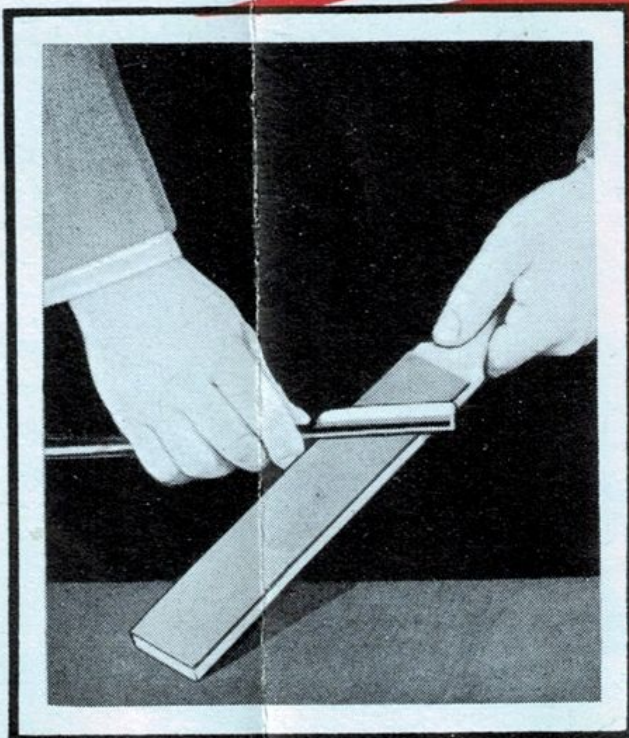
## BLOCK RAZOR STROP

This is made of a solid piece of wood with leather fastened to both sides in such a manner as to produce a perfectly level surface.

If you use a good Block Strop properly, you will not need to hone a "KING CUTTER" Razor, or to have it reset. Your razor will always be in perfect condition.

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The strop must be kept clean, smooth and soft at all times. If the leather becomes dry, a little lather applied with the brush will soften it again.

We have a good special dressing for Razor strops which we can thoroughly recommend.

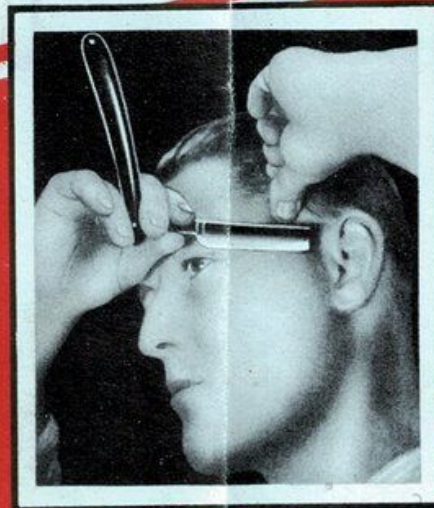
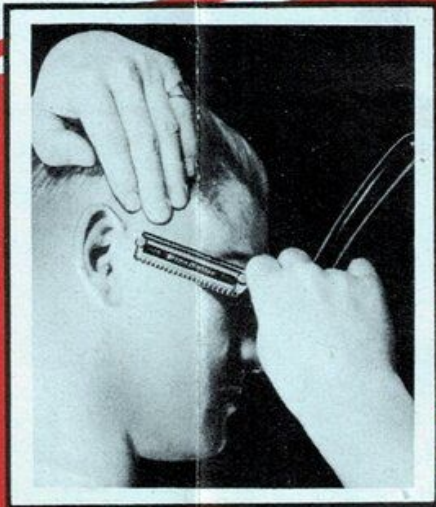
## HOW TO STROP

The BACK of the Razor is the exact gauge for the edge, therefore in stropping:—

Lay the razor flat on the strop diagonally, that is both edge and back touching the strop simultaneously.

Then draw the blade **from heel to point** over the strop.

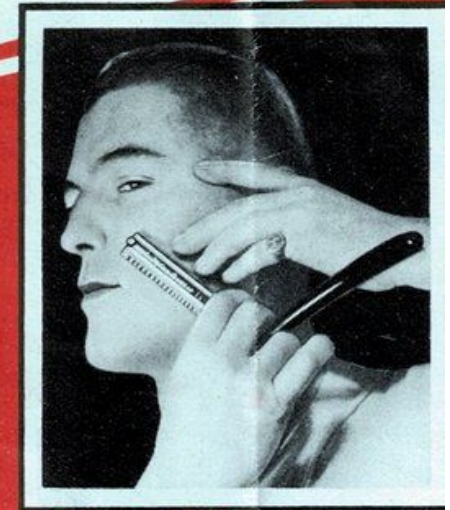
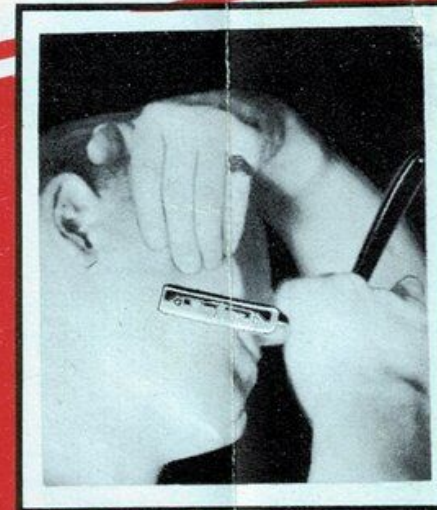
Then turn



the razor **on its back** and draw towards you again from heel to point. (See illustrations "A" and "B").

5 or 6 strokes on the strop usually will be sufficient to obtain a good edge.

If you follow these instructions you will never have trouble keeping your Razor in perfect condition.



## PREPARING FOR A SHAVE

When preparing for a shave it is advisable first to wash the face with warm water, so as to remove any dust or grit which might have been deposited by air or wind.

Then lather the face well, using good shaving soap and warm water, and apply the lather with a good shaving brush.

If you have a wiry beard and tender skin rub the lather well in, leaving it creamy and thick on the face.





## HOW TO SHAVE WELL

Always draw the razor in the same direction as the natural growth of the hair, that is,

**generally downward.**

If you do not do this you will find it difficult to get a clean shave or will shave yourself too close, with the danger of developing ingrown hair.

Always draw the skin upwards and above the part to be shaved.

This will help you considerably to do clean work.

Do your shaving close to a mirror and in good light. You should see clearly what you are doing.

Strop your razor immediately after shaving in order to remove moisture which may be left on the edge and rust the razor while not in use.





Set of "7 KING CUTTER" Razors. One for every day in the week.  
In fine leather case.