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SHEARS
SCISSORS
TINNERS' SNIPS
PRUNING SHEARS
HEDGE SHEARS
GRASS SHEARS

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1848

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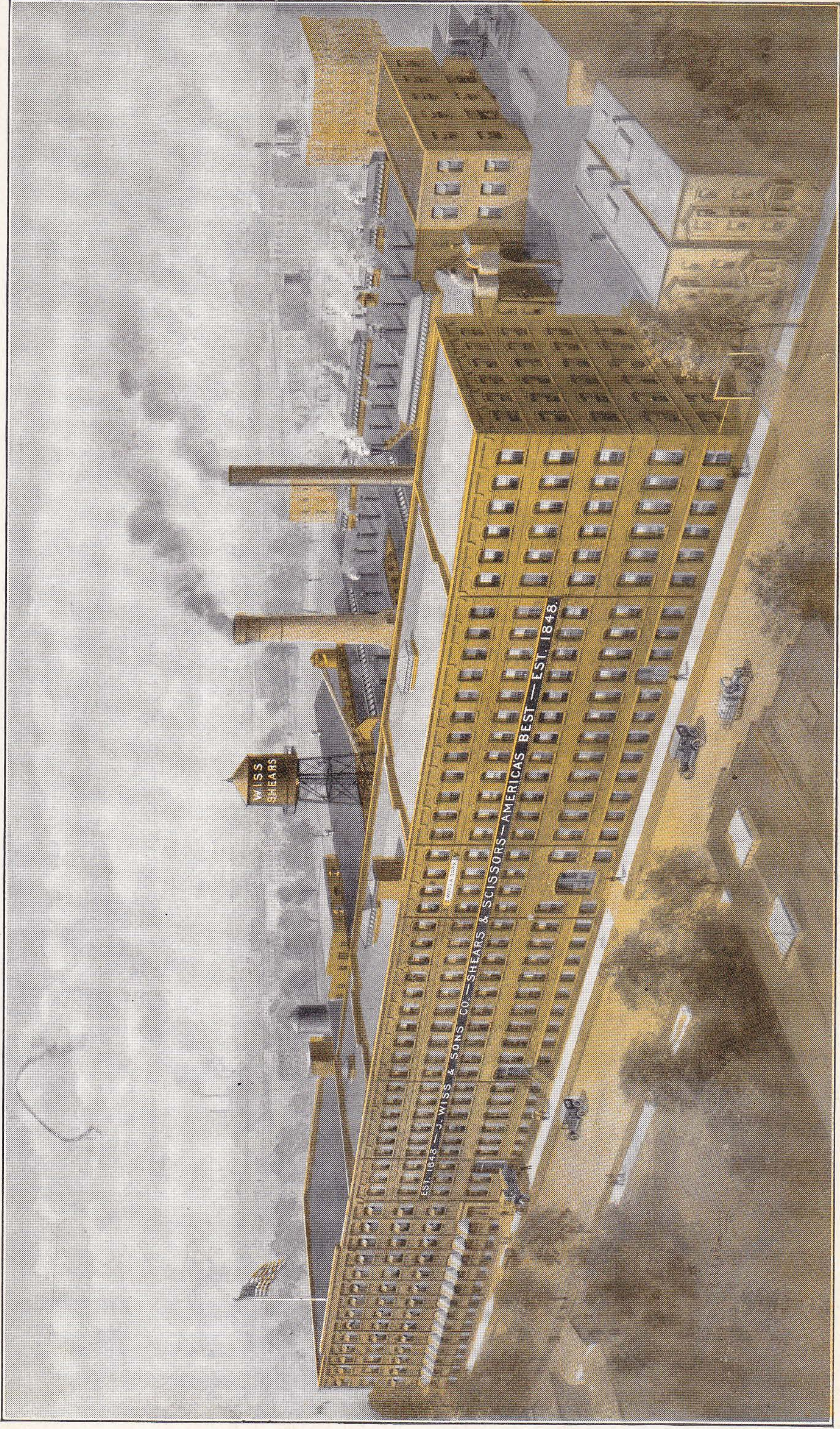
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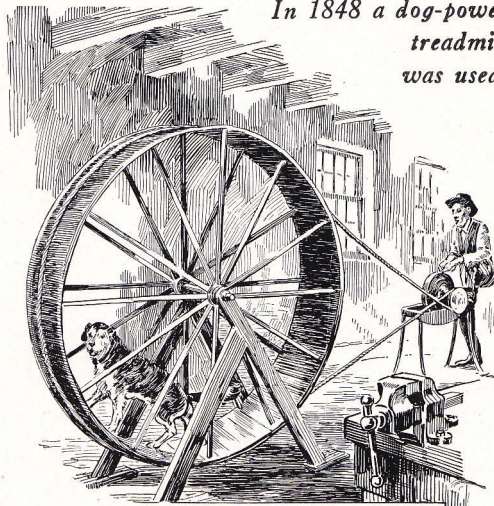
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FACTORIES OF J. WISS & SONS CO.
CONTAIN OVER 120,000 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR SPACE



*In 1848 a dog-power
treadmill
was used*

Quality Will Tell

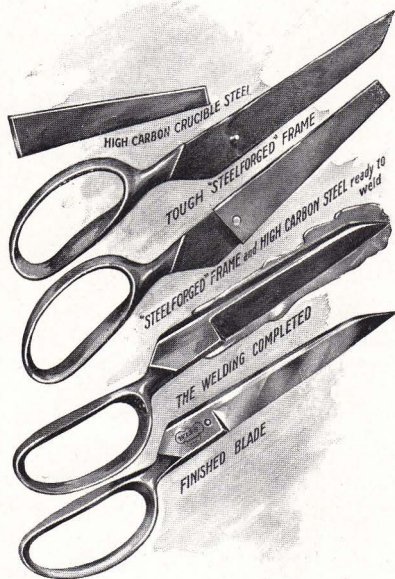
In 1848 Jacob Wiss, a Swiss instrument maker, opened a modest shop in Bank Street, Newark, N. J. He began to forge out instruments and a few pairs of shears—a trade he had learned thoroughly in Europe. He worked slowly and with infinite care, and presently people began to say Wiss Shears were the best they had ever used.

There was good reason for this approbation, for Wiss Shears were so well made that, after more than 50 years of service, some of the first pairs ever produced are still in service.

Slowly the Wiss enterprise grew; and in 1887 a small part of the present factory was built. It was devoted *exclusively* to the manufacture of fine shears and scissors, and soon it was crowded to capacity.

To-day the factories of J. Wiss & Sons Company are the largest of their kind in the world—and one of the principal reasons for their prodigious growth is a firm adherence to the policy of Jacob Wiss to produce nothing but goods of the *highest quality*.

J. WISS & SONS CO.




Showing the WISS
Shear Blade in various stages of
development

NEWARK **WISS** NJ·U·S·A



Wiss Forging Department where the frames of Wiss Shears are forged under powerful drop-hammers

HOW WISS SHEARS ARE MADE

 O the average man or woman one pair of shears is very much like another. As a matter of fact, there is a vast difference between Wiss Shears and those of inferior make; and we believe it is worth while to briefly describe our more important operations. If the dealer is acquainted with these points, he can easily satisfy his customers of the superior quality of Wiss Shears; and also see for himself why this quality means a better investment. We recommend that both dealers and their clerks familiarize themselves with these details, as they will be found of great assistance in selling cutlery.

Forging the Frame

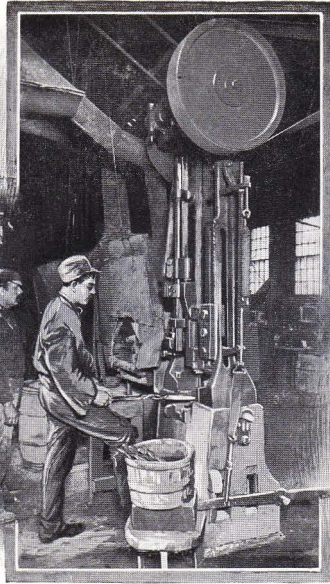
The frame of Wiss Shears is *forged* from a very tough special forging steel under a powerful drop-hammer. This steel is used because it renders the frame practically *unbreakable*, and because its toughness and pliability in the initial stages of manufacture permit the permanent adjustment so necessary to smooth cutting blades.

It also makes it possible to mould the handles to exactly the correct shape. You can hammer, bend, and twist the handles of Wiss Shears and still not break them.

As a result of this process, we produce shears that will stand up under severe strains for years—with handles properly fitted to the hand—and blades so accurately adjusted that they cut the goods without gnawing and with the least possible effort.

Welding the Cutting Edge

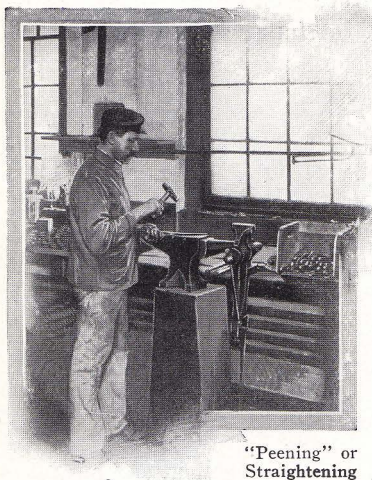
After the frame has been forged, a piece of the *finest crucible steel* is welded to the inner side of the blade. This forms the cutting edge, and



Welding the hard cutting edge
to the tough frame

Hardening the
Wiss Shear Blade





"Peening" or
Straightening

the two pieces, after welding, become one and forever inseparable.

Crucible steel is used because it takes a very hard degree of temper, and therefore can take and hold the keenest possible edge. Thus we obtain cutting edges that will *stay sharp* for an indefinite time.

Drilling the Screw Hole

After welding, the blade must be trimmed of all surplus metal to restore its proper shape. The screw hole is then drilled; and although this is apparently a simple operation, it is done with the utmost care and

precision. The position and size of the hole must be exact to the *thousandth part of an inch*, otherwise the blades would be loose, and the shears would not cut smoothly—a condition often found in shears of inferior quality.

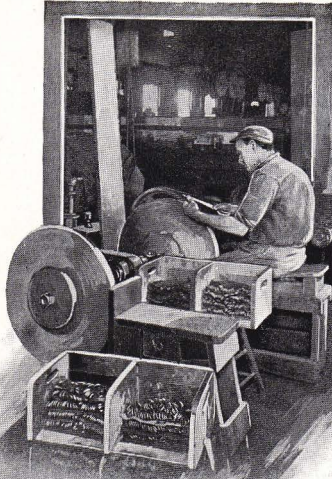
Hardening and Tempering

The blade is now ready for hardening. It is heated to a fixed degree and, while hot, plunged into a tank of running water.

After hardening, the blade is tempered. It is placed in a special solution, and heat treated in such a way that the steel is made tough and

Grinding





Polishing

durable. This operation is so accurately regulated that the blades of all Wiss Shears are of *uniform* temper or hardness.

This is of great importance, for whenever there is even a slight difference in temper, the harder blade will wear into the softer one, greatly shortening the life of the shears, and no amount of grinding or sharpening can ever remedy this condition.

It is largely because of their evenly tempered blades that Wiss Shears *last a lifetime*.

"Peening" and Grinding

The rigors of hardening and tempering have left their imprint upon the blade, so that it is now warped and crooked. It must be "peened," or straightened, into proper shape.

A skillful mechanic places the blade on an anvil and taps it carefully with a light hammer until the desired shape is secured.

The blade is still crude but soon loses its rough appearance when ground on various stones, measuring from fifteen inches to six feet in diameter.

The Finishing Touches

Up to this stage the blades have been treated separately. Now they are paired, and screwed together, and put into perfect shape.

The shears are next polished, nickel plated or japanned, as the case may be—and then finished.

Expert finishers take each one and adjust the blades so that they come together in a per-

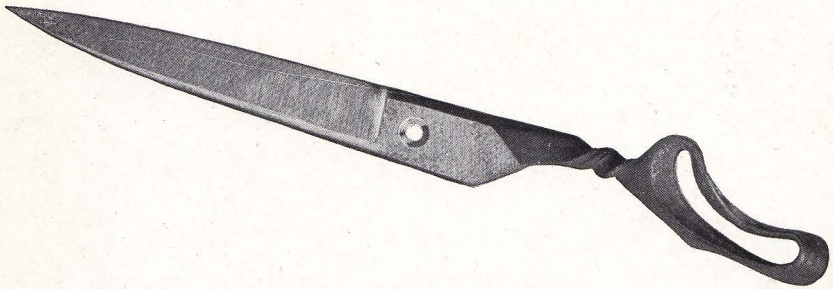
Finishing



The Finishing Touches—Continued

fectly straight line with an even tension. The cutting qualities are then thoroughly tested, to make sure that the finishing has been done properly.

The shears are now ready for their final inspection. They are gone over carefully, and should any defects be discovered, that pair is promptly discarded, for no shears that are *imperfect* are ever branded "WISS."



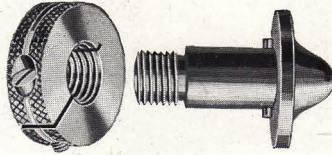
Showing how it is possible to twist and bend the handles of Wiss Shears without breaking them

"Crucible Steel Inlaid" and "Solid Steel"

All products designated as having *Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades* are made in the manner here described.

Products designated as *Solid Steel* are made from a single piece of crucible steel, for the sake of *lightness* and *daintiness*.

Note: Wiss Shears are largely *hand made*, and some slight variations from weights and dimensions shown in this book may be found.



(Patent applied for)

Wiss Simplex Shear Bolt

During the life of a pair of tailors' shears it is necessary to take them apart from time to time to remove the lint and dust which invariably collect under the bolt.

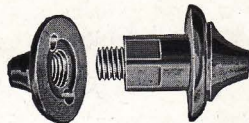
Formerly this was a tedious and clumsy operation.

The Wiss Simplex Bolt was designed to overcome this difficulty. There are no levers or springs to be lost or broken and no mechanical skill is required to operate it.

The Wiss Simplex Bolt has only two parts and it cannot be assembled in any but the right way. There is a small adjusting screw in the nut. A turn of this screw will give exactly the required ease or tension of action.

The Wiss Simplex Bolt is furnished with Wiss "N" Pattern Tailors' Shears (on the two following pages) *when so ordered*, without extra charge.

It will be found a great time and labor saver.



Regular Wiss Shear Bolt

Furnished with Nos. 3, 3½, 4, 4½, "N" Tailors' Shears

TAILORS' SHEARS, "N" PATTERN

Heavy Pattern

Japanned Handles

Polished Blades

Regular or Simplex Bolt

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight Each
5N	13 in.	6 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
6N	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	2 $\frac{3}{8}$ lbs.
7N	14 in.	7 in.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
8N	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	7 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
9N	15 in.	7 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	2 $\frac{7}{8}$ lbs.
10N	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	8 in.	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
11N	16 in.	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	4 lbs.

For use with Left Hand

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight Each
5N L.H.	13 in.	6 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
9N L.H.	15 in.	7 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
10N L.H.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	8 in.	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.

All Wiss Products are made entirely in U. S. A.

TAILORS' SHEARS, "N" PATTERN

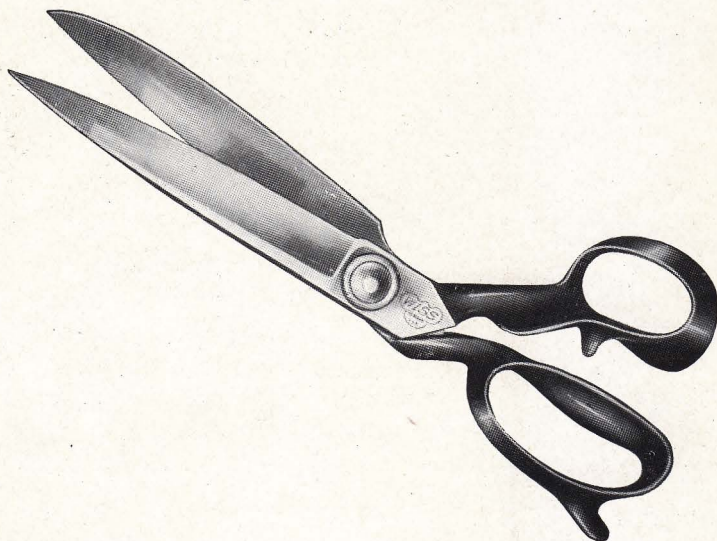
Light Pattern

Japanned Handles

Polished Blades

Regular or Simplex Bolt

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight Each
3 N	12 in.	6 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	1 $\frac{7}{8}$ lbs.
4 N	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2 lbs.
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	13 in.	6 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	2 $\frac{1}{8}$ lbs.

All Wiss Shears pass a rigid cutting test before the Wiss mark is branded on them.

CARPET OR UPHOLSTERERS' SHEARS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Fitted with Steel Screw and Nut
Japanned Handles
Polished Blades

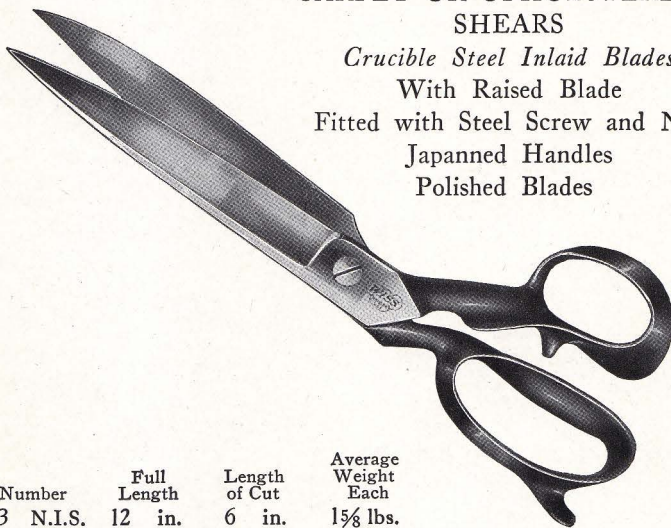


Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight Each
2 I.S.	10½ in.	5 in.	1¾ lb.
3 I.S.	11¼ in.	5½ in.	1½ lbs.
4 I.S.	12 in.	6¼ in.	1⅝ lbs.
5 I.S.	12½ in.	6½ in.	1¾ lbs.

CARPET OR UPHOLSTERERS' SHEARS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

With Raised Blade
Fitted with Steel Screw and Nut
Japanned Handles
Polished Blades



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight Each
3 N.I.S.	12 in.	6 in.	1⅝ lbs.
3½ N.I.S.	12½ in.	6¼ in.	2 lbs.

The uniform temper of Wiss Shear Blades gives them a smooth running edge.

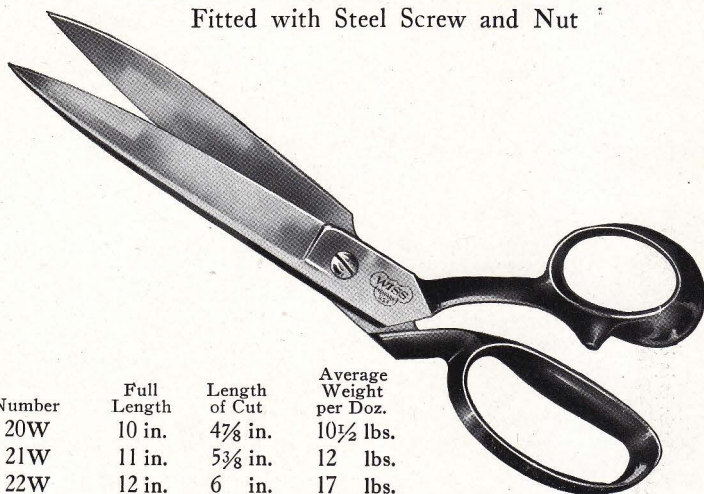
BENT TRIMMERS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Heavy Pattern Raised Blade

With Japanned Handles and Nickeled Blades

Fitted with Steel Screw and Nut



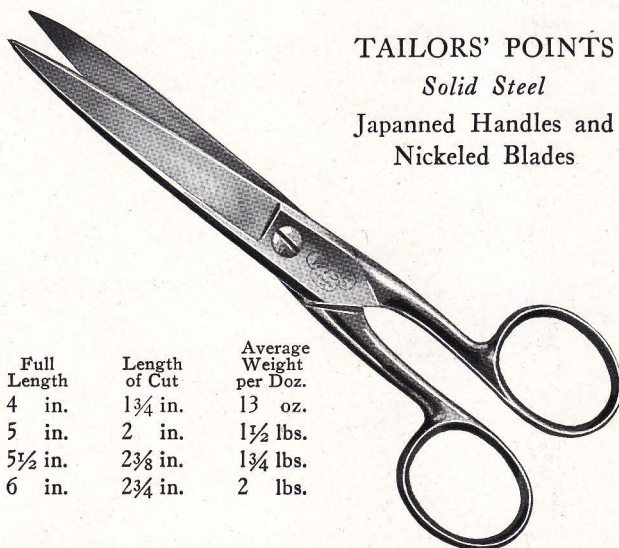
Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
20W	10 in.	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
21W	11 in.	5 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	12 lbs.
22W	12 in.	6 in.	17 lbs.

Fitted with facile screw-bolt at small additional cost.

TAILORS' POINTS

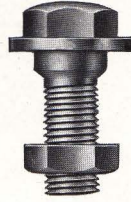
Solid Steel

Japanned Handles and
Nickeled Blades



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
74	4 in.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	13 oz.
75	5 in.	2 in.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
75 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
76	6 in.	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	2 lbs.

Wiss Shears must give satisfaction, they are so guaranteed.



WISS
"FACILE" SCREW-BOLT

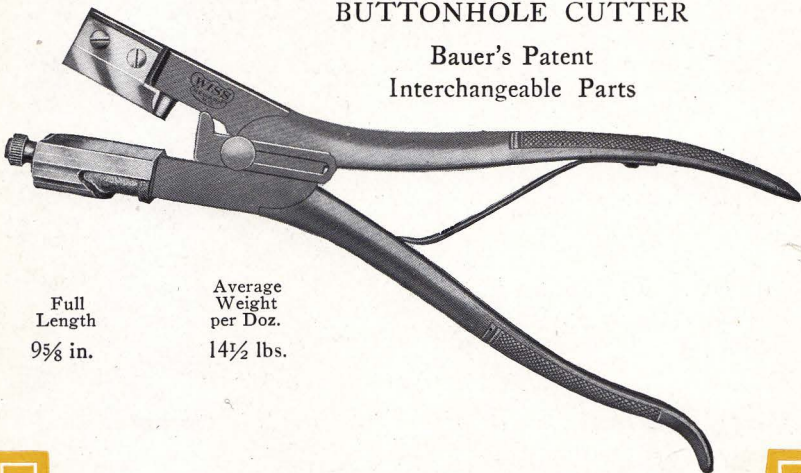
Shears fitted with the Wiss "Facile" Screw-Bolt can be easily adjusted to work with greater or less tension. A small wrench is furnished free for this purpose. They can be taken apart for cleaning without effort and reassembled in a few seconds. They are particularly made for use with trimmers and small tailors' shears when used for extra heavy work.

The Wiss "Facile" Screw-Bolt will be fitted on the following shears at a slight additional charge:

Straight Trimmers, 9½ in. and larger
Bent Trimmers, 9½ in. and larger
Tailors' Shears, I.S. and N.I.S. pattern
Raised Blade Bent Trimmers, W pattern

BUTTONHOLE CUTTER

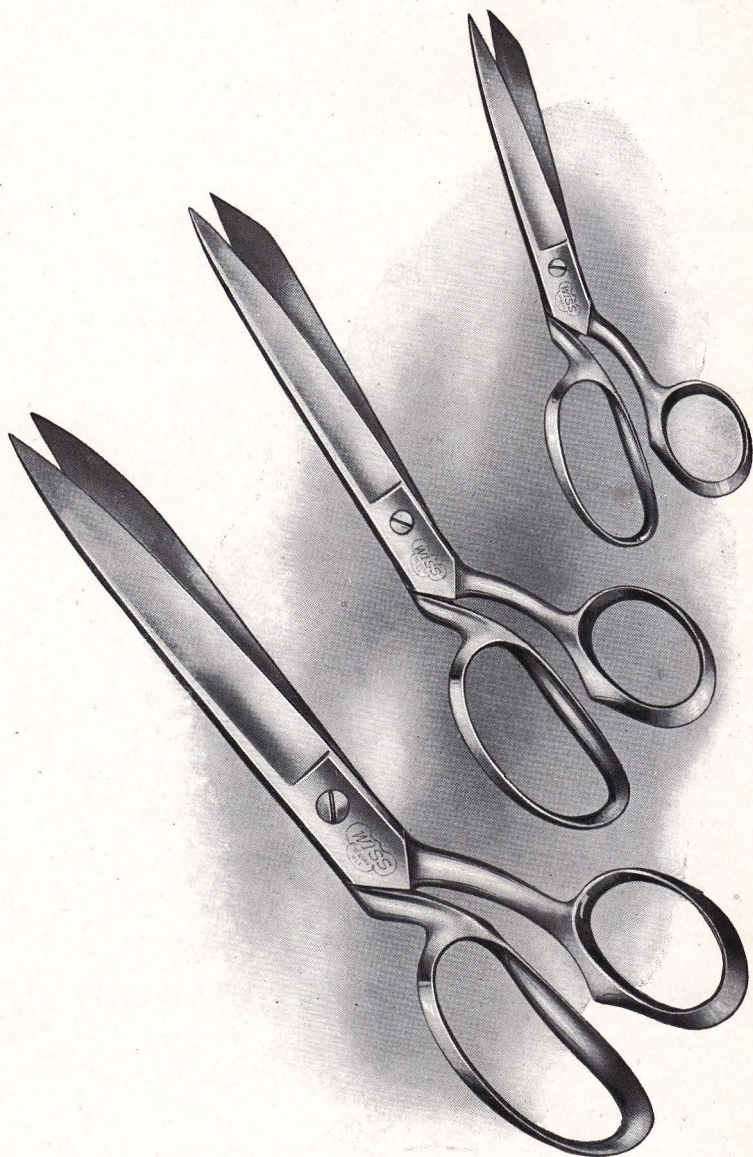
Bauer's Patent
Interchangeable Parts



Full
Length
9¾ in.

Average
Weight
per Doz.
14½ lbs.

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BENT TRIMMERS

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Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

The handles are so bent that cloth or other material can be cut lying flat on the table. Whenever this is necessary or to advantage, the Bent Trimmer will be found ideal. Used by professional cloth cutters, dress-makers, and others. Bent Trimmers nine and a half inches or over are made with two sharp points; smaller sizes with one sharp and one blunt point. Made with crucible steel inlaid blades, and finished in either full nickel plate or with japanned handles and nickered blades. They are smooth cutting and stay sharp.

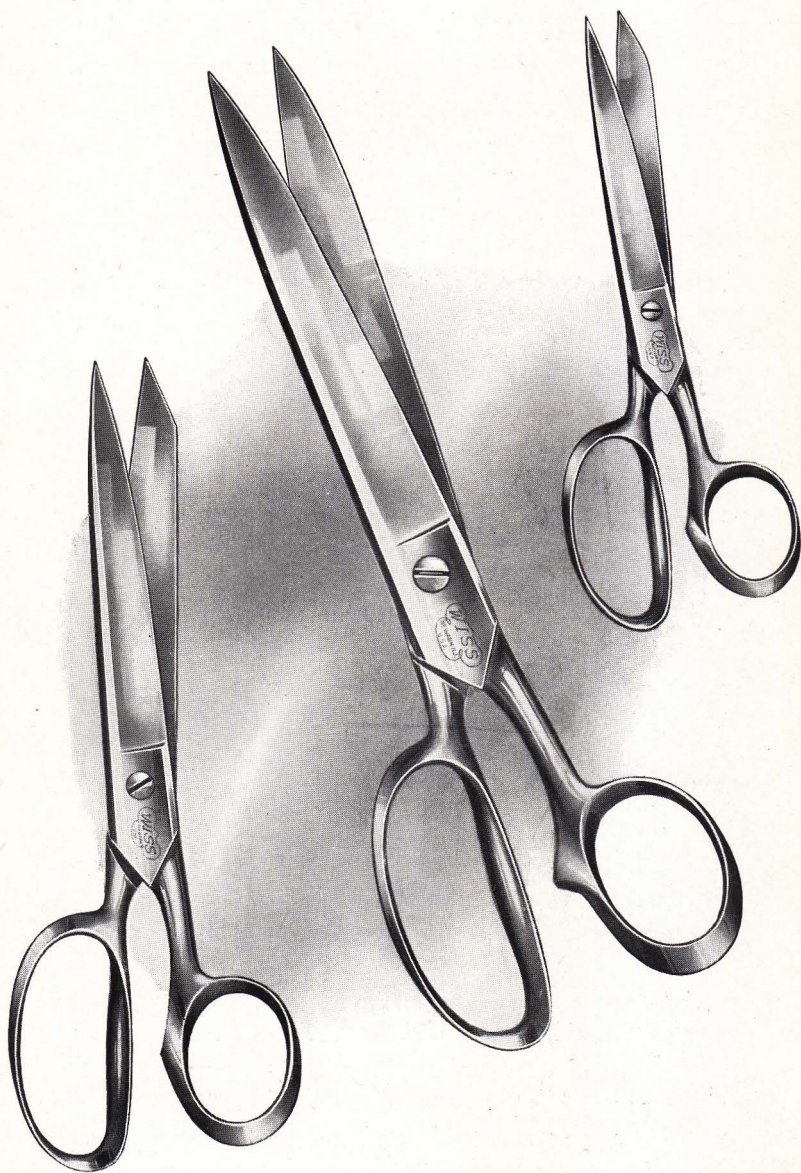
Nine inch size and larger are fitted with special steel screw and nut.

Number Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.	Number Japanned Handles
126	6 in.	2½ in.	2 lbs.....	26
126½	6½ in.	2¾ in.	2½ lbs.....	26½
127	7 in.	3⅛ in.	3 lbs.....	27
127½	7½ in.	3⅝ in.	3½ lbs.....	27½
128	8 in.	3¾ in.	4½ lbs.....	28
128½	8½ in.	4 in.	5¼ lbs.....	28½
129	9 in.	4¼ in.	6¾ lbs.....	29
129½	9½ in.	4¾ in.	8½ lbs.....	29½
120	10 in.	5 in.	9¼ lbs.....	20
... ..	11 in.	5⅝ in.	10¾ lbs.....	21
... ..	12 in.	6¼ in.	14½ lbs.....	22
... ..	13 in.	6¾ in.	18¾ lbs.....	23

For use with Left Hand. Japanned handles only.

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
20 L.H.....	10 in.	4¾ in.	9 lbs.
21 L.H.....	11 in.	5½ in.	9½ lbs.

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STRAIGHT TRIMMERS

STRAIGHT TRIMMERS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Generally known as the household or dressmaking shear. The most popular pattern made. A perfect cutting shear of unusual excellence. Straight Trimmers, ten inches or over, are made with two sharp points; the smaller sizes have one sharp and one blunt point. Made with Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades. Handsomely finished in either full nickel plate, or with japanned handles and nickeled blades. The properly designed handles and perfect adjustment make it possible for one to use them for hours without tiring the hand.

Nine inch size and larger are fitted with special steel screw and nut.

Number Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.	Number Japanned Handles
135½.....	5½ in.	2½ in.	1¾ lbs.....	35½
136	6 in.	2¾ in.	2 lbs.....	36
136½.....	6½ in.	3 in.	2½ lbs.....	36½
137	7 in.	3¼ in.	3 lbs.....	37
137½.....	7½ in.	3½ in.	3½ lbs.....	37½
138	8 in.	3¾ in.	4¼ lbs.....	38
138½.....	8½ in.	4 in.	4¾ lbs.....	38½
139	9 in.	4¼ in.	6 lbs.....	39
130	10 in.	5 in.	9 lbs.....	30
... ..	12 in.	6½ in.	14¾ lbs.....	32

Made for use with Left Hand

Number Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.	Number Japanned Handles
137½ L.H.....	7½ in.	3½ in.	3½ lbs.....	37½ L.H.

STAINLESS STEEL

SHEARS AND SCISSORS

*Made only in
SIX patterns

Produced to meet the demand for WISS quality shears and scissors made of *stainless steel*. The household shears are especially useful for cutting up salads, trimming meats, preparing fruits, fowl, vegetables, fish, etc. They are easily cleaned and don't rust. The manicure and nail scissors are extremely popular. When used in the bathroom these do not rust or corrode and they are easily sterilized in boiling water.

Also used by

Doctors
Nurses
Chiropodists
Manicurists

and in

Hospitals
Infirmaries
Dispensaries

and wherever easy sterilization and complete cleanliness are the essential features.

* The No. 8000 Barbers' Shears can now be furnished in Stainless Steel.
(See page 32)

HOUSEHOLD SHEARS

No.	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
8136	6 in.	2¾ in.	2 lbs.
8137	7 in.	3¼ in.	2¾ lbs.
8138	8 in.	3⅞ in.	4¼ lbs.

SEWING SCISSORS

No.	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
8815	5 in.	2¼ in.	1 lb.

EMBROIDERY SCISSORS

No.	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
8774	4 in.	1½ in.	¾ lb.

MANICURE SCISSORS

No.	Full Length	Weight per Doz.
8503¾	3¾ in.	½ lb.

NAIL SCISSORS (Pedicure Pattern)

No.	Full Length	Weight per Doz.
8623½	3½ in.	¾ lb.

WISS HI-TEMPER SOLID STEEL TRIMMERS

*Made only in
these styles
and sizes*



"PERFECTION"
8 inch No. 4138



"FAVORITE"
7 inch No. 4137

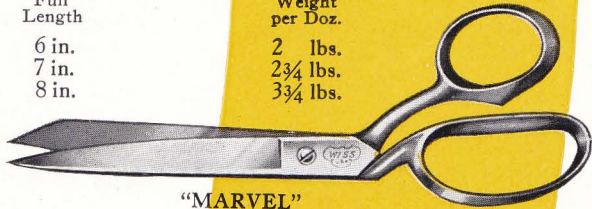
A new line for high class trade. Made to take care of the demand we have had for an American solid steel trimmer of the same fine quality as our trimmer handle scissors. Extra fine polished finish. Beautiful designs, somewhat lighter and more dainty than steel-laid trimmers. Made only in five styles and sizes. Name etched on blade.



"IDEAL"
6 inch No. 4136

Straight Trimmers, Solid Steel

No.	Full Length	Weight per Doz.
4136	6 in.	2 lbs.
4137	7 in.	2¾ lbs.
4138	8 in.	3¾ lbs.



"MARVEL"
7 inch No. 4127

Bent Trimmers

No.	Full Length	Weight per Doz.
4127	7 in.	2¾ lbs.
4128	8 in.	4¼ lbs.



"CHAMPION"
8 inch No. 4128

STRAIGHT TRIMMERS

No. 999

Solid Steel

Oval Pattern—Simplified Design
Full Nickel Plated Finish Only

A special pattern, which sells at a lower price than standard inlaid Wiss Shears. Made of solid steel with full nickel finish, and excellent cutting qualities.

The low price is the result of simplified and improved design.

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
999	7¼ in.	3¼ in.	2¾ lbs.



RUBBER SHEARS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Full Nickel Plated Finish or with Japanned Handles and Nickeled Blades—Steel Screw and Nut

Extra heavy and especially hard-tempered to withstand the strain of rubber cutting. Can be used for an indefinite time without tiring the hand.

Number Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.	Number Japanned Handles
139½	9¾ in.	4½ in.	8¼ lbs.	39½



Wiss Shears will cut as well at the extreme point as at the "heel" of the blades.

TIRE TRIMMERS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Double Ring Handles
Curved Blades, Highly Polished,
Japanned Handles



Extra sharp and specially tempered for cutting fabric and rubber in automobile tires and all kinds of rubber goods.

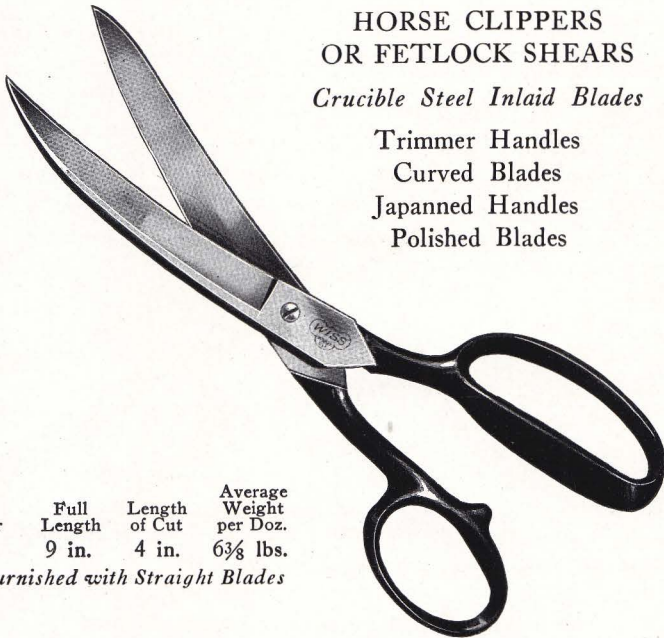
Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
02	9 in.	4 in.	6 lbs.

Also furnished with Straight Blades

HORSE CLIPPERS
OR FETLOCK SHEARS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Trimmer Handles
Curved Blades
Japanned Handles
Polished Blades



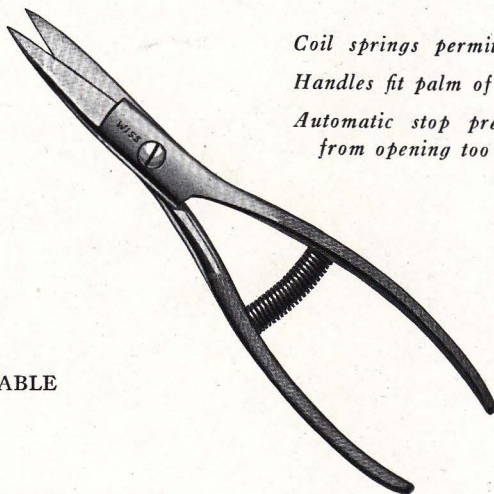
Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
01	9 in.	4 in.	6 3/8 lbs.

Also furnished with Straight Blades

The frames of Wiss Shears are practically unbreakable.

THE NEW WISS THREAD CLIPPER No. C7

Made in Three Styles



*Coil springs permit fast work
Handles fit palm of hand
Automatic stop prevents jaws
from opening too wide*

LIGHT
FAST
COMFORTABLE

Style 1. With Sharp Points

For weavers and knitting mill workers. Also used in clothing and garment trades.

Has extra fine sharp points that cut clean at every snip. A coiled spring keeps them normally open to permit fast work; and an automatic stop prevents them from opening too far.

Fits comfortably in the palm of the hand. Handles have slight longitudinal scoring to prevent slipping. Dull finish nickel plated handles, polished blades.

Style 2. Blunt Points

The blunt points are preferred for use on underwear inspection—cutting tapes, etc.—where sharp points would be a disadvantage.

Style 3. Blunt Points—Ring on Handle

This pattern is furnished with a holding ring on the side of the handle to enable operators on looms to work with fingers when necessary, without laying down clippers.

No.	Style	Pattern	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
C7—1		Sharp points	5¼ in.	1¾ lbs.
C7—2		Blunt points	5 in.	1¾ lbs.
C7—3		Blunt points—Ring on handle	5 in.	1¾ lbs.

LEATHER OR BELT SHEARS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades
With One Serrated Edge and
One Knife Edge
Japanned Handles
Polished Blades



Full
Length
8 in.
9 in.

Length
of Cut
 $2\frac{3}{4}$ in.
3 in.

Average
Weight
per Doz.
 $7\frac{7}{8}$ lbs.
 $11\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

CANDY SHEARS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades
Straight Pattern
Fitted with Screw and Nut
Japanned Handles
Nicked Blades



Full
Length
11 in.

Length
of Cut
 $5\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Average
Weight
per Doz.
 $13\frac{7}{8}$ lbs.

Polishing of the inside of Wiss Shear Blades reduces the friction when opening and closing them.

CANDY SHEARS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Extra Heavy Pattern

With Special Bolt and Nut

Wide

Japanned Handles

Nickeled Blades



Full
Length
10½ in.

Length
of Cut
5 in.

Average
Weight
per Doz.
13 lbs.

CANDY SHEARS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Heavy Pattern—Bent Handles

Japanned Handles

Nickeled Blades



Full
Length
12½ in.

Length
of Cut
6⅞ in.

Average
Weight
per Doz.
18⅜ lbs.

ELECTRICIANS' SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Fully Nickel Plated

These scissors have specially hard tempered points for cutting wire, insulation, and light sheet metal. Scraper edge and file on back of blades. Handles give great leverage.



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
175E	5 in.	1 7/8 in.	1 7/8 lbs.

Japanned Handles

Polished Blades

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
75E	5 in.	1 7/8 in.	2 lbs.

ELECTRICIANS' SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Natural Finish or Fully Nickel Plated



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.	Number Natural Finish
1075E	5 in.	1 5/8 in.	2 lbs.	075E

PAPER HANGERS' SHEARS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

With Japanned Handles



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
82 Heavy	12 in.	7 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	9 lbs.
84	14 in.	9 in.	10 lbs.

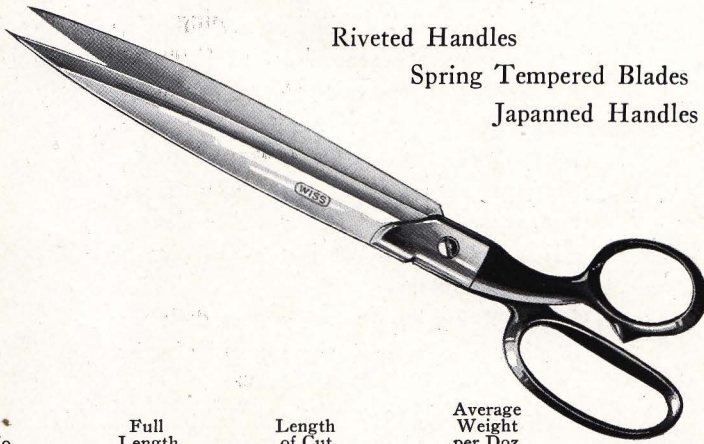
STATIONERS' OR BANKERS' SHEARS

In Full Nickel Plated Finish or with Japanned Handles
and Nickered Blades

Number Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.	Number Japnd. Handles
189	9 in.	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.	4 lbs.	89
180	10 in.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	80
182	12 in.	7 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	82
184	14 in.	9 in.	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	84

Wiss Shears have the keenest cutting edge it is possible to obtain.

PAPER HANGERS' SHEARS



Riveted Handles

Spring Tempered Blades

Japanned Handles

No.	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
82½	13	7½ in.	7½ lbs.

EDITORS' OR DESK SCISSORS

With Ring Handles

Fully Nickel Plated or with Japanned Handles and Nickered Blades



Number Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.	Number Japanned Handles
198	8 in.	5 in.	2¼ lbs.	98
199	9 in.	5¾ in.	2½ lbs.	99
190L	10 in.	6¾ in.	2¾ lbs.	90L

WISS BARBERS' SHEARS

The success of the barber using Wiss Barbers' Shears is limited only by his own skill. From the time they are forged of finest crucible steel until their final inspection, none but expert hands touch them. Wiss Barbers' Shears are ground to the sharpest possible edge; are scientifically tempered to insure long life and so cleverly adjusted that they cut just as well at the extreme points as at the base of the blades. In finish and design they reflect their fine quality. No barbers' shears can be better.

WISS NUMBER 1,000 BARBERS' SHEARS

Solid Razor Steel
"The Shear of 1,000 Haircuts!"

One Blade Yankee Pattern
 Other Blade French Pattern
 Hammered Finish
 Blades Polished



This pattern is made to meet the demand for a professional tool that is head and shoulders above anything ever before produced. It is forged from razor steel of exceptional hardness—and the first pair placed in service was used for more than 1,000 haircuts without re-edging.

On an average, this pattern gives 6 to 10 times more service than ordinary shears of the best quality.

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
*1000	7¼ in.	3 in.	1¾ lbs.

* This pattern can now be furnished in Stainless Steel, Wiss No. 8000.

The uniform temper of Wiss Shear Blades gives them a smooth running edge.

WISS "SUPREME" BARBERS' SHEARS

Razor Steel—Polished Blades
Special Gun Metal Handles



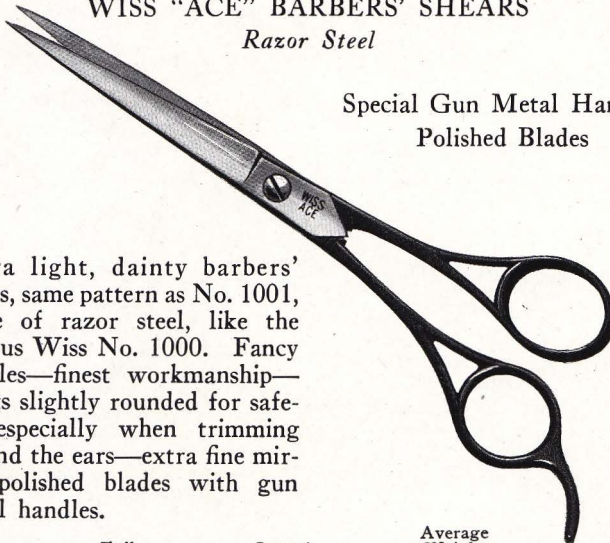
A new pattern, made of the same extra-hard razor steel used in our famous No. 1000. Hardened tool steel screw, for holding blades in adjustment. Raised cutting edges, which make it easy for grinders to re-edge shears to cut *perfectly*. Special handles of unusual design, with comfortable *fitted bows*.

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
1001	7¾ in.	3¼ in.	2¼ lbs.

WISS "ACE" BARBERS' SHEARS

Razor Steel

Special Gun Metal Handles
Polished Blades



Extra light, dainty barbers' shears, same pattern as No. 1001, made of razor steel, like the famous Wiss No. 1000. Fancy handles—finest workmanship—points slightly rounded for safety, especially when trimming around the ears—extra fine mirror polished blades with gun metal handles.

No.	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
1002	7 in.	2¾ in.	2 lbs.

Blades may be serrated at a slight extra charge.

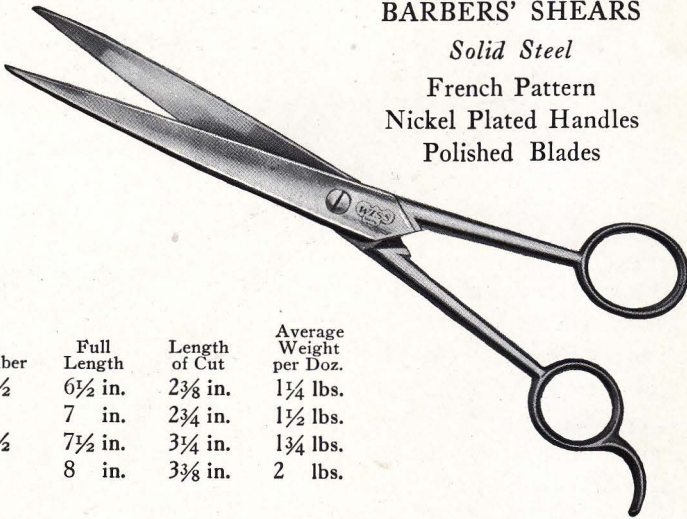
BARBERS' SHEARS

Solid Steel

French Pattern

Nickel Plated Handles

Polished Blades



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
446½	6½ in.	2¾ in.	1¼ lbs.
447	7 in.	2¾ in.	1½ lbs.
447½	7½ in.	3¼ in.	1¾ lbs.
448	8 in.	3¾ in.	2 lbs.

All solid steel barbers' shears may be had with *serrated edge* at small additional cost. We recommend that one blade only be serrated.

BARBERS' SHEARS

Solid Steel

French Pattern

Full Gun Metal Finish



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
3446½	6½ in.	2¾ in.	1¼ lbs.
3447	7 in.	2¾ in.	1½ lbs.
3447½	7½ in.	3¼ in.	1¾ lbs.
3448	8 in.	3¾ in.	2 lbs.

Wiss reputation means satisfaction in every pair of Wiss Shears.

BARBERS' SHEARS

Solid Steel

French Pattern
Gun Metal Handles
Polished Blades



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
2446½	6½ in.	2¾ in.	1¼ lbs.
2447	7 in.	2¾ in.	1½ lbs.
2447½	7½ in.	3¼ in.	1¾ lbs.
2448	8 in.	3¾ in.	2 lbs.

BARBERS' SHEARS

French Pattern, Silver Plated Handles, Gun Metal Blades,
Serrated Edge

No.	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
7446½	6½ in.	2¾ in.	1¼ lbs.
7447	7 in.	3 in.	1½ lbs.
7447½	7½ in.	3¼ in.	1¾ lbs.
7448	8 in.	3¾ in.	2 lbs.

BARBERS' SHEARS

Solid Steel

Nickel Plated Handles
Polished Blades
Extra Fine Finish



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
347	7 in.	2¾ in.	1½ lbs.
347½	7½ in.	3¼ in.	1¾ lbs.
348	8 in.	3½ in.	1¾ lbs.

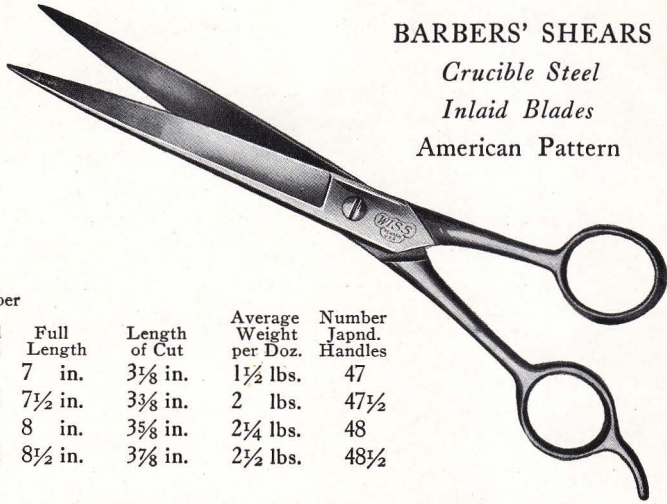
All solid steel barbers' shears may be had with *serrated edge* at small additional cost. We recommend that one blade only be serrated.

BARBERS' SHEARS

Crucible Steel

Inlaid Blades

American Pattern



Number Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.	Number Japnd. Handles
147	7 in.	3 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	47
147 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	3 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	2 lbs.	47 $\frac{1}{2}$
148	8 in.	3 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	48
148 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	3 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	48 $\frac{1}{2}$

All Wiss Shears are tested to work perfectly before being packed for shipment.

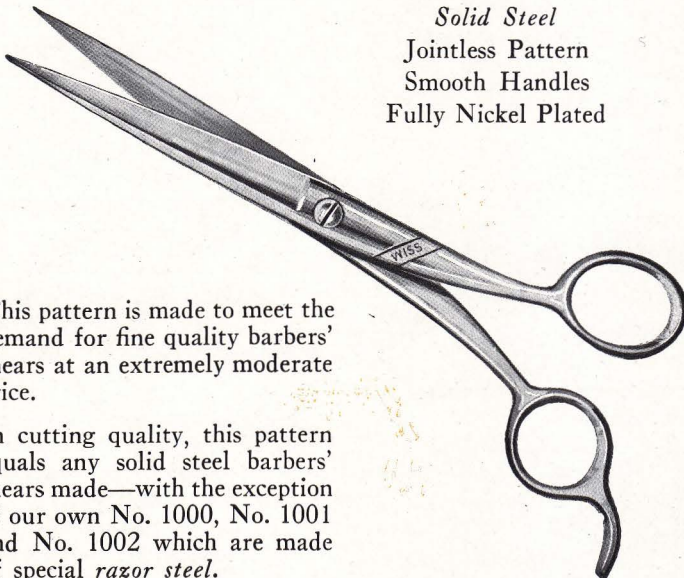
BARBERS' SHEARS

Solid Steel

Jointless Pattern

Smooth Handles

Fully Nickel Plated



This pattern is made to meet the demand for fine quality barbers' shears at an extremely moderate price.

In cutting quality, this pattern equals any solid steel barbers' shears made—with the exception of our own No. 1000, No. 1001 and No. 1002 which are made of special *razor steel*.

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
407 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	3 in.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.

LADIES' SCISSORS

Ladies' or Trimming Scissors are designed for millinery, mending, darning, and for all work on light fabrics. With the sharp point, it is possible to pick out and snip threads from the daintiest work. Wiss Ladies' Scissors are of finest quality, pleasing design, and beautiful finish. They will be a welcome addition to the home work basket—and for professional use they prove exceptionally efficient.



LADIES' SCISSORS
With Trimmer Handles
Solid Steel
Fully Nickel Plated
Extra Fine Finish

Extremely light and dainty!
The finest ladies' scissors
made.

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
335½	5½ in.	2¾ in.	1¼ lbs.
336	6 in.	2⅝ in.	1⅜ lbs.
336½	6½ in.	3 in.	1⅝ lbs.
337	7 in.	3⅜ in.	1⅞ lbs.
337½	7½ in.	3⅝ in.	2½ lbs.
338	8 in.	3⅞ in.	2⅞ lbs.

Wiss Scissors always cut clean and true.

LADIES' SCISSORS

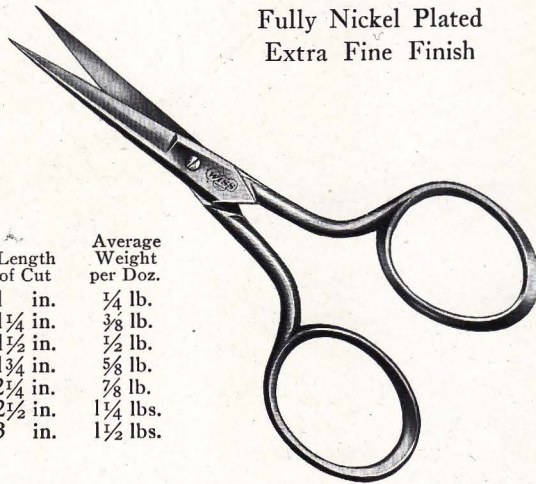
Solid Steel
Light Pattern
Fully Nickel Plated
Extra Fine Finish



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
813½	3½ in.	1⅜ in.	½ lb.
814	4 in.	1¾ in.	⅝ lb.
814½	4½ in.	2 in.	¾ lb.
815	5 in.	2¼ in.	1 lb.
815½	5½ in.	2½ in.	1¼ lbs.
816	6 in.	2¾ in.	1½ lbs.
816½	6½ in.	3 in.	1¾ lbs.
817	7 in.	3½ in.	2 lbs.

EMBROIDERY SCISSORS

Solid Steel
Fully Nickel Plated
Extra Fine Finish



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
773	3 in.	1 in.	¼ lb.
773½	3½ in.	1¼ in.	⅜ lb.
774	4 in.	1½ in.	½ lb.
774½	4½ in.	1¾ in.	⅝ lb.
775	5 in.	2¼ in.	¾ lb.
775½	5½ in.	2½ in.	1¼ lbs.
776½	6½ in.	3 in.	1½ lbs.

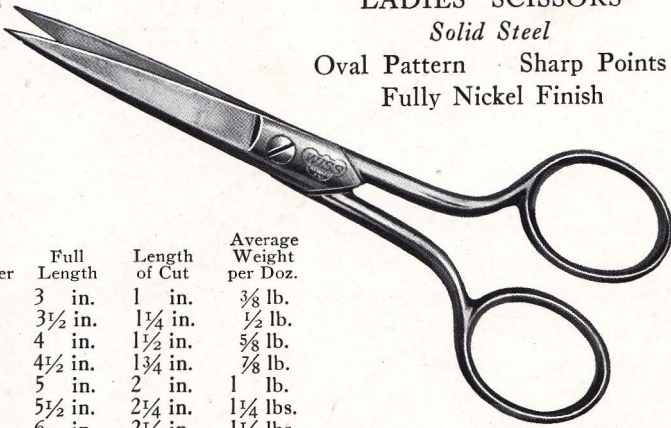
The points of Wiss Scissors match perfectly.

LADIES' SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Oval Pattern Sharp Points

Fully Nickel Finish



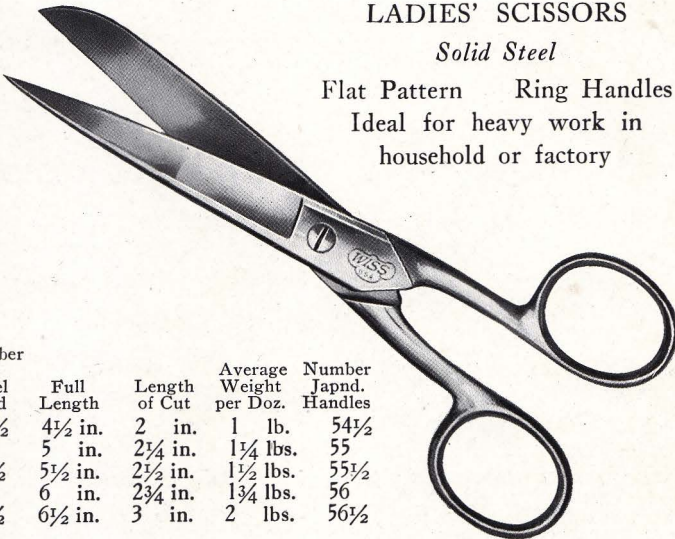
Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
763	3 in.	1 in.	$\frac{3}{8}$ lb.
763½	3½ in.	1¼ in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
764	4 in.	1½ in.	$\frac{5}{8}$ lb.
764½	4½ in.	1¾ in.	$\frac{7}{8}$ lb.
765	5 in.	2 in.	1 lb.
765½	5½ in.	2¼ in.	1¼ lbs.
766	6 in.	2½ in.	1½ lbs.

LADIES' SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Flat Pattern Ring Handles

Ideal for heavy work in household or factory



Number Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.	Number Japnd. Handles
154½	4½ in.	2 in.	1 lb.	54½
155	5 in.	2¼ in.	1¼ lbs.	55
155½	5½ in.	2½ in.	1½ lbs.	55½
156	6 in.	2¾ in.	1¾ lbs.	56
156½	6½ in.	3 in.	2 lbs.	56½

Wiss Scissors are forged of finest crucible steel.

BUTTONHOLE SCISSORS

Solid Steel
Regular Pattern



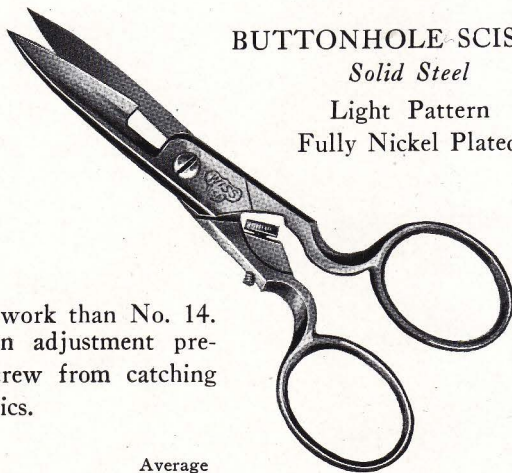
With *set screw* and *lock nut*, so that scissors may be set to cut buttonholes of any size, and only that size, until adjustment is changed. In full nickel plated finish or with japanned handles and nickeled blades.

Number Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.	Number Japnd. Handles
14	4¾ in.	1¼ lbs.	4

Will cut buttonholes any size up to 1¼ inches.

BUTTONHOLE SCISSORS

Solid Steel
Light Pattern
Fully Nickel Plated



For lighter work than No. 14. This pattern adjustment prevents set screw from catching in light fabrics.

Number	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
44	4¾ in.	1 lb.

Will cut buttonholes any size up to 1 inch.

LADIES' SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Full Nickel Plated

Jointless Pattern

Design Patented



These scissors are made as simple as possible to permit easy repairing, adjusting, and grinding. They are admirable for those who use scissors as a tool.

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
104	4 in.	1¾ in.	¾ lb.
105	5 in.	2½ in.	1 lb.
106	6 in.	3 in.	1¾ lbs.

LADIES' SCISSORS

Solid Steel

With Trimmer Handles

Jointless Pattern

Hammered Finish Shanks

and Handles

Full Nickel Plated



One Sharp Point

One Blunt Point

No.	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
307	7 in.	3¼ in.	2⅞ lbs.

When dull or out of adjustment, through abuse or long service, it costs but a few cents to make Wiss Scissors as good as new.

WISS POCKET SCISSORS

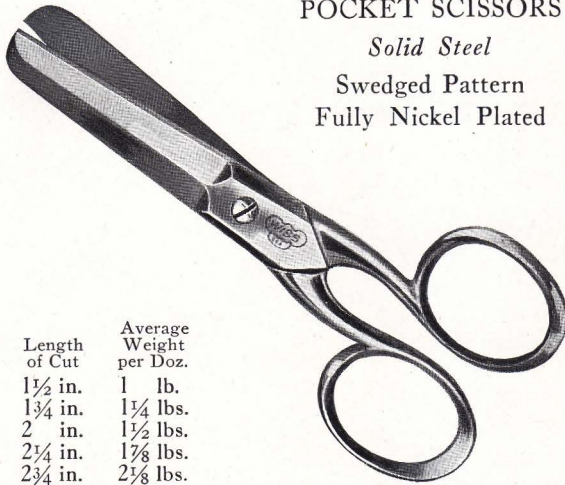
For those who sell piece goods, or whose work requires them to have scissors constantly at hand. Made with blunt points so they can be safely carried in the pocket or on a ribbon or cord.

POCKET SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Swedged Pattern

Fully Nickel Plated

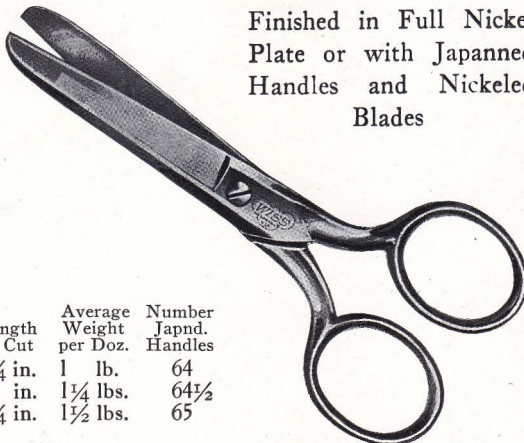


Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
364	4 in.	1½ in.	1 lb.
364½	4½ in.	1¾ in.	1¼ lbs.
365	5 in.	2 in.	1½ lbs.
365½	5½ in.	2¼ in.	1¾ lbs.
366	6 in.	2¾ in.	2¼ lbs.

POCKET SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Finished in Full Nickel Plate or with Japanned Handles and Nickerled Blades



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.	Number Japnd. Handles
164	4 in.	1¾ in.	1 lb.	64
164½	4½ in.	2 in.	1¼ lbs.	64½
165	5 in.	2¼ in.	1½ lbs.	65

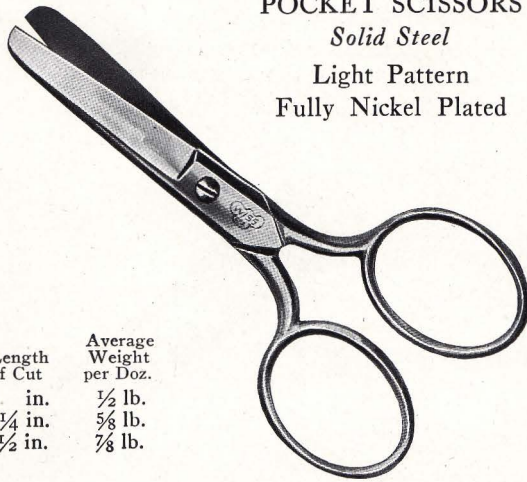
Being forged from crucible steel, Wiss Scissors have unusual cutting quality.

POCKET SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Light Pattern

Fully Nickel Plated



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
463	3 in.	1 in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
463½	3½ in.	1¼ in.	$\frac{5}{8}$ lb.
464	4 in.	1½ in.	$\frac{7}{8}$ lb.

MILL SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Jointless Oval Pattern

Extra Large Ring Handles

Fully Nickel Plated

Design Patented



A comfortable, large-ring scissor, for all-day use in textile mills and factories. Extra well tempered, lasting cutting edges.

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
7004	4 in.	1½ in.	$\frac{5}{8}$ lb.

Wiss Shears, like old friends, wear well.

SCHOOL SCISSORS

Extensively used in schools for sewing classes and kindergarten. Simple, jointless design permits easy grinding and adjustment. Made with blunt points for kindergarten and with one sharp point for older children.

SCHOOL SCISSORS

Oval Pattern
Japanned Handles
Nicked Blades
Both Points Blunt



Jointless Pattern
Design Patented

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
64A	4 in.	1½ in.	1 lb.

SCHOOL SCISSORS

Oval Pattern
Japanned Handles
Nicked Blades
One Point Sharp



Jointless Pattern
Design Patented

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
55A	5 in.	2½ in.	1½ lbs.

Wiss Scissors require very little sharpening. They hold their edge.

NEW
PROFESSIONAL MANICURE SCISSORS

Razor Steel

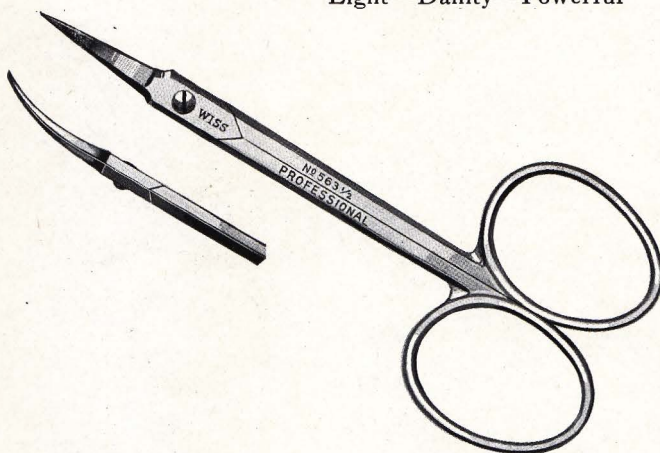
For Right or Left Hand Use

Oversize Screws

Heavy Hexagon Shanks

Curved Blades—Needle "Propoints"

Light—Dainty—Powerful



Newly developed professional model—forged from *razor steel* of exceptional hardness accurately tempered; the cutting edge will stay sharp a long time.

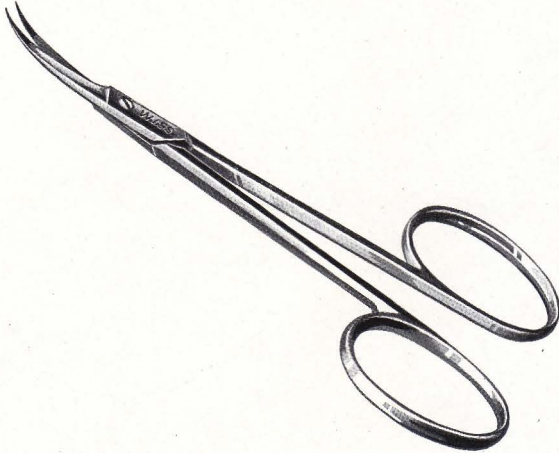
Designed for either right or left hand use. Oversize screws and heavier hexagon shanks (with large ring handles) make this tool very powerful, while the extremely fine needle "propoints" enable it to do the most delicate manicure work.

No.	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
563 1/4	3 1/4 in.	7 oz.
563 1/2	3 1/2 in.	7 oz.

PROFESSIONAL CUTICLE SCISSORS

Solid Steel

For Professional Manicure Use Only
Curved Blades—Needle-Fine "Propoints"
Light Hexagon Shanks
Fully Nickel Plated—Extra Fine Finish



A special cuticle scissor — with very fine needle points. Designed for professional use in manicure shops—for the finest and lightest work only.

Without question, the *finest* and *lightest* cuticle scissor made.

Number	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
583½	3½ in.	4 oz.

WITH STRAIGHT BLADES

Needle-Fine "Propoints"

Number	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
533½	3½ in.	¼ lb.

The blades of Wiss Scissors are perfectly matched before being assembled.

MANICURE SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Full Nickel Plated Handles

Polished Blades

Jointless Pattern

Design Patented



No.	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
503	3 in.	6 oz.
503 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	8 oz.

Wiss Scissors are dainty in design and handsomely finished.

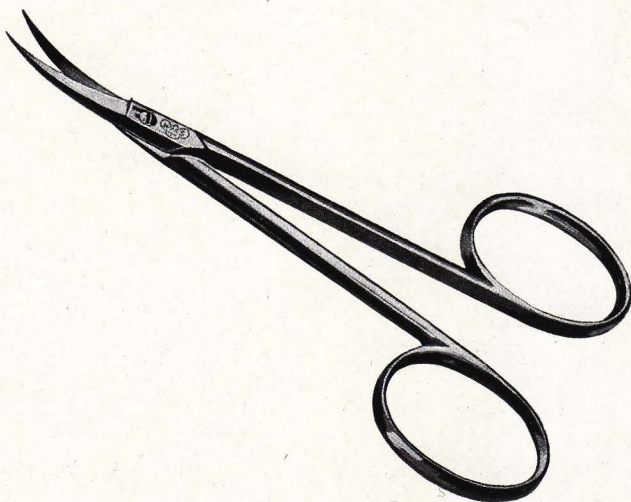
MANICURE OR CUTICLE SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Fully Nickel Plated

Curved Blades

Extra Fine Finish



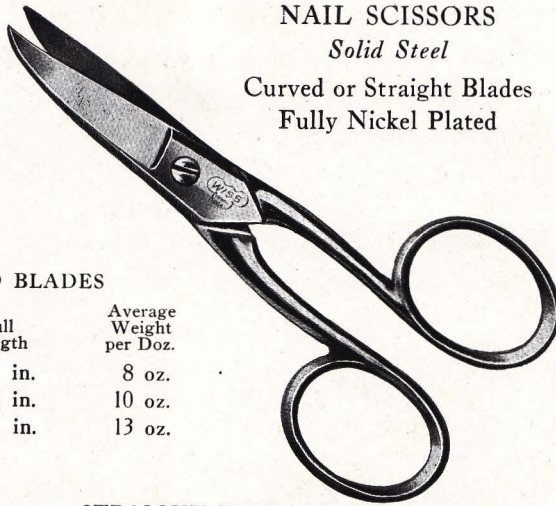
No.	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
573	3 in.	5 oz.
573 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	6 oz.
574 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	8 oz.

Wiss Scissors will cut as well at the extreme points as at the "heel" of the blades.

NAIL SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Curved or Straight Blades
Fully Nickel Plated



CURVED BLADES

Number	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
663	3 in.	8 oz.
663½	3½ in.	10 oz.
664	4 in.	13 oz.

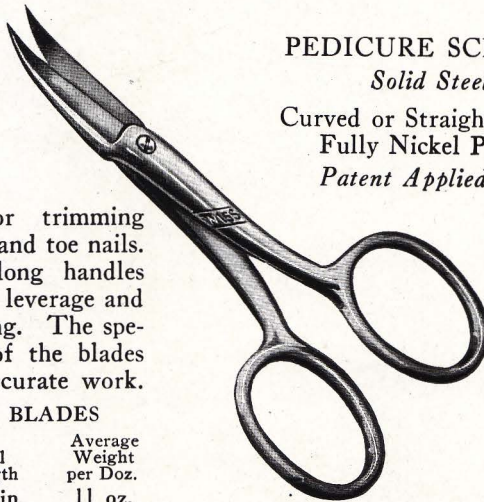
STRAIGHT BLADES

No.	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
633	3 in.	8 oz.
633½	3½ in.	10 oz.
634	4 in.	13 oz.

PEDICURE SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Curved or Straight Blades
Fully Nickel Plated
Patent Applied For



Designed for trimming heavy finger and toe nails. The extra long handles provide great leverage and ease in cutting. The special design of the blades makes for accurate work.

CURVED BLADES

Number	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
623½	3½ in.	11 oz.

STRAIGHT BLADES

No.	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
603½	3½ in.	11 oz.

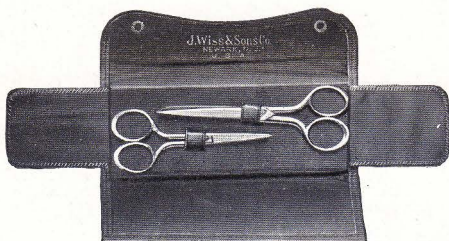
LEATHER GIFT CASES WITH
GOLD-PLATED SHEARS AND SCISSORS



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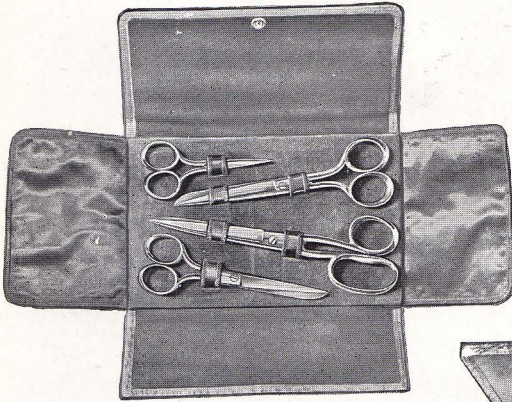


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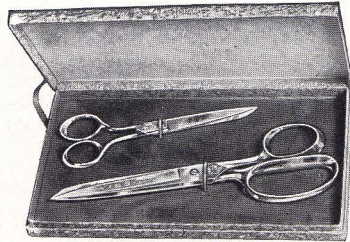
These shear and scissor sets are salable for all gift-giving occasions.

They are furnished in beautifully made leather cases of many different styles and colors.

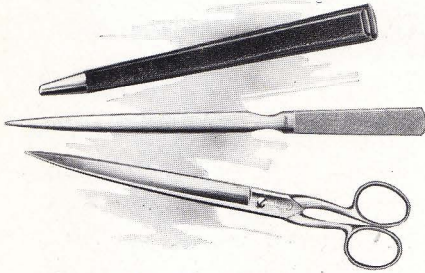
For prices and specifications write for descriptive booklet.



No. 4



Set No. 8



No. 18 (Desk Set)

GIFT SETS OF GOLD-PLATED SHEARS AND SCISSORS

In Jewelry Display Boxes

Gold handle shears and scissors are furnished in attractive but inexpensive jewelry boxes of a new and *improved* design. The goods are effectively displayed on satin-covered pads. Several sets can be supplied with *stainless steel* shears and scissors.

SOFT LEATHER SHEATHS

Individual soft leather sheaths for shears and scissors can be furnished in assorted colors for all size shears and scissors up to 7 inches.

Sizes A (4 in.) and B (5 in.)

Sizes C (6 in.) and D (7 in.)

For prices and specifications write for descriptive booklet.



Wiss Tinner's Snips may be tested to cut 20d wire nails without marring the edges, and then cut clean the lightest of tissue paper. This test shows the fine adjustment of the Wiss Snip, its strength and toughness, and its wonderful, keen edge.

Wiss Snips are superior in quality and construction—in shape, in cutting edge, in strength, in tests, and in finish.

In industries, where they have proved their superiority by actual demonstration, Wiss Tinner's Snips will be found in greater number than any other brand.

A piece of the finest Crucible Bar Steel welded to the inner side of their blades, gives Wiss Tinnern' Snips a perfect, lasting cutting edge—an edge that will not break or chew the work, and which remains sharp an extra long time. The blades are perfectly shaped, with points made strong, and the handles formed so they will not tire the hand even after continuous use. The severe factory tests to which we subject our Snips enable us to unreservedly guarantee every pair to do its work competently.

Reasonable Working Standards for Selecting Wiss Tinnern' Snips

Gauge Galvanized Iron	Regular Pattern Number	Combination Pattern Number	Circular Blade Number
18	6½-7	17	6½
19	8	17	7
20	9	18	8
21	10	19	9
22	10	100	10
24	11	100	10
25	12	100	11
*	13

The cutting power of a Wiss Snip is only limited by the strength of the individual using it. Therefore the above schedule is not a *maximum* test of the power of Wiss Snips.

*Number 13 is especially designed for the use of dentists, jewelers, electricians, florists, etc.—for cutting gold, silver, copper, brass, and light galvanized iron. A compact, powerful, pocket-size snip.

WISS TINNERS' SNIPS

Forged Steel

Regular Pattern

Gun Metal Finish Handles



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight Each
13	7 in.	2 in.	6 oz.
12	8 in.	2 in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
11	$9\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.
10	$11\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
9	$12\frac{1}{2}$ in.	3 in.	2 lbs.
8	$13\frac{3}{4}$ in.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
7	$14\frac{1}{2}$ in.	4 in.	3 lbs.
$6\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{3}{4}$ in.	$4\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$3\frac{7}{8}$ lbs.

CURVED BLADE PATTERN

Forged Steel



Made especially for those who continually cut circles. These snips are tempered and ground perfectly, and work as easily as a Straight Snip.

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight Each
12 C. B.	8 in.	2 in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
11 C. B.	$9\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.
10 C. B.	$11\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
9 C. B.	$12\frac{1}{2}$ in.	3 in.	2 lbs.
8 C. B.	$13\frac{3}{4}$ in.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
7 C. B.	$14\frac{1}{2}$ in.	4 in.	3 lbs.
$6\frac{1}{2}$ C. B.	$15\frac{3}{4}$ in.	$4\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$3\frac{7}{8}$ lbs.

WISS TINNERS' SNIPS

Forged Steel

Combination Pattern

Will cut circles as well as straight lines



These Snips are made with straight blades, but are ground and shaped in such a manner that they can be used as readily for cutting curves and irregular shapes as for straight work, thus combining all the advantages of both the Circular and Straight Snip in one tool.

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight Each
100	11½ in.	2½ in.	1¾ lbs.
19	12½ in.	3 in.	1¾ lbs.
18	13½ in.	3½ in.	2¾ lbs.
17	14½ in.	4 in.	2¾ lbs.

TINNERS' SNIPS

Forged Steel

For use with the Left Hand



THE REVERSE BLADE PATTERN

When cutting with this snip, the user has to look on the *right hand* side of the blades to see the line he is cutting.

The handles are so formed that they can be used with *either right or left hand*.

Reverse Blade Regular Pattern

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight Each
9R	12½ in.	3 in.	2 lbs.

Reverse Blade Combination Pattern

19R	12½ in.	3 in.	1⅞ lbs.
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REGULAR TINNERS' SNIPS WITH LEFT HAND HANDLES

For those who want snips to use with the left hand, and also want to look on the *left side* of the blades (and therefore cannot use Reverse Blade) we change the handles on any size of our REGULAR SNIPS so they may be used comfortably with the left hand.

These are furnished at a small additional charge.

In ordering, use the same numbers as our Regular Pattern Snips, on page 54—but specify LEFT HANDLE.

AUTO SNIPS Japanned Handles



A handy, medium-priced, pocket-size snip—for automobile tool kits and home use. Large comfortable handles and powerful leverage.

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
A13	7 in.	2 in.	5 lbs.

HOUSEHOLD SNIPS Japanned Handles



A full size 12½-inch snip, of medium price—for farm and household use, where snips are not required frequently enough to warrant our best quality.

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight Each
A10	11½ in.	2½ in.	1¼ lbs.
A9	12½ in.	3 in.	1¾ lbs.

*All Wiss Products are made entirely in U. S. A.
by American workmen.*

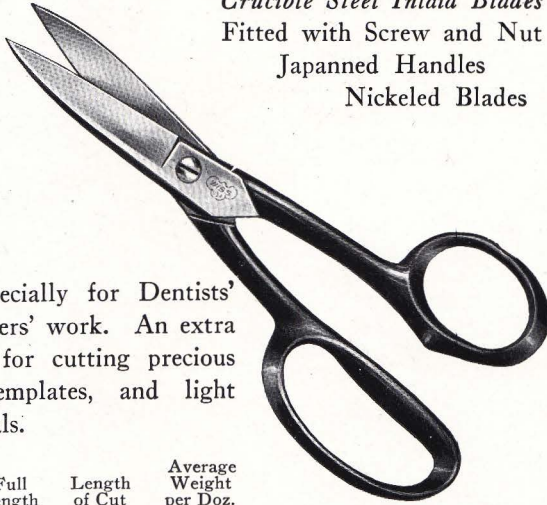
DENTISTS' AND FLORISTS' SNIPS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Fitted with Screw and Nut

Japanned Handles

Nickeled Blades



Made especially for Dentists' and Jewelers' work. An extra fine snip for cutting precious metals, templates, and light sheet metals.

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
0	7½ in.	2 in.	4½ lbs.
1	8 in.	2½ in.	4⅝ lbs.

DENTISTS' SNIPS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Fitted with Screw and Nut

Japanned Handles

Nickeled Blades



Curved blade pattern—for circular cutting. Regularly made with either right or left curved blades.

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Average Weight per Doz.
1 C. B.	8 in.	2½ in.	4⅝ lbs.

I.D.A. DENTISTS' AND FLORISTS' SNIPS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Raised Blade Pattern

Japanned Handles—Nicked Blades

Fitted with Screw and Nut



An improved dental snip with heavy blades and powerful leverage. Its simple, jointless design permits easy grinding and adjustment. Comfortable trimmer handles insure accurate work in cutting light wire, precious metals, gutta percha, or papier-mache.

Number
I.D.A.

Full
Length
7 in.

Length
of Cut
1¾ in.

Average
Weight
per Doz.
5 lbs.



Snip Panel No. 35
(13 x 19 Inches)

New

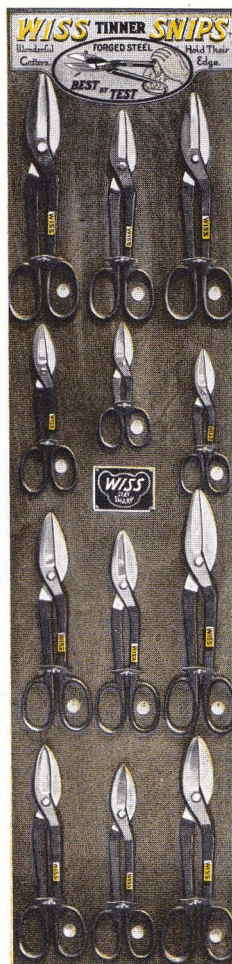
WISS SNIP PANELS

Simple and practical displays that sell goods.

Handsome quartered oak panels. Natural wood, varnished finish, with 4-color design at the top. Simple and practical displays that sell snips. Made in 2 sizes to display 5 and 12 pairs of snips. *No charge for panels, snips are billed at usual price.*

No. 35 Assortment

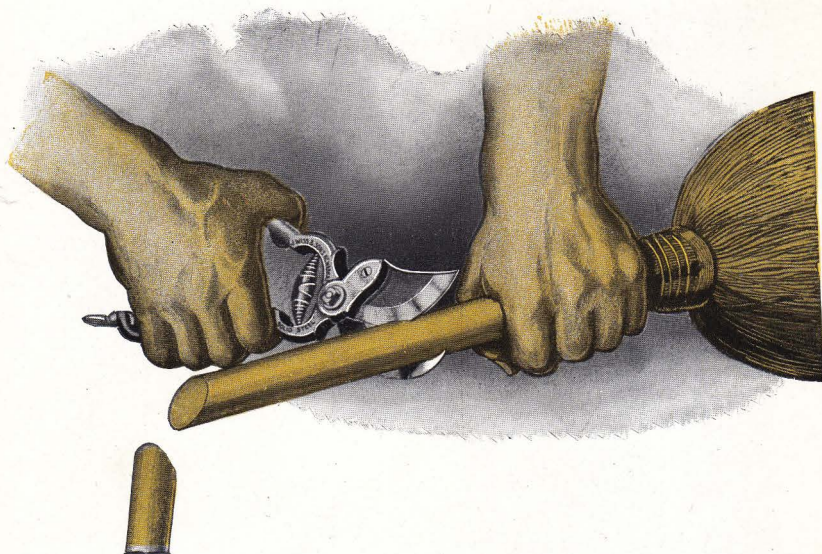
No.	Style
9	Regular Pattern
10	Regular Pattern
11	Regular Pattern
12	Regular Pattern
100	Combination Pattern



SNIP PANEL No. 135
(13 x 55 Inches)

No. 135 Assortment

No.	Style
13	Pocket Snip
12	Regular Pattern
11	Regular Pattern
10	Regular Pattern
9	Regular Pattern
8	Regular Pattern
10 C.B.	Curved Blade Pattern
9 C.B.	Curved Blade Pattern
8 C.B.	Curved Blade Pattern
100	Combination Pattern
19	Combination Pattern
18	Combination Pattern



WISS PRUNING SHEARS

Wiss pruning shears number 110-V or 110-B will snip a broom handle. This gives you an idea of their remarkable strength. They will outlast a dozen pruners of ordinary quality. Nurserymen and growers of fine trees prefer them because they cut clean, through the thickest twigs or the most delicate tendrils without tearing. All Wiss pruning shears (except 209-V) are made entirely of forged steel with hardened cutlery steel blades. All parts are milled and interchangeable. The blade is fitted to the handle in a unique manner, securing perfect rigidity and ease of replacement in case of wear or breakage.

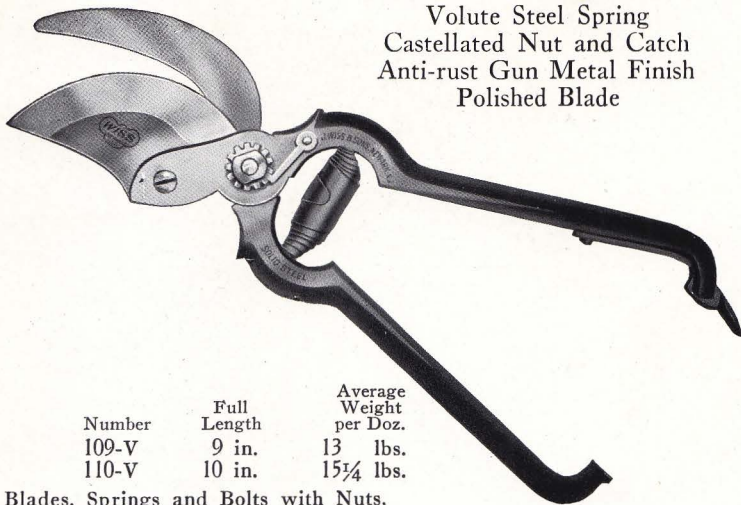
Every pair guaranteed *perfect* in workmanship and material.

Furnished with castellated nut and catch to retain close adjustment.

No. 109-V and 110-V PRUNING SHEARS

Forged Steel
"No better pruner ever made"

Volute Steel Spring
 Castellated Nut and Catch
 Anti-rust Gun Metal Finish
 Polished Blade

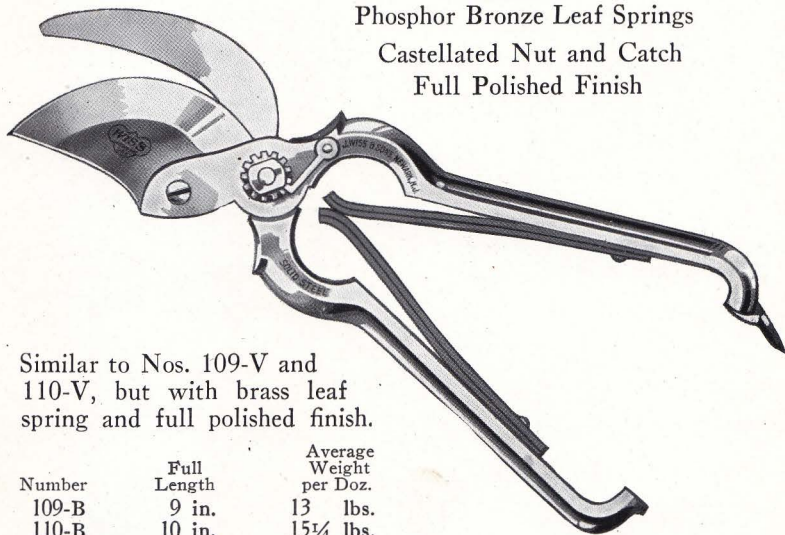


Number	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
109-V	9 in.	13 lbs.
110-V	10 in.	15¼ lbs.

Blades, Springs and Bolts with Nuts, for replacing, sold separately.

No. 109-B and 110-B PRUNING SHEARS

Forged Steel
 Phosphor Bronze Leaf Springs
 Castellated Nut and Catch
 Full Polished Finish



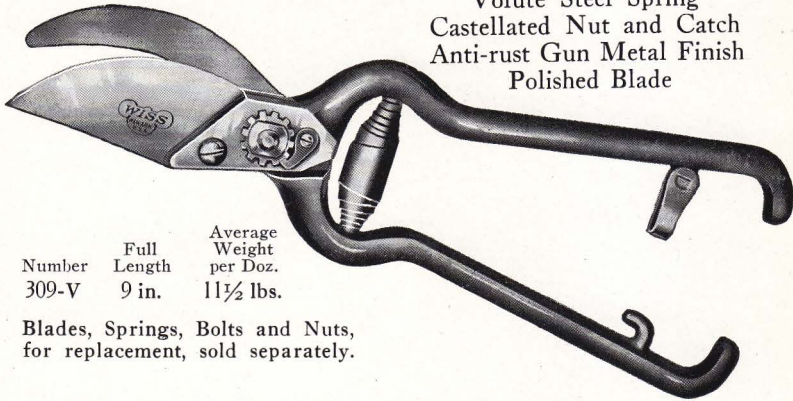
Similar to Nos. 109-V and 110-V, but with brass leaf spring and full polished finish.

Number	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
109-B	9 in.	13 lbs.
110-B	10 in.	15¼ lbs.

No. 309-V PRUNING SHEARS

Full Forged, Extra Thin Blade—For Easy Cutting

Volute Steel Spring
Castellated Nut and Catch
Anti-rust Gun Metal Finish
Polished Blade



Number	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
309-V	9 in.	11½ lbs.

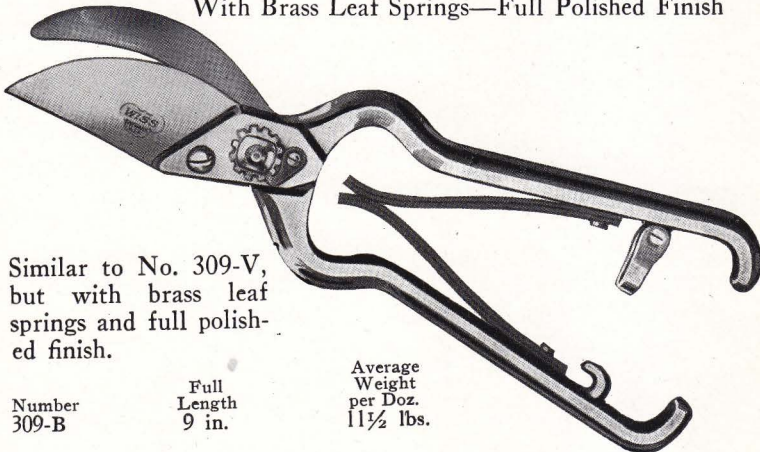
Blades, Springs, Bolts and Nuts, for replacement, sold separately.

For cutting power, mechanical perfection, and ease of operation, the Wiss Nos. 309-V and 309-B are unequalled by any other medium priced pruning shear. The blade is hammer forged, of best quality cutlery steel, and it will *stand up* under the hardest usage. It is forged *extra thin*, and beveled across its entire width, for easy cutting. All parts are replaceable.

Other refinements are: a drop forged, unbreakable frame—non-pinching handles—a new and convenient latch which stays out of the way when the tool is in action—and a castellated nut and catch, which holds the shears in adjustment.

No. 309-B PRUNING SHEARS

With Brass Leaf Springs—Full Polished Finish



Similar to No. 309-V, but with brass leaf springs and full polished finish.

Number	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
309-B	9 in.	11½ lbs.

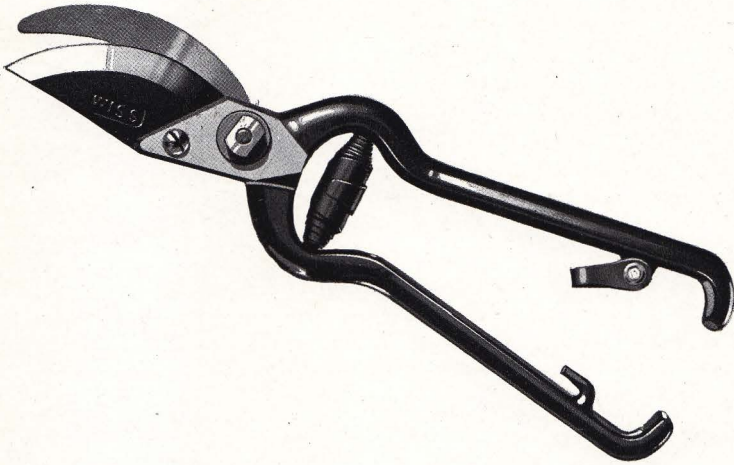
No. 409-V PRUNING SHEARS

Crucible Steel Blades

Volute Steel Spring

Japanned Handles

Black Finish



Medium priced, but with many of the features of higher priced pruners. Has hardened crucible steel blade, volute steel spring, non-pinching handles, and a convenient and positive latch.

No.	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
409-V	9 in.	9 lbs.

No. 209-V PRUNING SHEARS

Patent Pending
With Volute Steel Spring
Anti-rust Gun Metal Finish
Polished Blade



Beyond question, the best low priced Pruning Shears on the market. A one-piece tool with the die pressed handles, and hammer forged blade, correctly tempered to hold an edge. The bevel is hand ground, extra wide and sharp, which makes for easy cutting through branches up to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Knurled, sure-grip handles. Volute steel spring. Non-pinching handles. Gun metal finish. Polished blade.

Number
209-V

Full
Length
9 in.

Average
Weight
per Doz.
8 lbs.

LIGHT PRUNING SHEARS
WITH TRIMMER HANDLES

No. 509



An entirely new pruner with comfortable handles to fit thumb and three fingers. Rugged jointless construction. Hardened crucible steel blade. Hook is serrated to hold branches without slipping. Has powerful leverage, but is light enough for dainty work. Ideal for roses and other flowers, and for trimming perennials, shrubs and small trees. Used by florists for cutting light bouquet wire and heavy stems. Black japan handles, polished blade.

No.
509

Full
Length
9 in.

Average
Weight
per Doz.
 $6\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.

WISS FLOWER AND THINNING SHEARS No. C-4

Slightly Curved Blades
(Straight Blades When So Ordered)

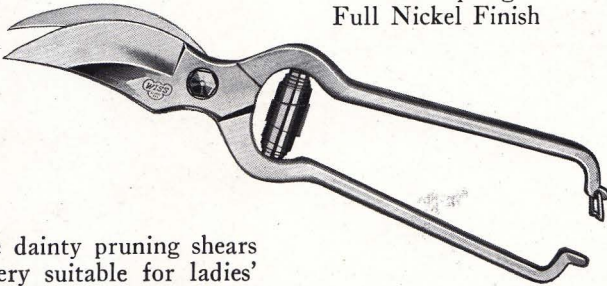


A high grade forged steel tool. Ideal for cutting flowers in garden and greenhouse. Also used for picking small fruits, thinning out blossoms—and for removing inferior grapes from large clusters. Extremely useful in the kitchen for dressing vegetables. Handles have a new and improved catch, which stays out of the way when the tool is in use.

Number	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
C-4	7½ in.	3⅝ lbs.

No. 607 ROSE PRUNING SHEARS

Solid Crucible Steel
Volute Spring
Full Nickel Finish



These dainty pruning shears are very suitable for ladies' use on rose bushes, flowering shrubs, etc. They are light, and convenient to use; very rigid, being made of solid crucible steel throughout. Fitted with volute steel spring and safety catch. Full nickel finish.

No.	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
607	7 in.	3½ lbs.

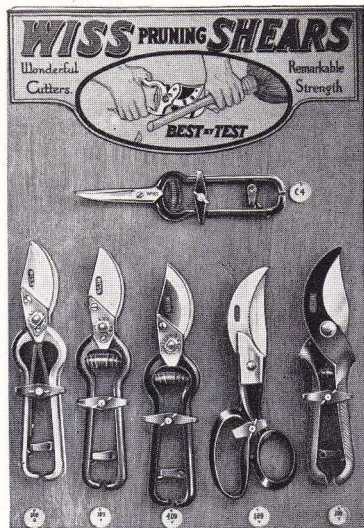


No. 31

DISPLAY CARD No. 30

Size 14 x 18 inches

6 pairs of No. 509 Light Pattern Trimmer Handle Pruners mounted on heavy card with wing easel. Green colors on white background.



No. 32

New PRUNING SHEAR DISPLAY PANEL No. 31

Size 13 x 19

Light Oak Finish
Four-Color Design

One pair each

No. 109-V	No. 409-V
No. 109-B	No. 209-V
No. 309-V	No. 509
No. 309-B	



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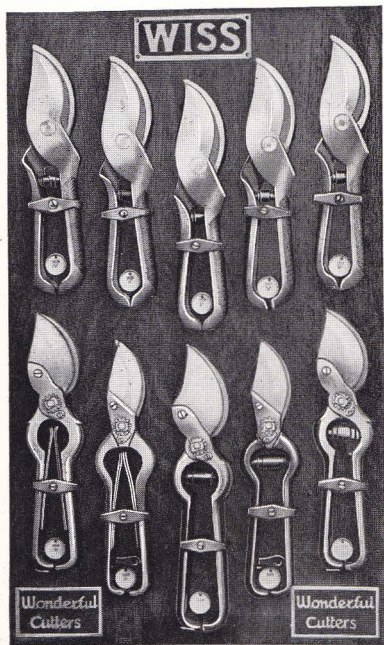
Special PRUNING SHEAR DISPLAY PANEL No. 32

Size 13 x 19

Light Oak Finish
Four-Color Design

One pair each

No. 309-B	No. 509
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No. 409-V	No. 209-V
No. C-4 Thinning Shears	



PRUNING SHEAR DISPLAY PANEL

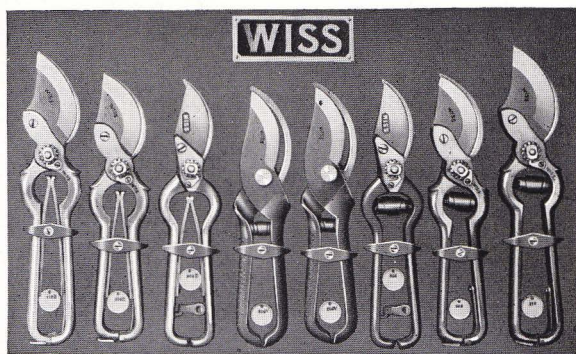
No. 28

Size, 13 x 22 inches

Golden Oak Finish

A handsome oak panel,
with a balanced assort-
ment of best-selling
numbers:

- Five No. 209-V
- One No. 309-V
- One No. 309-B
- One No. 109-V
- One No. 109-B
- One No. 110-V



PRUNING SHEAR PANEL No. 27

Size, 11 x 19 inches—Orange Enamel Finish

Displays a full assortment of eight pruning shears:

- | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| No. 110-B | No. 109-B | No. 309-B | No. 209-V |
| No. 110-V | No. 109-V | No. 309-V | No. 209-V |

WISS HEDGE SHEARS *Wonderful Cutters*



One Edge Serrated and
One Knife Edge.
Forged Steel Handles
Tempered Steel Blades
Substantial $\frac{7}{16}$ " Bolt
With
Nut and Lock Washer
Gun Metal Finish
Nickel Plated Blades

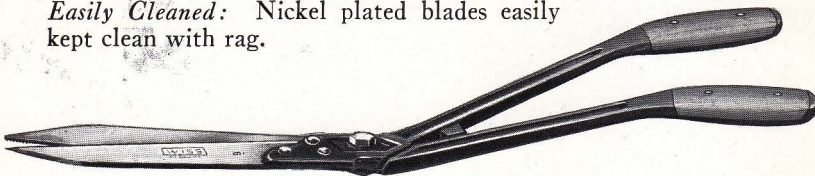
Superior Construction: High carbon cutlery steel blades, hollow ground, accurately hardened and tempered—drop forged steel handles—painted green, with comfortable wood grips.

Don't Tire the Arms: No heavier than old style shears—but better balanced. Weight evenly distributed and not overweight at points.

Cuts Easily: Knife edge cuts easily, serrated blade prevents twigs slipping.

Durable: Large $\frac{7}{16}$ in. bolt holds blades in perfect adjustment.

Easily Cleaned: Nickel plated blades easily kept clean with rag.



Size.....	6½	7½	8	9	10
Weight each....	2 lb. 5 oz.	2 lb. 7 oz.	3 lb. 0 oz.	3 lb. 2 oz.	3 lb. 4 oz.

WISS GRASS SHEARS

Wonderful Cutters

Tempered Steel Blades
Comfortable Handles
Perfect Adjustment
Gun Metal Handles
Polished Blades

No. 600 OFFSET HANDLES *A New Wiss Model*

Offset handles prevent striking knuckles when trimming close to walls, pavements, etc.



No. 500 STRAIGHT HANDLES

Fits the hands comfortably. Rests provided for finger and thumb.

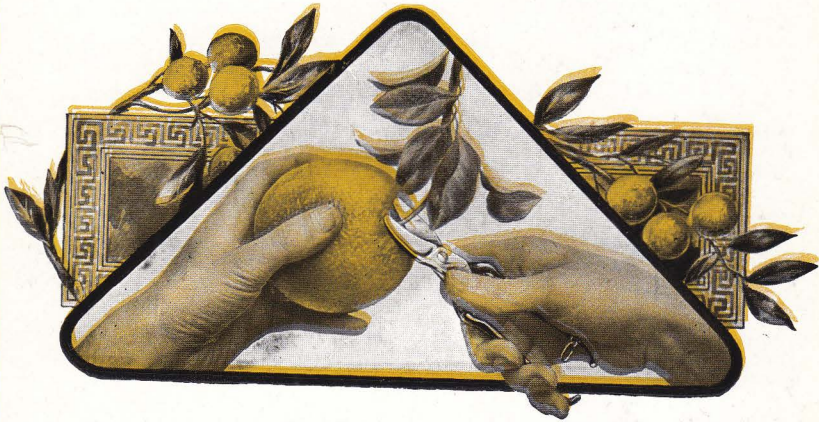


Special Construction: Both patterns designed specially for clipping grass along the edges of flower beds, walks and other places that cannot be trimmed by the mower.

Stay Sharp: The blades are made of tempered cutlery steel, hollow ground and glazed. They hold their edges and cut easily and smoothly from heel to point.

Easily Adjusted: Adjusted like fine cloth cutting shears, and cut without forcing. A substantial steel screw—not a rivet—holds the blades in permanent adjustment. Can be resharpened like ordinary shears.

No.	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight each
600	12½ in.	5½ in.	1 lb.
500	12½ in.	5½ in.	1 lb.

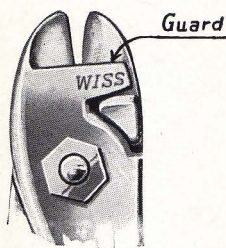
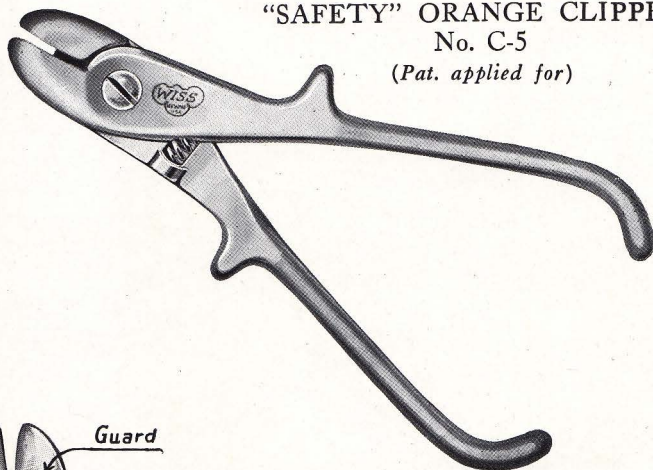


WISS ORANGE CLIPPERS

are endorsed by United States Government Experts and leading citrus growers everywhere. Wiss Orange Clippers last longer, do better work and save money by minimizing the liability of bruising fruit. The blades are specially curved and ground—the points and outer edges are smoothed and rounded to avoid bruising. Handles are shaped to prevent tiring of the hand. Springs are made of best piano steel wire—*brass plated*. The Wiss Orange Clipper is scientifically correct, and is made entirely of the finest materials. It is unrestrictedly guaranteed to give satisfaction.

WISS "SAFETY" ORANGE CLIPPERS No. C-5

(Pat. applied for)



Back view,
showing guard.

SPECIAL FEATURES

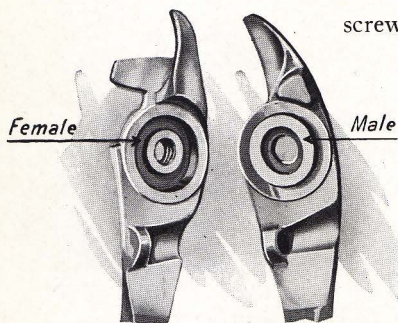
Nips off stems closer than is possible with any other clipper.

Extra large, strong spring—compressed very nearly in a straight line. Easily replaced.

Large concentric ring bearing, designed on the mortise and tenon principle. Has four times larger bearing surface than the screw which forms the bearing of ordinary clippers of this type. Holds the jaws in perfect alignment, and prevents wear on the screw. It is also dirt proof.

Blades are easily taken apart for sharpening.

Cutters, heavily nickel plated and polished. Handles dull nickel finish.



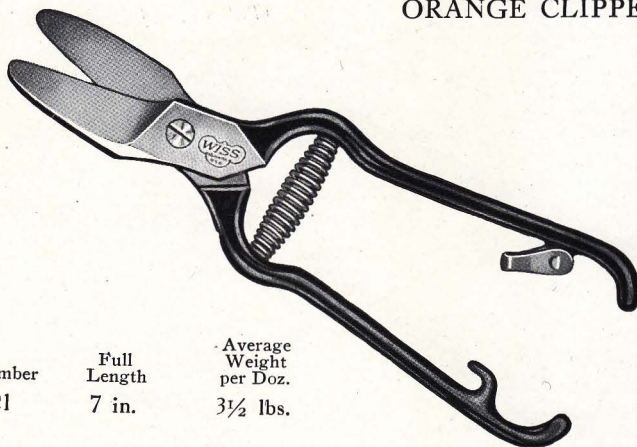
Blades disassembled—showing concentric ring bearing.

Number
C-5

Full
Length
6 in.

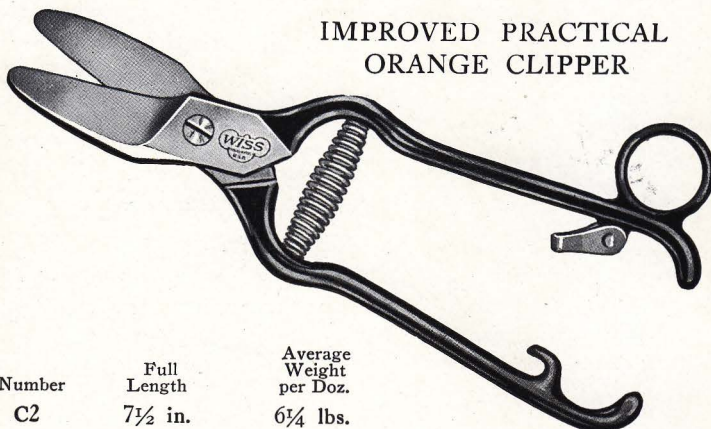
Average
Weight
per Doz.
3½ lbs.

PRACTICAL
ORANGE CLIPPER



Number	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
C1	7 in.	3½ lbs.

IMPROVED PRACTICAL
ORANGE CLIPPER



Number	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
C2	7½ in.	6¼ lbs.

KYLE PATTERN ORANGE CLIPPER

Especially designed by scientific fruit growers in California for clipping oranges, lemons, and other citrus fruits, without bruising the skin.



Number	Full Length	Average Weight per Doz.
C3	6 in.	3¼ lbs.

Wiss Orange Clippers are a real economy; they last so long.

Wiss Display Cases

never fail to increase the sale of Wiss Shears and Scissors.

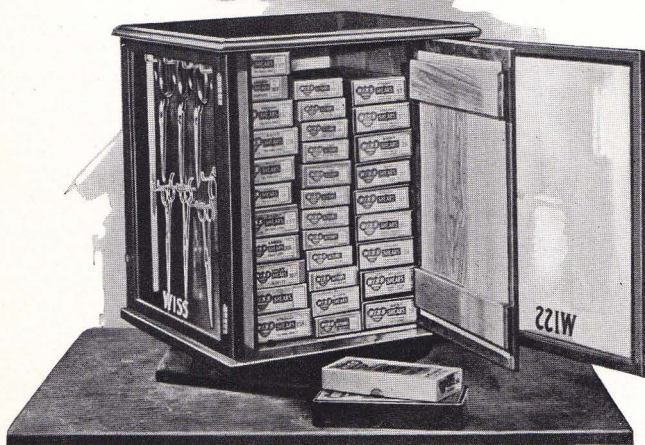
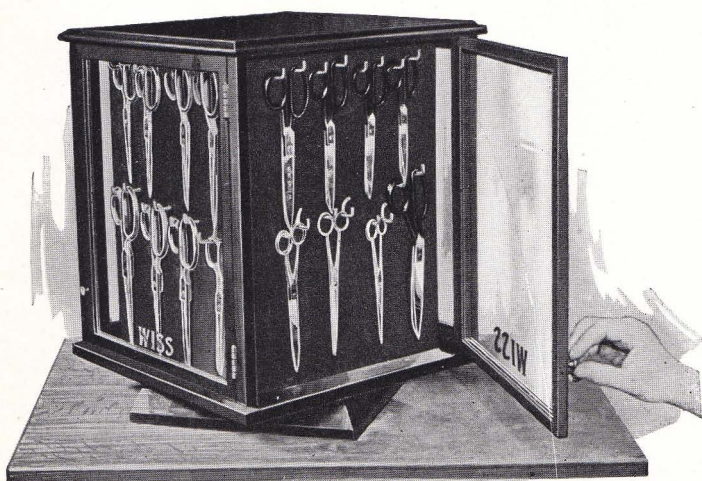
These attractive fixtures reduce by half the time necessary to wait on customers. The various patterns are in full view and so arranged that intelligent selection is possible at a glance. A price tag accompanies each pattern so that the dealer and his clerks cannot but give the right resale price—a most important detail.

Wiss Display Cases keep the stock always clean and inviting. They tell the dealer exactly what he has or has not on hand, so that he reorders quickly and accurately. Besides being a selling aid, these cases are a real economy. They keep shears and scissors out of inconvenient drawers and dark corners where they become shop-worn or lost.

Wiss Display Cases may be had at such slight cost and upon such attractive terms that no dealer should be without one.

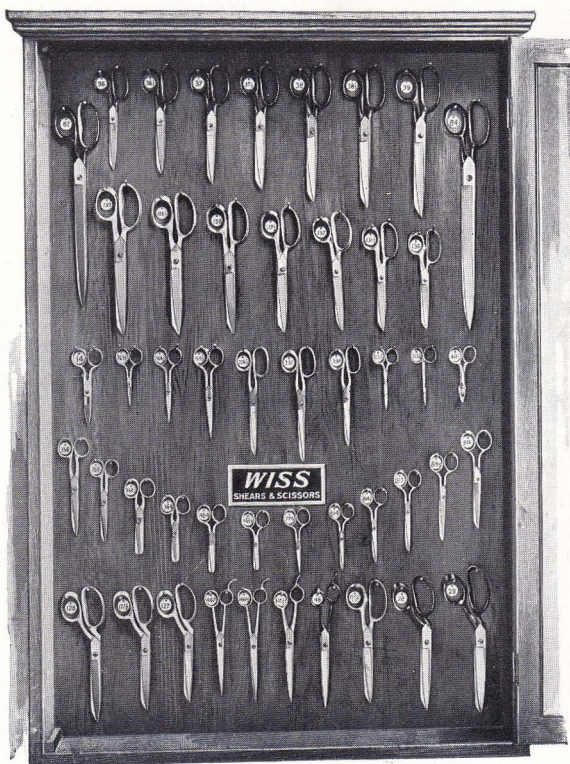
Respect your goods; display them properly.

Results have more than justified the use of these cases.



COUNTER DISPLAY CASE, No. 1000

A revolving show case with four plush panels for displaying 40 best-selling styles and sizes. Any panel can be swung around to face the customer—and by opening one of the four glass doors the goods on that panel can be taken out. There is space in the center of the case for a moderate stock. Measurements (over all) 16 in. x 16 in. x 19½ in. high. Substantially constructed. Mahogany finish.

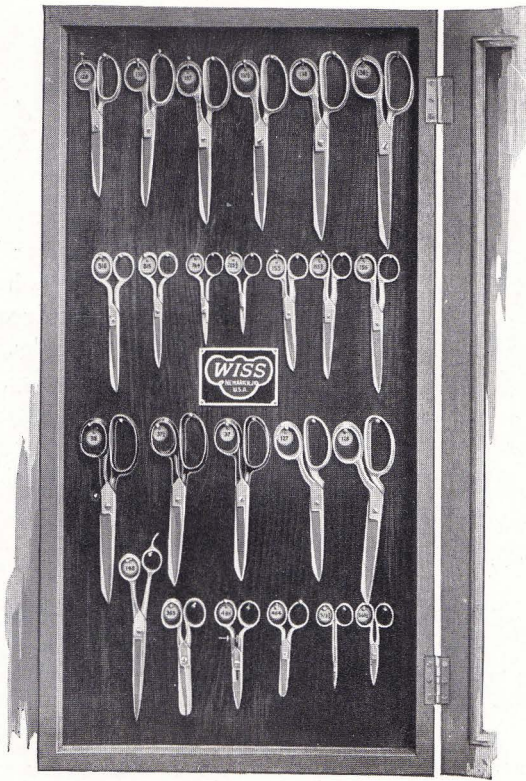


WISS WALL DISPLAY CASE, No. 200

Size 29 x 43 x 5 inches

Contains from two to six each, of forty-eight different patterns, or one hundred and fifty-one pairs of shears and scissors. Finished in oak with hinged glass door, and fitted with lock and key. An imposing display which cannot but attract sales.

Wiss goods are attractive in any company.



WISS WALL DISPLAY CASE, No. 100

Size 17 x 33 x 3 inches

Contains three each of twenty-four different patterns, or seventy-two pairs of Wiss Shears and Scissors.

Finished in oak with hinged glass door. A silent salesman which will be an ornament to any store.

Wiss products look quality—they are quality.

WISS WINDOW AND STORE DISPLAY No. 51



*Attracts
Attention*

Wiss window displays have always produced splendid results. Our new display, No. 51 (illustrated here), is attracting considerable attention.

It consists of a banner, 29 x 44 inches, beautifully lithographed on canvas in eight colors.

The banner can be installed in a window in a few minutes by means of a patented collapsible spring easel attachment.

When not in use as an easel, it can be hung up by the tape attached.

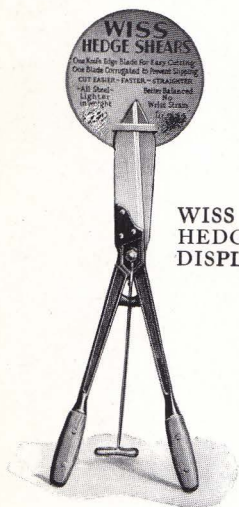
This display is supplied free of charge to Wiss dealers.

WISS BRONZED METAL Counter Sign, No. 55



Size 6" x 12"

Solid metal counter sign finished in antique bronze; polished letters. This sign is very ornamental and suggests quality. Furnished free to dealers buying \$100 or more.



WISS
HEDGE SHEAR
DISPLAY

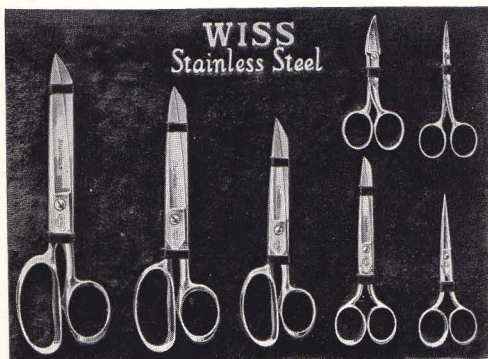
*Card and Easel
with every shipment*



WINDOW AND COUNTER DISPLAY CARD No. 160

An effective display. The card is made of heavy weight bristol board (10" x 14") with a wing easel. Holes provided for wiring on shears.

Furnished without charge with orders for grass shears.



STAINLESS STEEL DISPLAY PANEL No. S-7

Plush Covered

Very effective display. Orange colored silk plush panel showing 1 pair each 6", 7" and 8" stainless steel Household Shears, and 1 pair each Sewing, Embroidery, Manicure and Nail Scissors. Fitted with wing easel.

Panel supplied free with order.

WISS No. 33 DISPLAY CARD

Actual shear blades in various stages of manufacture are mounted on this display card (13" x 22"). It attracts attention and provides a demonstration that requires no further explanation.

Supplied without charge.



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