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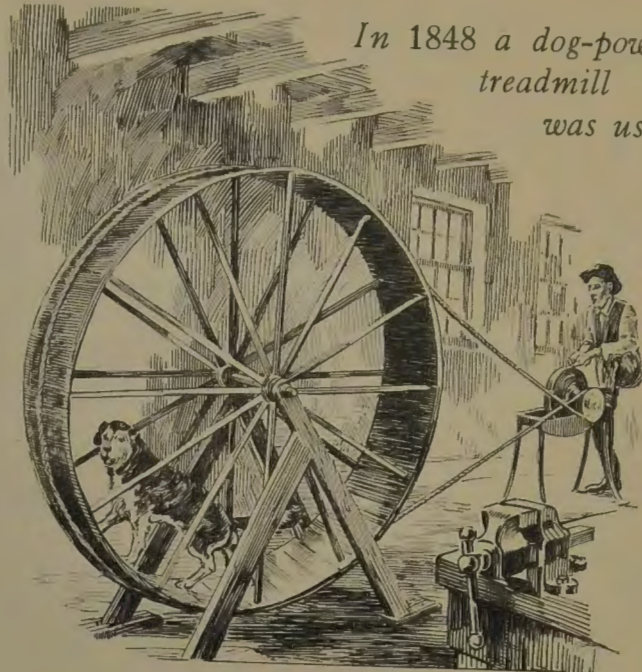
SHEARS - SCISSORS
TINNERS' SNIPS - ORANGE CLIPPERS
PRUNING SHEARS

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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

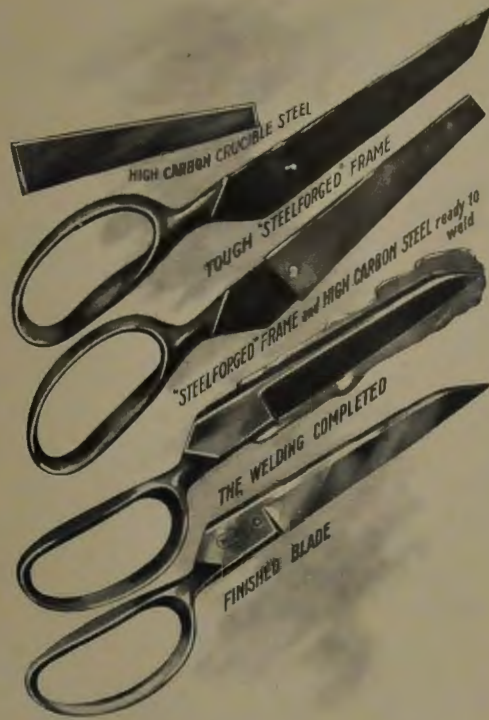
Quality Will Tell

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 pair 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 existence.

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 it soon was crowded to capacity.

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



Showing the WISS
Shear Blade in various stages of
development



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

How Wiss Shears Are Made



TO the average man or woman one shear 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 of manufacture, we produce a shear that will stand up under the strain of 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



Welding the hard cutting edge to the tough frame

Hardening the Wiss Shear Blade





"Peening" or Straightening

inside of the blade. This forms the cutting edge, the two pieces, after welding, becoming 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 have a cutting edge 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. This done, the screw hole is drilled. While 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 shear 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

Grinding





Polishing

the steel is made tough and durable. So accurate is this operation, that the blades of all Wiss Shears are of absolutely 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 can change this condition.

It is 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.

Finishing



The Finishing Touches—Continued

Expert finishers now take each shear and adjust the blades so that they come together in a perfectly straight line with an even tension. The cutting qualities of the shear are then thoroughly tested, to make sure that the finishing has been done properly.

The shear is now ready for its final inspection. It is gone over carefully, and should any defects be discovered, it is promptly discarded, for no shear that is not *perfect* is ever branded "WISS."



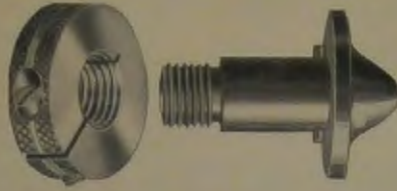
Showing how it is possible to twist and bend the handles of Wiss Shears without breaking them

"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

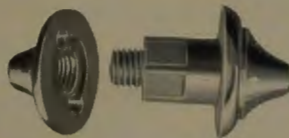
During the life of a tailors' shear it is necessary to take it apart from time to time to remove the lint and dust which invariably collect under the bolt, preventing the free action of the blades. Formerly the complex construction of the shear bolt made cleaning the shear a tedious, clumsy operation.

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

The Wiss Simplex Shear 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

Japaned Handles

Polished Blades

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight Each
5N	13 in.	6 ³ / ₈ in.	2 ¹ / ₄ lbs.
6N	13 ¹ / ₂ in.	6 ³ / ₄ in.	2 ¹ / ₂ lbs.
7N	14 in.	7 in.	2 ³ / ₄ lbs.
8N	14 ¹ / ₂ in.	7 ³ / ₈ in.	3 lbs.
9N	15 in.	7 ⁵ / ₈ in.	3 ¹ / ₂ lbs.
10N	15 ¹ / ₂ in.	8 in.	3 ³ / ₄ lbs.
11N	16 in.	8 ¹ / ₄ in.	4 lbs.

For use with Left Hand

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight Each
5N L.H.	13 in.	6 ³ / ₈ in.	2 ¹ / ₄ lbs.
9N L.H.	15 in.	7 ⁵ / ₈ in.	3 ¹ / ₂ lbs.
10N L.H.	15 ¹ / ₂ in.	8 in.	3 ³ / ₄ lbs.

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

TAILORS' SHEARS, "N" PATTERN

Light Pattern

Japanned Handles

Polished Blades

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades



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

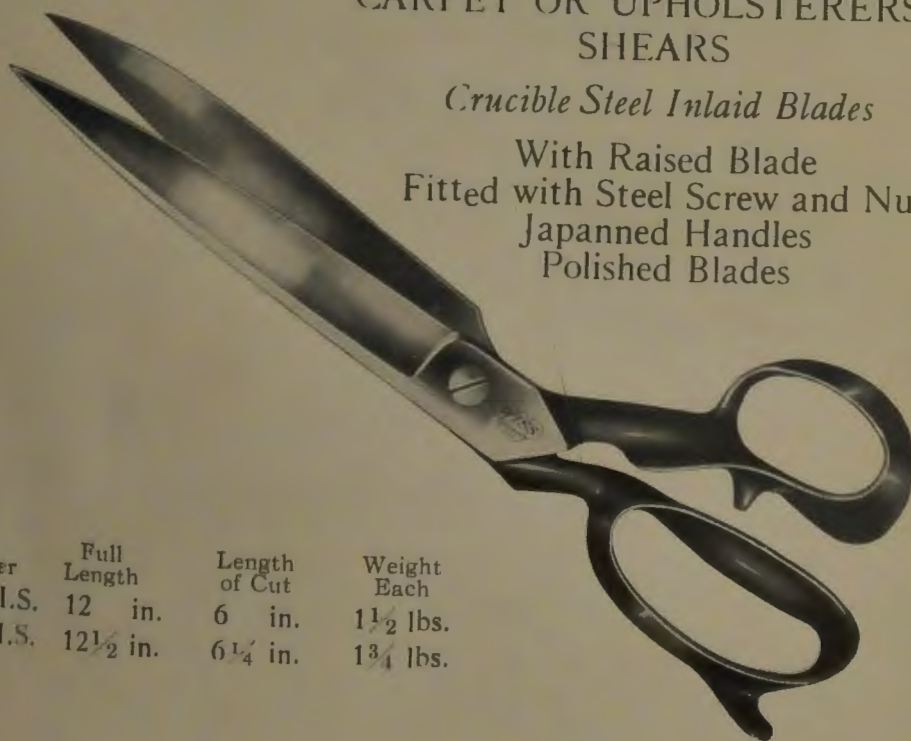


Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight Each
2 I.S.	10½ in.	5 in.	1 lb.
3 I.S.	11¼ in.	5½ in.	1¼ lbs.
4 I.S.	12 in.	6¼ in.	1½ lbs.
5 I.S.	12½ in.	6½ in.	1¾ lbs.

CARPET OR UPHOLSTERERS' SHEARS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

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



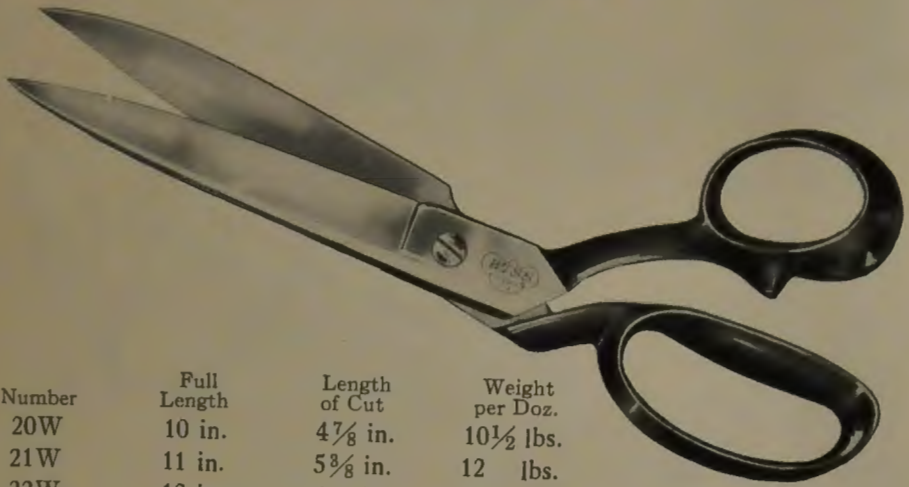
Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight Each
3 N.I.S.	12 in.	6 in.	1½ lbs.
3½ N.I.S.	12½ in.	6¼ in.	1¾ lbs.

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 Nickered Blades
Fitted with Steel Screw and Nut



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	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.	16 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

Fitted with facile screw-bolt at small additional cost.

TAILORS' POINTS

Solid Steel

Japanned Handles and
Nickered Blades



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	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

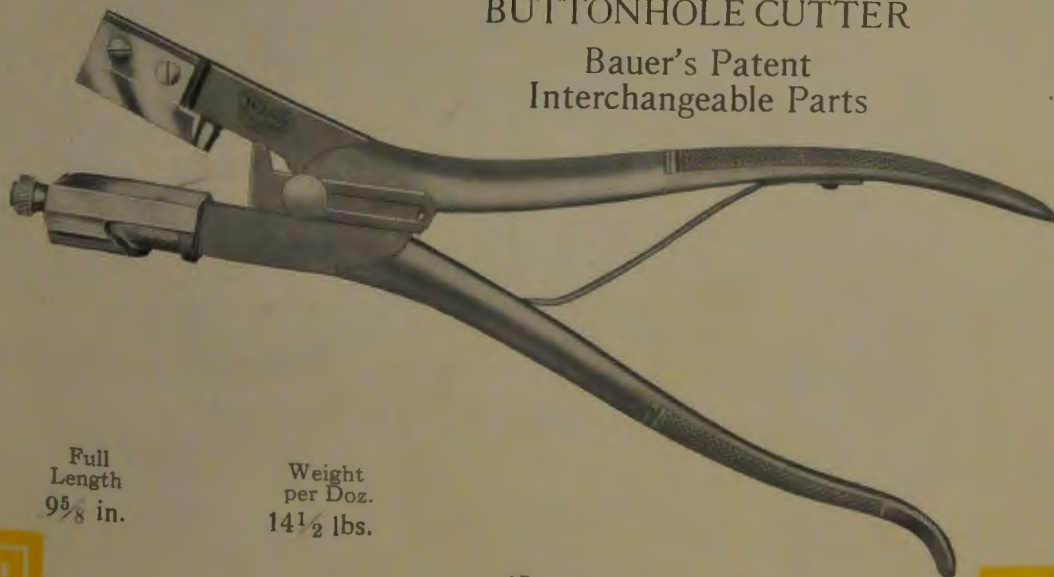
Shears fitted with the Wiss "Facile" Screw-Bolt can be easily adjusted to work with greater or less tension. A small wrench is furnished free for this purpose. They can be taken apart for cleaning without effort and reassembled in a few seconds. They are particularly made for use with trimmers and small 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
9⁵/₈ in.

Weight
per Doz.
14¹/₂ lbs.

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BENT TRIMMERS

BENT TRIMMERS

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 nickeled blades. They are smooth cutting and stay sharp.

Number Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	Length of Cut	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.	3⅜ in.	3½ lbs.....	27½
128	8 in.	3¾ in.	4¼ lbs.....	28
128½.....	8½ in.	4 in.	4¾ lbs.....	28½
129	9 in.	4¼ in.	6 lbs.....	29
129½.....	9½ in.	4½ in.	8½ lbs.....	29½
120	10 in.	5 in.	9 lbs.....	20
.....	11 in.	5⅜ in.	9½ lbs.....	21
.....	12 in.	6¼ in.	13 lbs.....	22
.....	13 in.	6¾ in.	17 lbs.....	23

For use with Left Hand. Japanned handles only.

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



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, and 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.

Number Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	Length of Cut	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.	2¼ lbs.	36½
137	7 in.	3¼ in.	2¾ lbs.	37
137½	7½ in.	3½ in.	3¼ lbs.	37½
138	8 in.	3¾ in.	4¼ lbs.	38
138½	8½ in.	4 in.	4¾ lbs.	38½
139	9 in.	4¼ in.	5½ lbs.	39
130	10 in.	4¾ in.	8½ lbs.	30
...	11 in.	5½ in.	10½ lbs.	31
...	12 in.	6½ in.	12½ lbs.	32

Made for use with Left Hand

Number Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.	Number Japanned Handles
137½ L.H.	7½ in.	3½ in.	3¼ lbs.	37½ L.H.

STRAIGHT TRIMMERS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Oval Pattern

Full Nickel Plated Only

Extra Fine Finish



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
1036	6 in.	2½ in.	2¼ lbs.
1036½	6½ in.	2⅞ in.	2½ lbs.
1037	7 in.	3⅛ in.	2¾ lbs.
1037½	7½ in.	3½ in.	3½ lbs.
1038	8 in.	3¾ in.	4¼ lbs.
1038½	8½ in.	4¼ in.	5½ lbs.
1039	9 in.	4½ in.	6 lbs.

The design and finish of Wiss Shears accentuate their fine quality.

RUBBER SHEARS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Full Nickel Plated Finish or with Japanned Handles
and Nickered Blades
With 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.

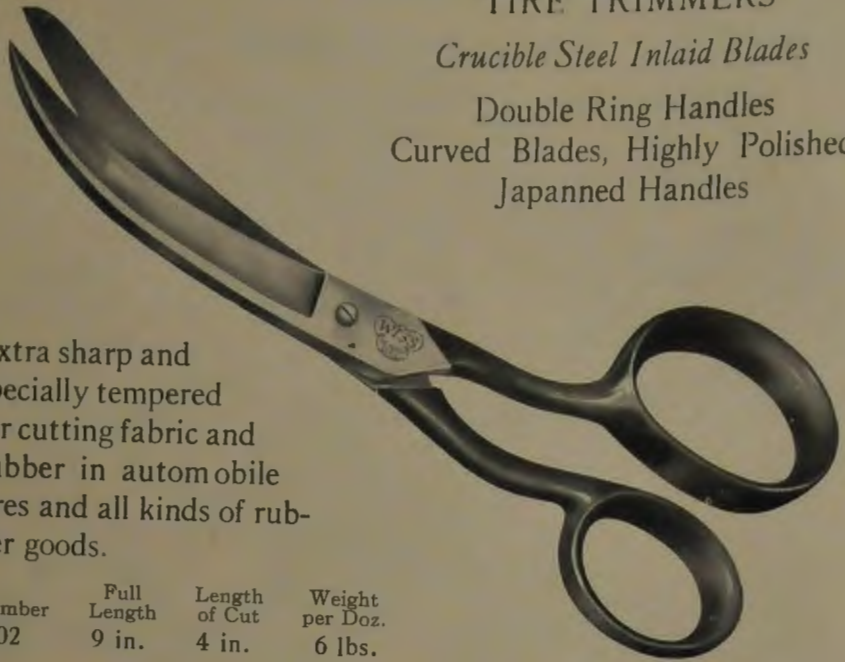
Number Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.	Number Japanned Handles
139½	9¾ in.	5 in.	8 lbs.	39½

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	Weight per Doz.
02	9 in.	4 in.	6 lbs.

HORSE CLIPPERS
OR FETLOCK SHEARS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Trimmer Handles
Curved Blades
Japanned Handles
Polished Blades



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
01	9 in.	4 in.	6 lbs.

The frames of Wiss Shears are practically unbreakable.

GLASS SHEARS
*Crucible Steel Inlaid
Blades*

Japanned Handles
Nicked Blades
Blunt Points



Especially designed
and tempered to cut hot
glass in factories.

Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
10 in.	4 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
11 in.	5 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	13 lbs.

Made in both jointed and jointless pattern.

GLASS SHEARS
*Crucible Steel Inlaid
Blades*

Japanned Handles
Nicked Blades
Sharp Points



Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
11 in.	5 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	9 lbs.
12 in.	6 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

Made in both jointed and jointless pattern.

Wiss Shears and Scissors are wonderful cutters.

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 1/4 in.

Weight
per Doz.
13 lbs.

CANDY SHEARS
Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades
Heavy Pattern—Bent Handles
Japanned Handles
Nicked Blades



Full
Length
12 1/2 in.

Length
of Cut
6 1/8 in.

Weight
per Doz.
17 1/4 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
 Nickel Plated Blades



Full Length
 10½ in.

Length of Cut
 5 in.

Weight per Doz.
 12 lbs.

MULE SHEARS
Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades
 With Special Bolt, Japanned
 Handles and Nickered
 Blades



Ideal for trimming
 mane, tail, and fetlock
 of horses, mules, and other
 animals. Blunt points guard
 against injury.

Full Length
 10½ in.

Length of Cut
 4½ in.

Weight per Doz.
 14 lbs.

The handles of Wiss Shears fit the hand perfectly.

LEATHER OR BELT SHEARS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

With One Serrated Edge and
One Knife Edge
Japanned Handles
Polished Blades



Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
8 in.	2¾ in.	6¾ lbs.
9 in.	3 in.	10 lbs.
11 in.	5½ in.	12 lbs.

HEAVY DUTY SHEARS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Powerful Leverage—Extra Heavy Blades
Japanned Handles
Polished Blades



Excellent for heavy work in mills, factories, shipping rooms, and stores. A powerful, long-lasting tool.

Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
8 in.	2¾ in.	6¾ lbs.

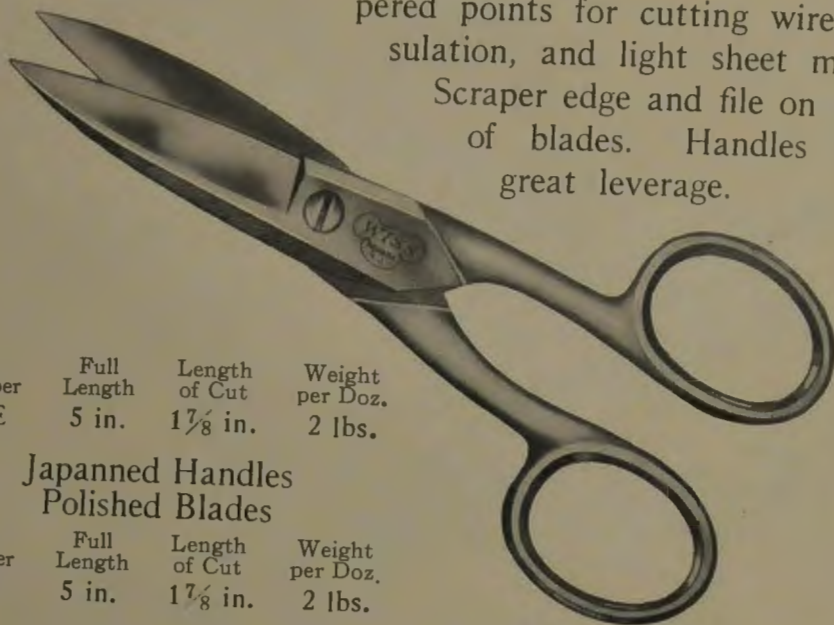
Like any other high grade tool, Wiss Shears are made to last, in spite of hard usage.

ELECTRICIANS' SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Full 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	Weight per Doz.
175E	5 in.	1 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.	2 lbs.

Japanned Handles
Polished Blades

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
75E	5 in.	1 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.	2 lbs.

ELECTRICIANS' SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Natural Finish or Fully Nickel Plated



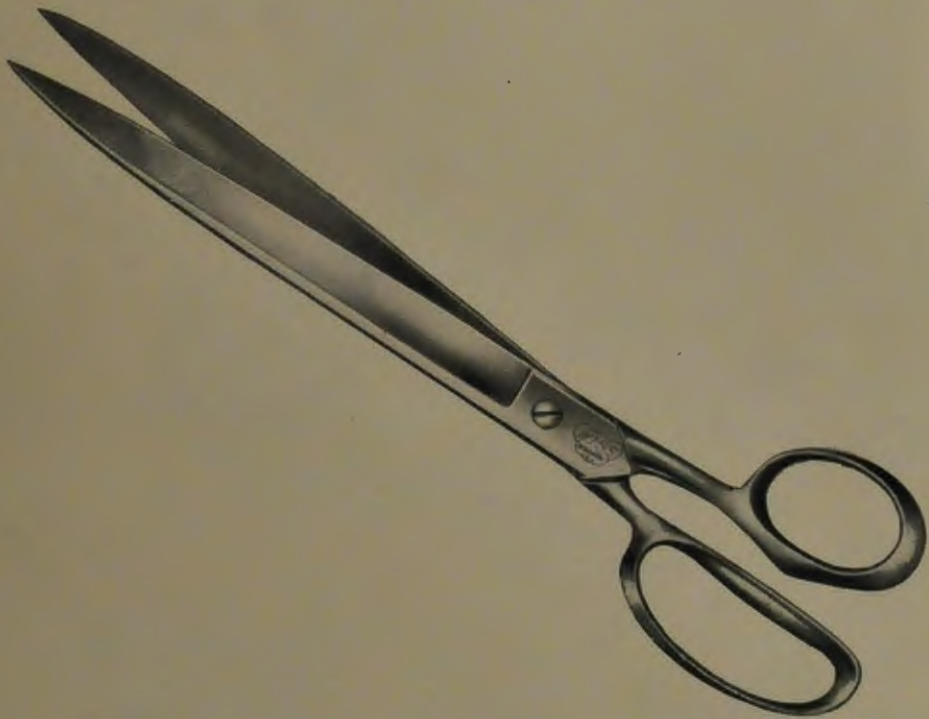
Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.	Number Natural Finish
1075E	5 in.	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	2 lbs.	075E

Wiss Shears, like old friends, wear well.

PAPER HANGERS' OR BANKERS' SHEARS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

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



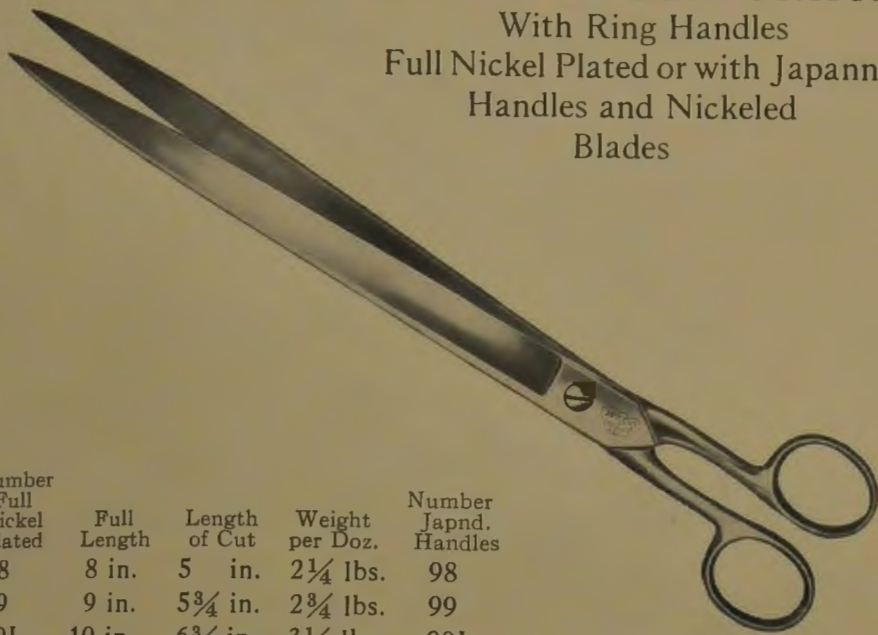
Number Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.	Number Japnd. Handles
189	9 in.	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	89
180	10 in.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	80
182	12 in.	7 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	82
184	14 in.	9 in.	10 lbs.	84

Made for use with Left Hand

182 L.H.	12 in.	7 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	82 L.H.
184 L.H.	14 in.	9 in.	10 lbs.	84 L.H.

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

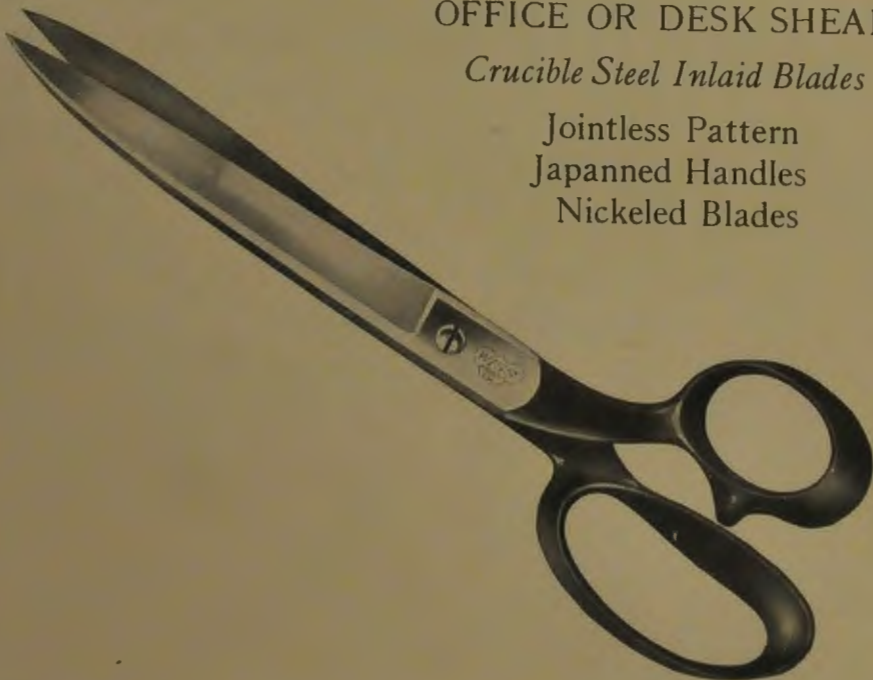
EDITORS' OR DESK SCISSORS
 With Ring Handles
 Full Nickel Plated or with Japanned
 Handles and Nickered
 Blades



Number Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.	Number Japnd. Handles
198	8 in.	5 in.	2¼ lbs.	98
199	9 in.	5¾ in.	2¾ lbs.	99
190L	10 in.	6¾ in.	3¼ lbs.	90L

OFFICE OR DESK SHEARS
Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Jointless Pattern
 Japanned Handles
 Nickered Blades



Number 082	Full Length 12 in.	Length of Cut 6½ in.	Weight per Doz. 13¼ lbs.
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WISS BARBERS' SHEARS

The success of the barber using Wiss Barbers' Shears is only limited 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.

'Quality First'—the Wiss slogan

WISS NUMBER 1,000 BARBERS' SHEARS

Solid Razor Steel—"The Shear of 1000 Haircuts!"

One Blade Yankee Pattern, Other Blade French Pattern
Shanks Hammered Finish, Blades Mirror 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 1000 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	Weight per Doz.
1000	7¼ in.	3 in.	2 lbs.

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

BARBERS' SHEARS
Solid Steel
 French Pattern
 Nickel Plated Handles
 Polished Blades



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
446½	6½ in.	2¾ in.	1½ lbs.
447	7 in.	2¾ in.	1¾ lbs.
447½	7½ in.	3¼ in.	2 lbs.
448	8 in.	3¾ in.	2¼ 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



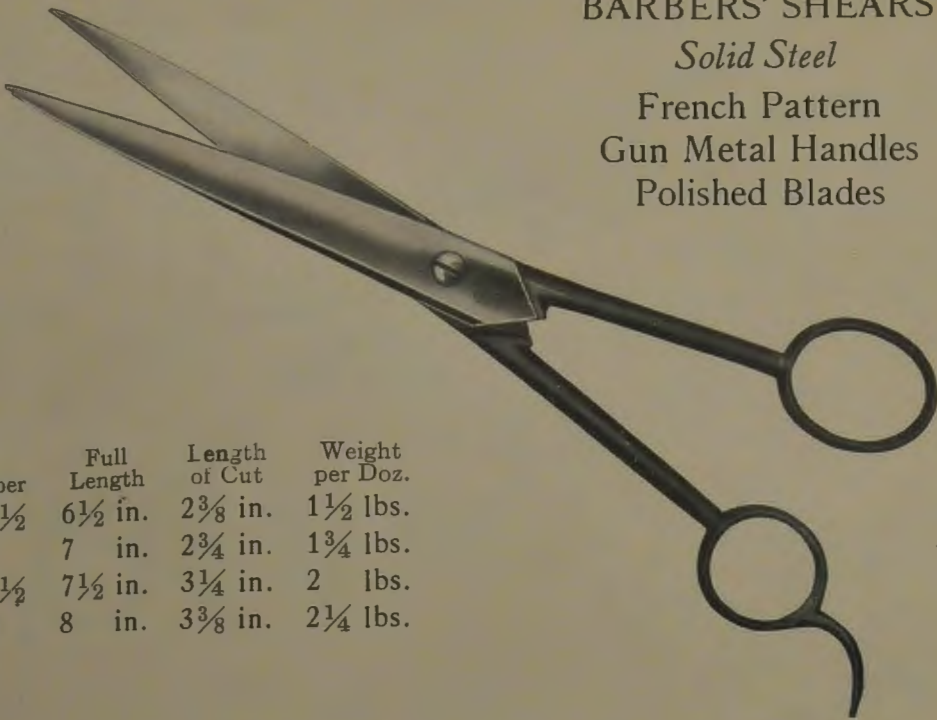
Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
3446½	6½ in.	2¾ in.	1½ lbs.
3447	7 in.	2¾ in.	1¾ lbs.
3447½	7½ in.	3¼ in.	2 lbs.
3448	8 in.	3¾ in.	2¼ lbs.

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	Weight per Doz.
2446½	6½ in.	2¾ in.	1½ lbs.
2447	7 in.	2¾ in.	1¾ lbs.
2447½	7½ in.	3¼ in.	2 lbs.
2448	8 in.	3¾ in.	2¼ 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

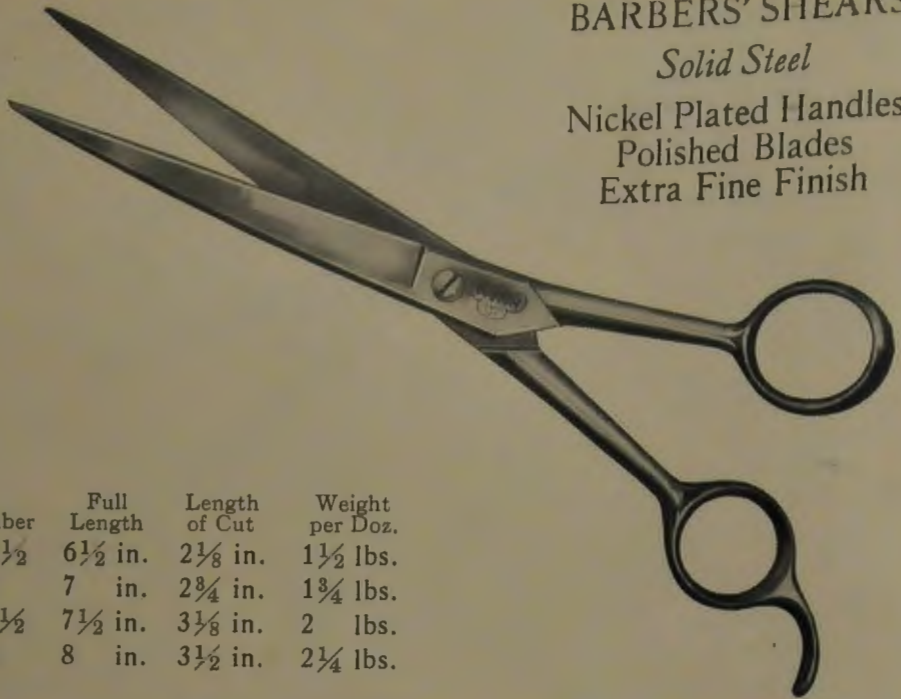
French Pattern
Silver Plated Handles
Gun Metal Blades
Serrated Edge



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	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.

Like any other high grade tool, Wiss Shears are made to last, in spite of hard usage.

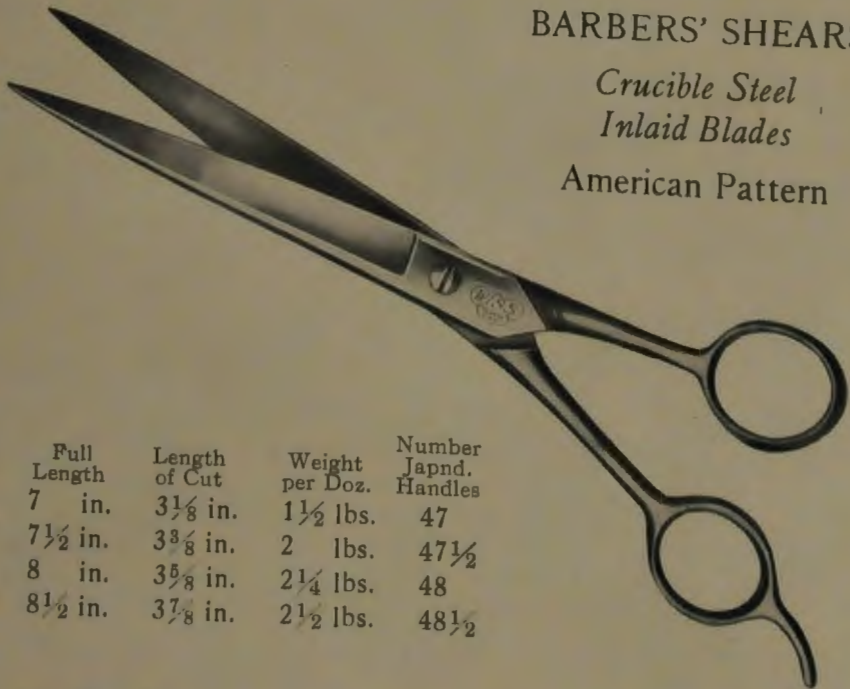
BARBERS' SHEARS
Solid Steel
 Nickel Plated Handles
 Polished Blades
 Extra Fine Finish



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
346½	6½ in.	2⅛ in.	1½ lbs.
347	7 in.	2¾ in.	1¾ lbs.
347½	7½ in.	3⅛ in.	2 lbs.
348	8 in.	3½ in.	2¼ 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	Weight per Doz.	Number Japnd. Handles
147	7 in.	3⅛ in.	1½ lbs.	47
147½	7½ in.	3⅜ in.	2 lbs.	47½
148	8 in.	3⅝ in.	2¼ lbs.	48
148½	8½ in.	3⅞ in.	2½ lbs.	48½

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

BARBERS' SHEARS
Solid Steel

Jointless Pattern, Shanks and Handles Hammered Finish
 Fully Nickel Plated



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

In cutting quality, it equals any solid steel barbers' shear made—with the exception of our own No. 1000.

The special construction of this number permits economical production—which is reflected both in the low price, and in the fine quality of the crucible steel blades.

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
407½	7½ in.	3 in.	1¾ lbs.

The fine quality of Wiss Shears is apparent at a glance.

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
 Full Nickel Plated
 Extra Fine Finish



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

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
336	6 in.	2 ⁵ / ₈ in.	1 ¹ / ₂ lbs.
336 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂ in.	3 in.	1 ³ / ₄ lbs.
337	7 in.	3 ³ / ₈ in.	2 lbs.
337 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂ in.	3 ⁵ / ₈ in.	2 ¹ / ₄ lbs.
338	8 in.	3 ⁷ / ₈ in.	2 ¹ / ₂ lbs.

Wiss Scissors always cut clean and true.

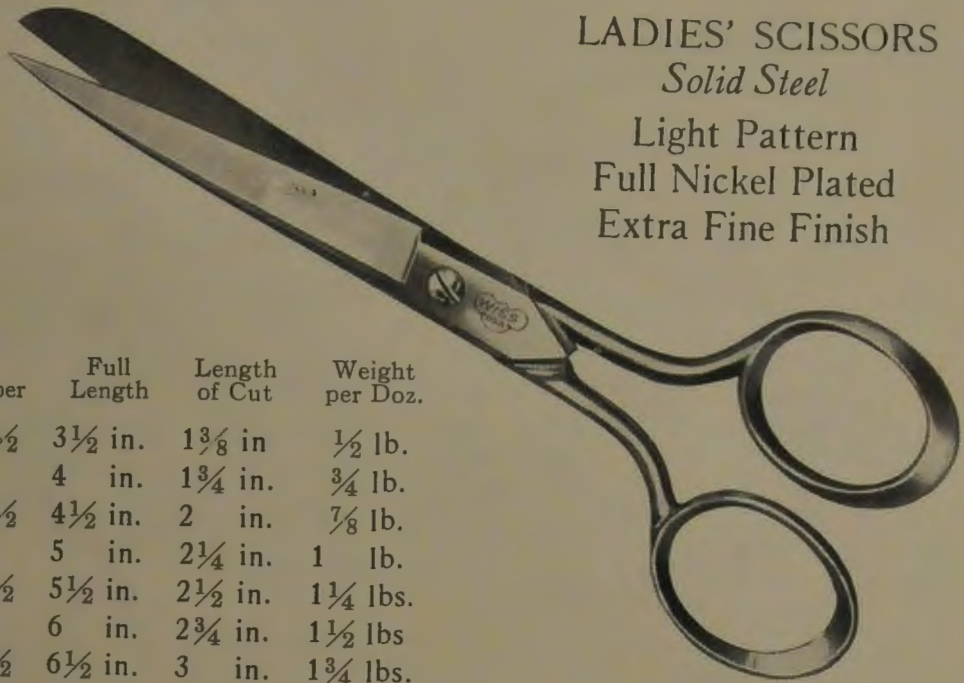
LADIES' SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Light Pattern

Full Nickel Plated

Extra Fine Finish



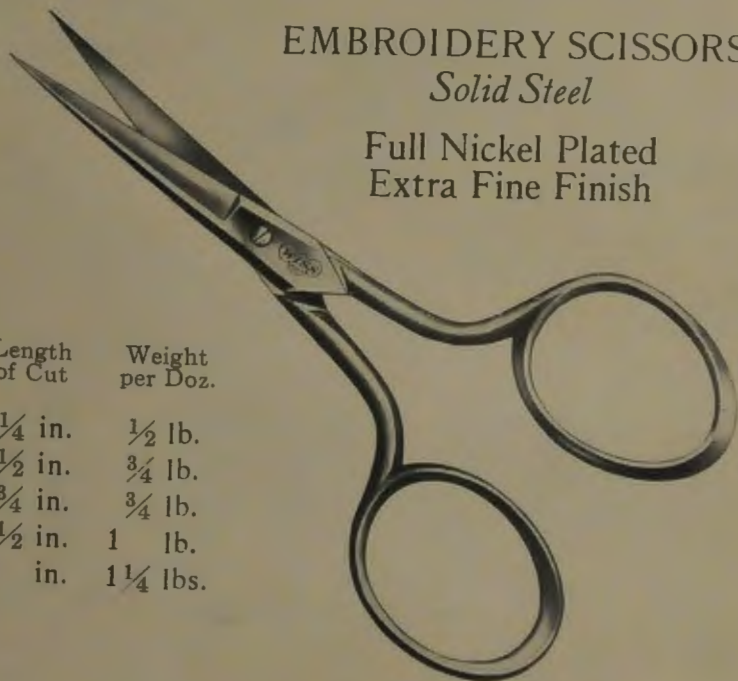
Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
813½	3½ in.	1⅜ in.	½ lb.
814	4 in.	1¾ in.	¾ lb.
814½	4½ in.	2 in.	⅞ lb.
815	5 in.	2¼ in.	1 lb.
815½	5½ in.	2½ in.	1¼ lbs.
816	6 in.	2¾ in.	1½ lbs.
816½	6½ in.	3 in.	1¾ lbs.
817	7 in.	3½ in.	2 lbs.

EMBROIDERY SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Full Nickel Plated

Extra Fine Finish



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
773½	3½ in.	1¼ in.	½ lb.
774	4 in.	1½ in.	¾ lb.
774½	4½ in.	1¾ in.	¾ lb.
775½	5½ in.	2½ in.	1 lb.
776½	6½ in.	3 in.	1¼ lbs.

The points of Wiss Scissors match perfectly.

LADIES' SCISSORS
Solid Steel
 Oval Pattern Sharp Points
 Full Nickel Finish



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
763 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.
764	4 in.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1 lb.
764 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
765	5 in.	2 in.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
765 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
766	6 in.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2 lbs.

LADIES' SCISSORS
Solid Steel
 Flat Pattern Ring Handles
 Ideal for heavy work in
 household or factory



Number Full Nickel Plate 1	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.	Number Japnd. Handles
154 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2 in.	1 lb.	54 $\frac{1}{2}$
155	5 in.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	55
155 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
156	6 in.	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	56
156 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	3 in.	2 lbs.	56 $\frac{1}{2}$
157	7 in.	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	57

Wiss Scissors are forged of finest crucible steel.

BUTTONHOLE SCISSORS
Solid Steel
 Regular Pattern

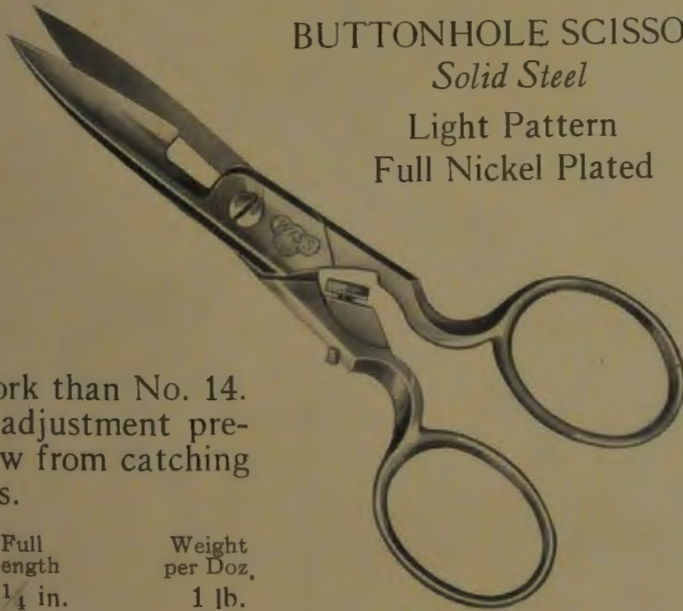


With *set screw* and *lock nut*, so that scissors may be set to cut buttonholes of any size, and only that size, until adjustment is changed. In full nickel plated finish or with japanned handles and nickeled blades.

Number Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	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
 Full Nickel Plated



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

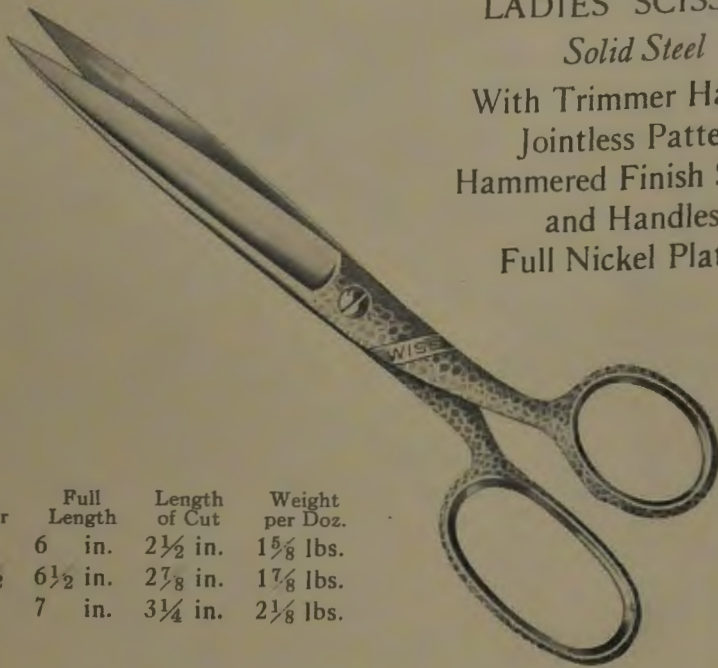
Number	Full Length	Weight per Doz.
44	4¼ in.	1 lb.

Will cut buttonholes any size up to 1 inch.

LADIES' SCISSORS

Solid Steel

With Trimmer Handles
Jointless Pattern
Hammered Finish Shanks
and Handles
Full Nickel Plated

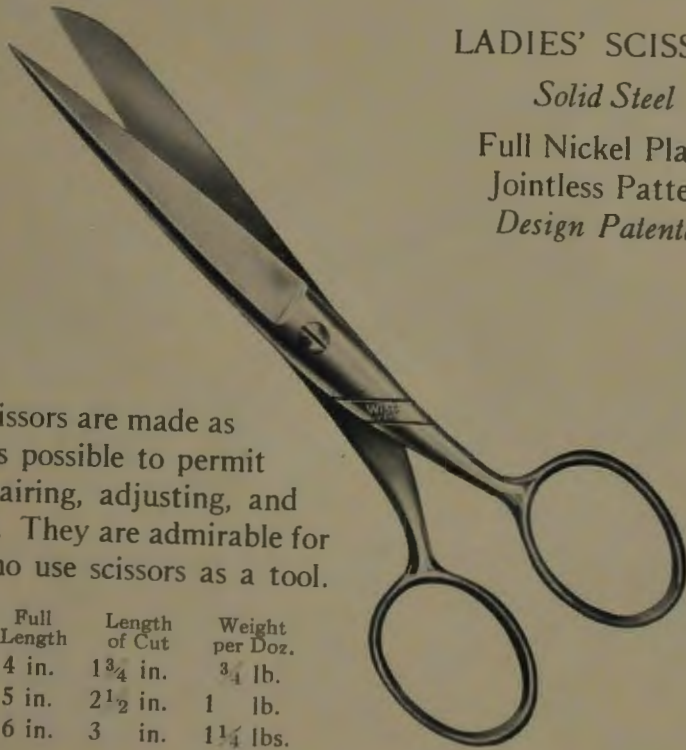


Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
306	6 in.	2½ in.	1⅝ lbs.
306½	6½ in.	2⅞ in.	1⅞ lbs.
307	7 in.	3¼ in.	2⅛ lbs.

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	Weight per Doz.
104	4 in.	1¾ in.	¾ lb.
105	5 in.	2½ in.	1 lb.
106	6 in.	3 in.	1¼ lbs.

The points of Wiss Scissors match perfectly.

EMBROIDERY SCISSORS

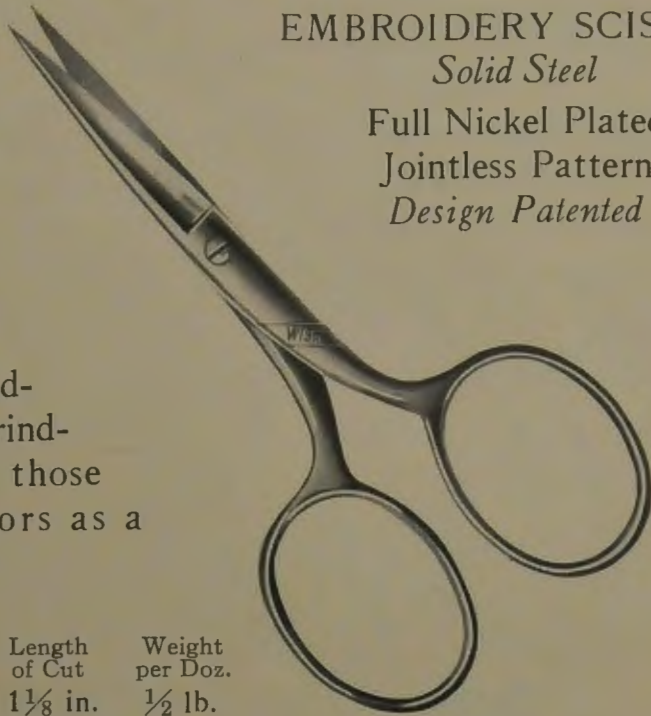
Solid Steel

Full Nickel Plated

Jointless Pattern

Design Patented

Simply, and strongly made, to permit easy adjustment and grinding. Ideal for those who use scissors as a working tool.



Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
703½	3½ in.	1½ in.	½ lb.

MILL SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Jointless Oval Pattern

Extra Large Ring Handles

Full Nickel Finish

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	Weight per Doz.
7004	4 in.	1½ in.	¾ lb.

Wiss Shears, like old friends, wear well.

WISS POCKET SCISSORS

For those who sell cloth, 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
Full Nickel Plated

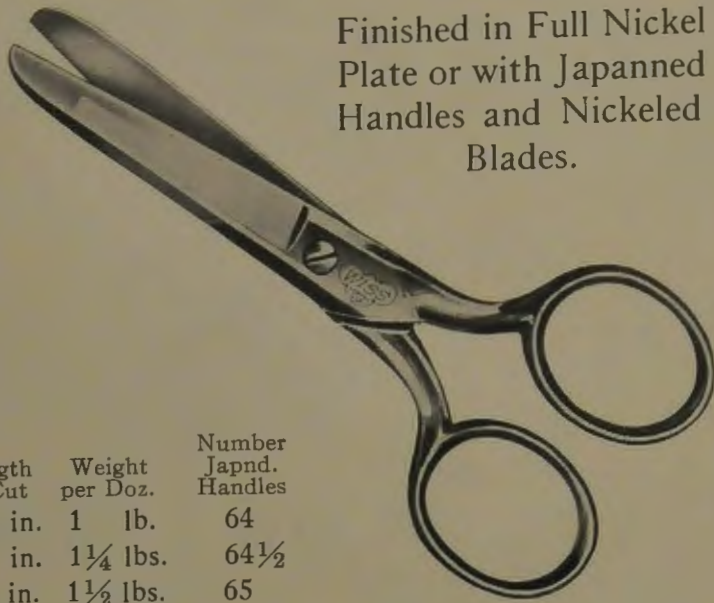


Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz
364	4 in.	1½ in.	1 lb.
364½	4½ in.	1¾ in.	1¼ lbs.
365	5 in.	2 in.	1½ lbs.
365½	5½ in.	2¼ in.	2 lbs.
366	6 in.	2¾ in.	2½ lbs.

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

POCKET SCISSORS
Solid Steel

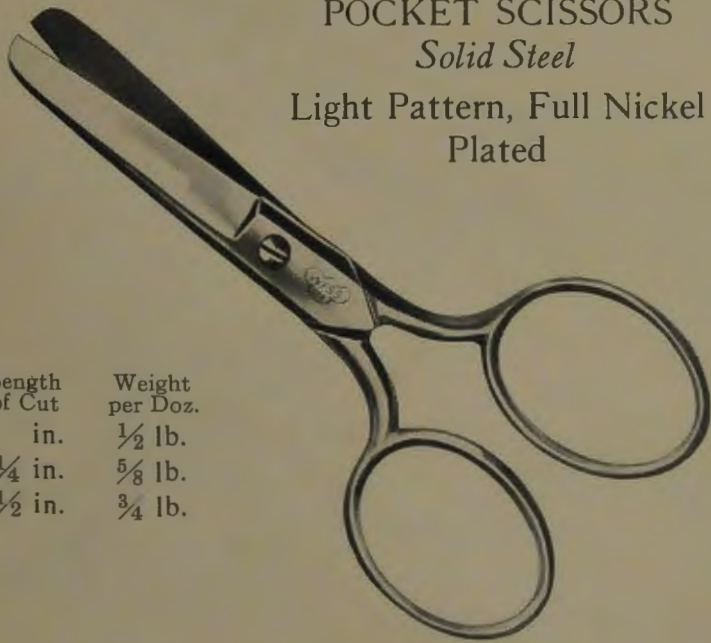
Finished in Full Nickel Plate or with Japanned Handles and Nickered Blades.



Number	Full Nickel Plated	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.	Number Japnd. Handles
164		4 in.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	1 lb.	64
164 $\frac{1}{2}$		4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2 in.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	64 $\frac{1}{2}$
165		5 in.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	65

POCKET SCISSORS
Solid Steel

Light Pattern, Full Nickel Plated



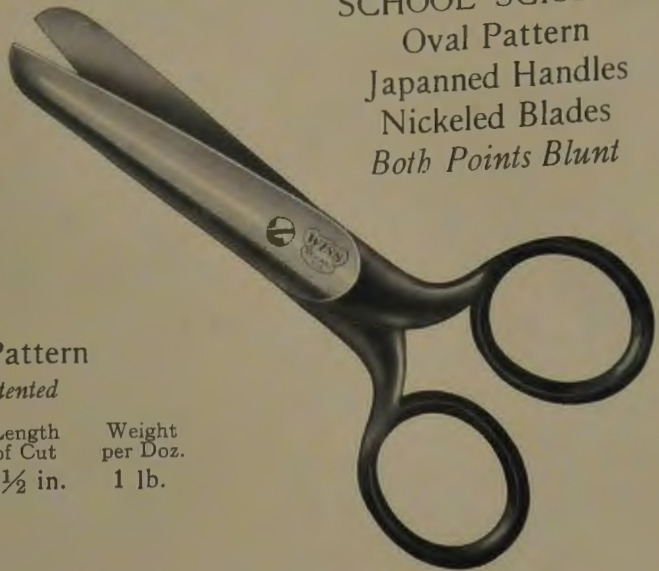
Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
463	3 in.	1 in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
463 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	$\frac{5}{8}$ lb.
464	4 in.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.

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.

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	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	Weight per Doz.
55A	5 in.	2½ in.	1¼ lbs.

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

MANICURE SCISSORS

Solid Steel

The Strongest Manicure Scissors Made

Full Nickel Plated Curved Blades

Jointless Pattern

Design Patented



These scissors were developed especially for professional manicures. The curved points are sharp as needles and match perfectly. Extra large screws of hardened steel prevent the blades from working loose, and add years to their life.

Number
503
503 $\frac{3}{4}$

Full
Length
3 in.
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Weight
per Doz.
 $\frac{3}{8}$ lb.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

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

MANICURE OR CUTICLE SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Full Nickel Plated

Curved Blades

Extra Fine Finish



Number	Full Length	Weight per Doz.
573	3 in.	$\frac{3}{8}$ lb.
573 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
574 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.

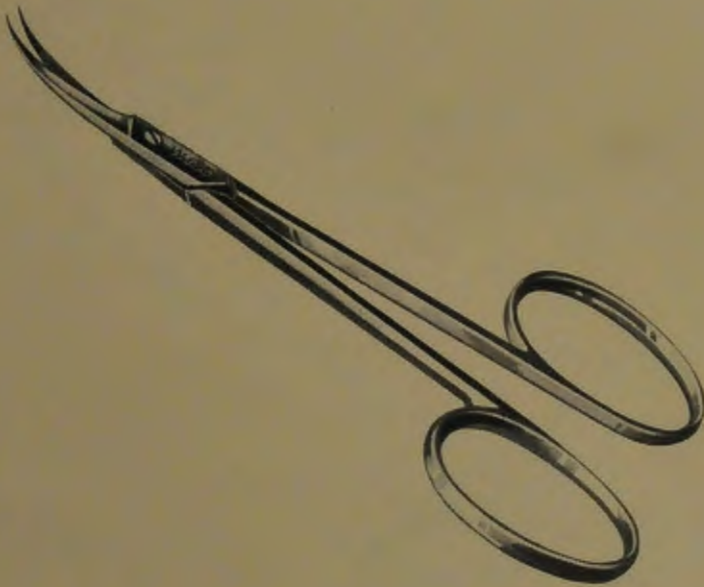
Wiss Scissors are dainty in design and handsomely finished.

J. WISS & SONS CO.

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
583 $\frac{1}{2}$

Full
Length
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Weight
per Doz
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

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

NAIL SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Curved Blades
Full Nickel Plated



Number	Full Length	Weight per Doz.
663	3 in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
663 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$\frac{5}{8}$ lb.
664	4 in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.

NAIL SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Straight Blades
Full Nickel Plated



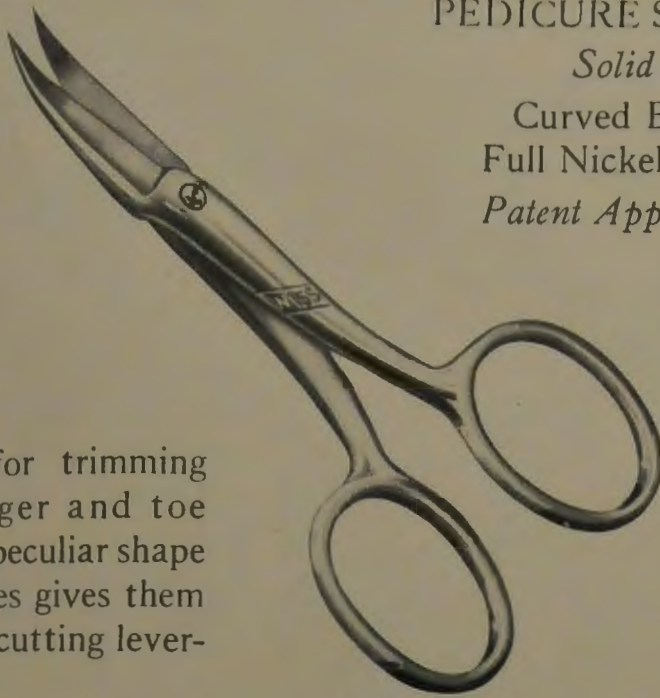
Number	Full Length	Weight per Doz.
633	3 in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
633 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$\frac{5}{8}$ lb.
634	4 in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.

Properly treated, Wiss Scissors last a lifetime.

PEDICURE SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Curved Blades
Full Nickel Plated
Patent Applied For



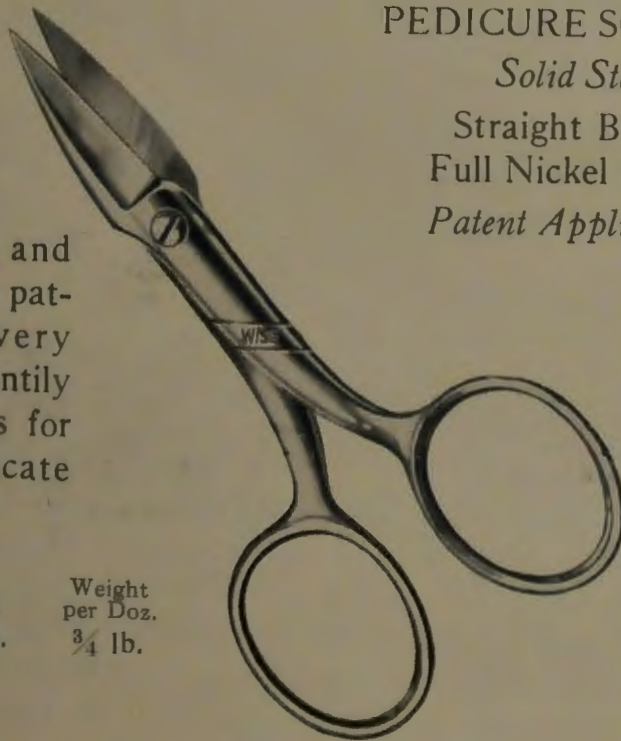
Designed for trimming heavy finger and toe nails. The peculiar shape of the blades gives them a powerful cutting leverage.

Number	Full Length	Weight per Doz.
623½	3½ in.	¾ lb.

PEDICURE SCISSORS

Solid Steel

Straight Blades
Full Nickel Plated
Patent Applied For



Both curved and straight blade patterns have very sharp and daintily pointed blades for the most delicate work.

Number	Full Length	Weight per Doz.
603½	3½ in.	¾ lb.

Wiss Scissors are forged from the finest crucible steel.



WISS + U.S.A.

In making Wiss Surgical Scissors due consideration is given to the serious and delicate nature of the work for which they are to be employed.

Wiss Scissors will be found far superior to those of foreign make, and they merit *absolute* dependence in the most critical operation.

REGULAR SURGICAL

DOUBLE SHARP SURGICAL

DOUBLE BLUNT SURGICAL

MAYO DISSECTING

BANDAGE

NASAL

ENTEROTOME

Wiss Surgeons' Scissors cut unerringly, and with the least possible exertion. They are sturdy, accurately tempered, and may be re-ground repeatedly to their maximum sharpness.

Finished in extra heavy nickel plate.

SURGICAL SCISSORS—REGULAR PA

Solid Crucible Steel

Extra Heavy Nickel Finish

One Point Sharp—One Blunt

Number with Straight Blades	Full Length	Length of Cut
R4½	4½ in.	1½ in.
R5	5 in.	1⅝ in.
R5½	5½ in.	1⅞ in.
R6	6 in.	2 in.
R6½	6½ in.	2⅛ in.
R7	7 in.	2½ in.

Both Points Sharp		Both Poi
Number with Straight Blades	Number with Curved Blades	Number with Straight Blades
S4½	B4½
S5	B5
S5½	S5½ CB	B5½
S6	B6
S6½	B6½
S7	B7

MAYO SCISSORS

Number with Straight Blades	Full Length	Length of Cut	Number with Curved Blades
M5½	5½ in.	1⅝ in.	M5½ CB
M6¾	6¾ in.	1¾ in.	M6¾ CB

BANDAGE SCISSORS

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut
D5½	5½ in.	1¾ in.
D7	7 in.	2⅛ in.

NASAL SCISSORS

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut
N7	7 in.	1¾ in.

ENTEROTOME SCISSORS

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut
E7	7 in.	2⅜ in.

50 Surgical Scissors

Furnished with three style points, i. e., one sharp — one blunt; double sharp; double blunt.

Straight

51	4½ in.	\$13.20
	5 in.	14.40
	5½ in.	15.60
	6 in.	16.80
	6½ in.	18.00
	7 in.	19.20

Curved Blade

51	4½ in.	\$17.60
	5 in.	19.20
	5½ in.	20.80
	6 in.	22.40

Straight Mayo

	5½ in.	\$17.60
	6¾ in.	19.20

Curved Blade Mayo

	5½ in.	\$23.50
	6¾ in.	29.00

Bandage

	5½ in.	\$19.20
	7 in.	21.60

Nasal

	7 in.	\$24.00
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Enterotome

	7 in.	\$24.00
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J. WISS & SONS CO.



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 inside of their blades, gives Wiss Tinnners' 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 unrestrictedly guarantee every pair to do its work competently.

Reasonable Working Standard for Selecting Wiss Tinnners' 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	Weight Each
13	7 in.	2 in.	$\frac{1}{8}$ lb.
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.	$3\frac{1}{8}$ lbs.
$6\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{3}{4}$ in.	$4\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ 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	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.	$2\frac{1}{4}$ 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.	$3\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.

WISS TINNERS' SNIPS

Forged Steel

Combination Pattern

Will cut circles as well as straight lines



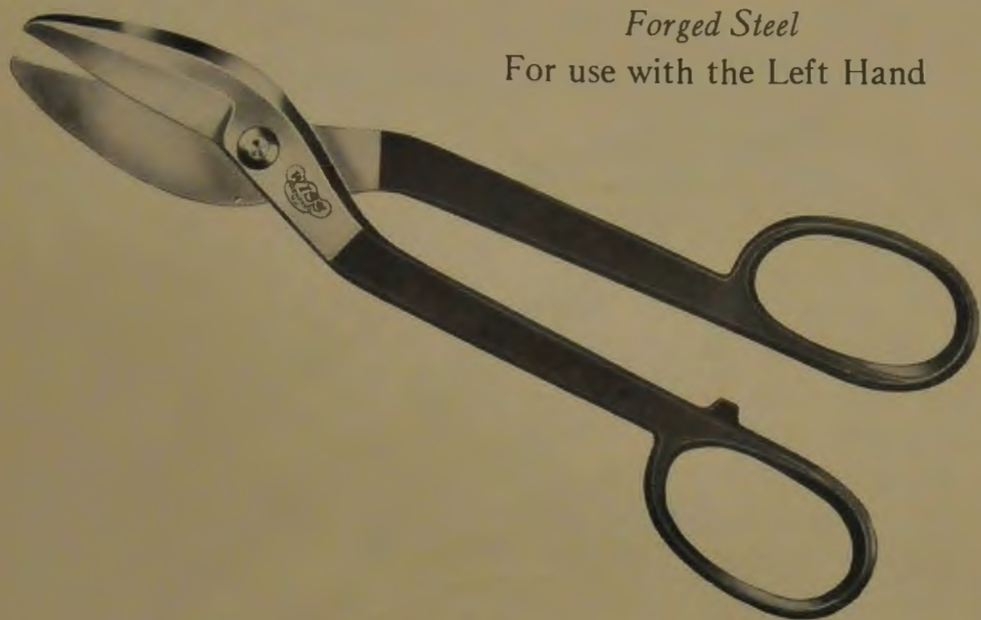
These Snips are made with straight blades, but are ground and shaped in such a manner that they can be used as readily for cutting curves and irregular shapes as for straight work, thus combining all the advantages of both the Circular and Straight Snip in one tool.

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight Each
100	11½ in.	2½ in.	1½ lbs.
19	12½ in.	3 in.	1¾ lbs.
18	13½ in.	3½ in.	2½ 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	Weight Each
9R	12½ in.	3 in.	2 lbs.

Reverse Blade Combination Pattern

19R	12½ in.	3 in.	1¾ 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 56—but specify *LEFT HANDLE*.

A NEW WISS TINNERS' SNIP—No. 9T

Forged Steel

Comfortable Tailors' Shear Handles



This pattern was designed for men who use snips all day long. It is ideal for sheet metal and cornice shops, and for laying asbestos and composition roofing. The special tailors' shear handles give comfort and increased cutting power.

Number
9 T

Full
Length
12 in.

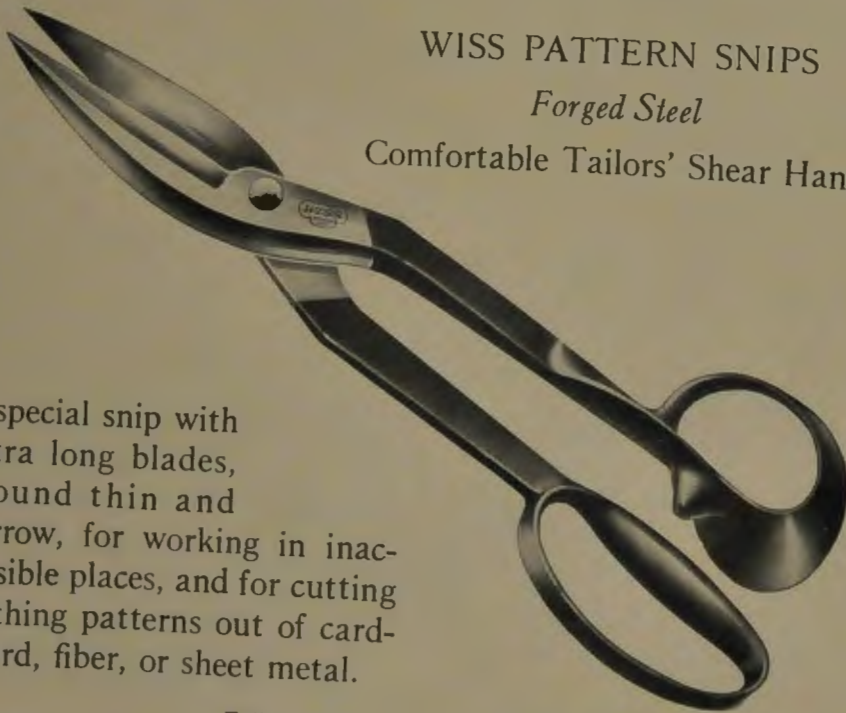
Length
of Cut
2¾ in.

Weight
Each
1 lb. 8 oz.

WISS PATTERN SNIPS

Forged Steel

Comfortable Tailors' Shear Handles



A special snip with extra long blades, ground thin and narrow, for working in inaccessible places, and for cutting clothing patterns out of cardboard, fiber, or sheet metal.

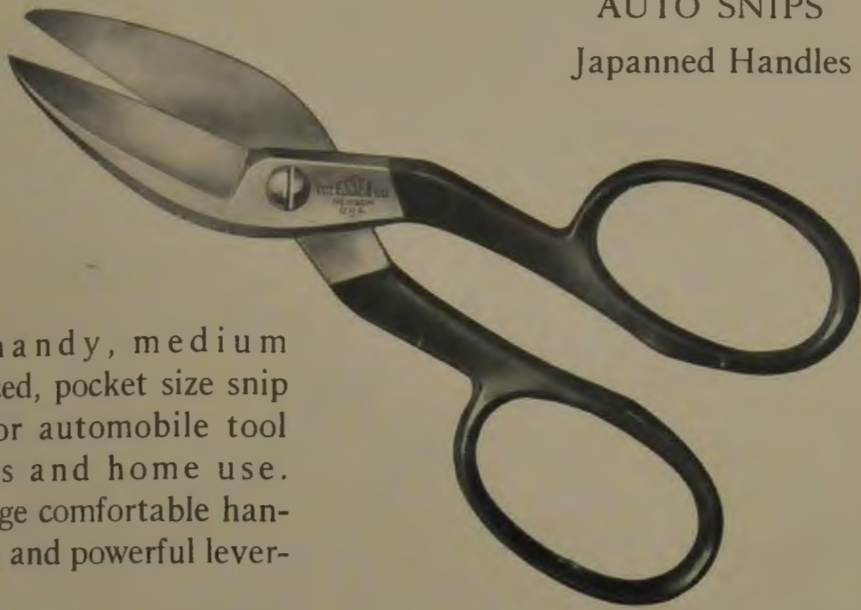
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Full
Length
12½ in.

Length
of Cut
3¼ in.

Weight
Each
1 lb. 7 oz.

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	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	Weight per Doz.
A9	12½ in.	3 in.	19½ 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	Weight per Doz.
0	7½ in.	2 in.	4 lbs.
1	8 in.	2½ in.	4½ lbs.

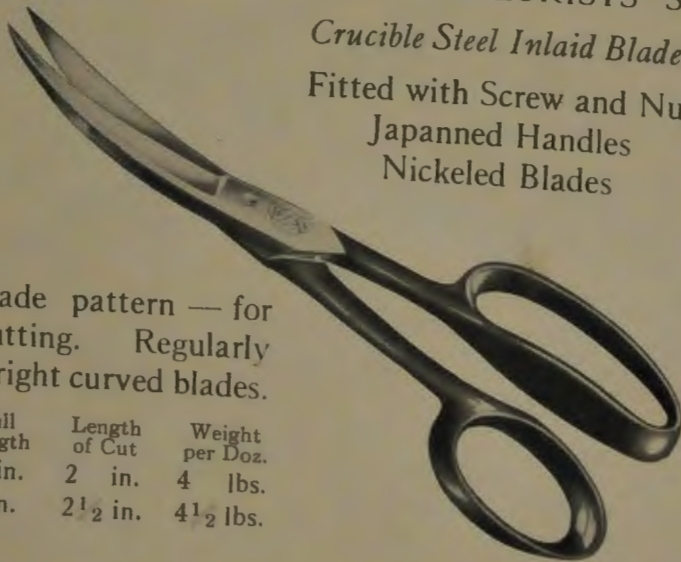
DENTISTS' AND FLORISTS' SNIPS

Crucible Steel Inlaid Blades

Fitted with Screw and Nut

Japanned Handles

Nickeled Blades



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

Number	Full Length	Length of Cut	Weight per Doz.
0 C.B.	7½ in.	2 in.	4 lbs.
1 C.B.	8 in.	2½ in.	4½ lbs.

J. WISS & SONS CO.

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
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Weight
per Doz.
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.



No. 109 and 110 PRUNING SHEARS
Forged Steel

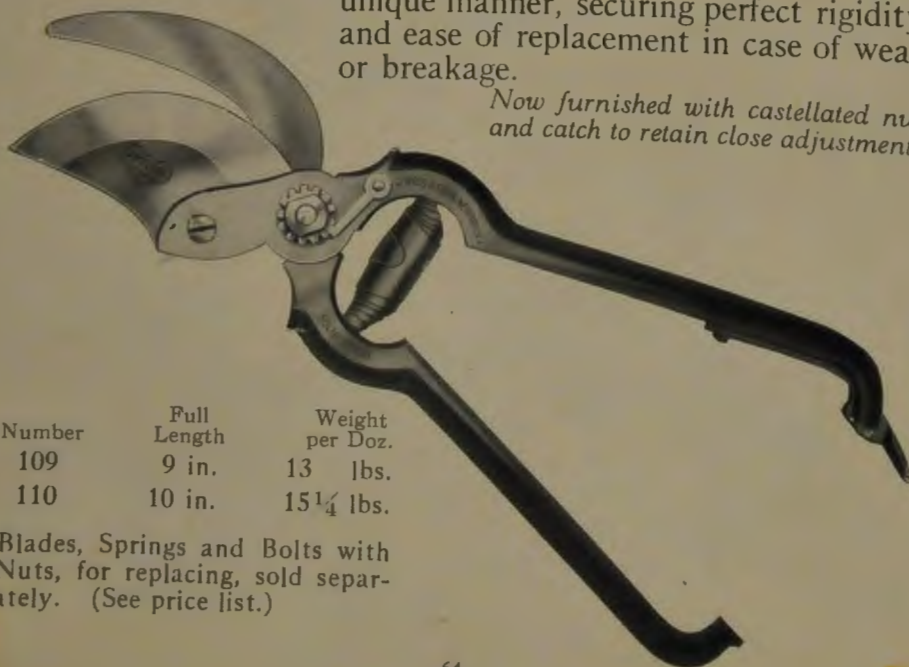
"No better pruner ever made"

Fitted with Castellated Nut and Catch

Wiss number 110 pruning shears 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 the thickest twigs or the most delicate tendrils without tearing.

Wiss Pruning Shears are made entirely of forged steel. All parts are milled and interchangeable. The blade, which is made of the finest cutlery steel, is fitted to the handle in a unique manner, securing perfect rigidity and ease of replacement in case of wear or breakage.

Now furnished with castellated nut and catch to retain close adjustment.

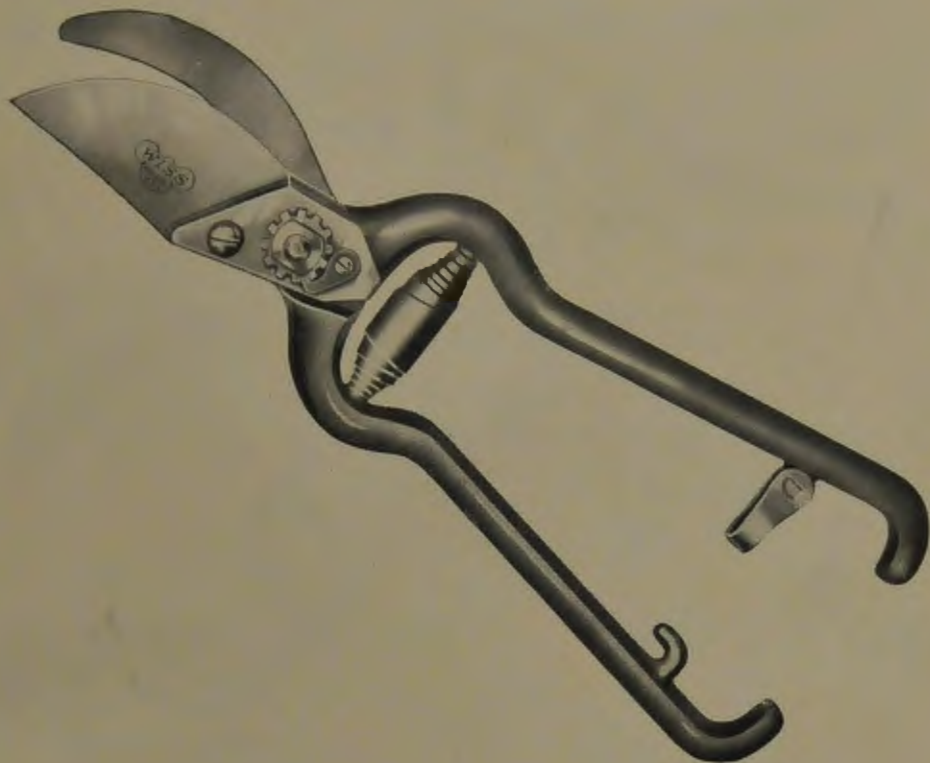


Number	Full Length	Weight per Doz.
109	9 in.	13 lbs.
110	10 in.	15 1/4 lbs.

Blades, Springs and Bolts with Nuts, for replacing, sold separately. (See price list.)

No. 309 PRUNING SHEARS

Full Forged, Extra Thin Blade—For Easy Cutting



For cutting power, mechanical perfection, and ease of operation, the Wiss No. 309 Pruner is unequalled by any other medium priced pruning shear. The blade is hammer forged of best quality steel, and will *stand up* under the hardest usage. It is forged extra thin, and beveled across the entire width, for easy cutting.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

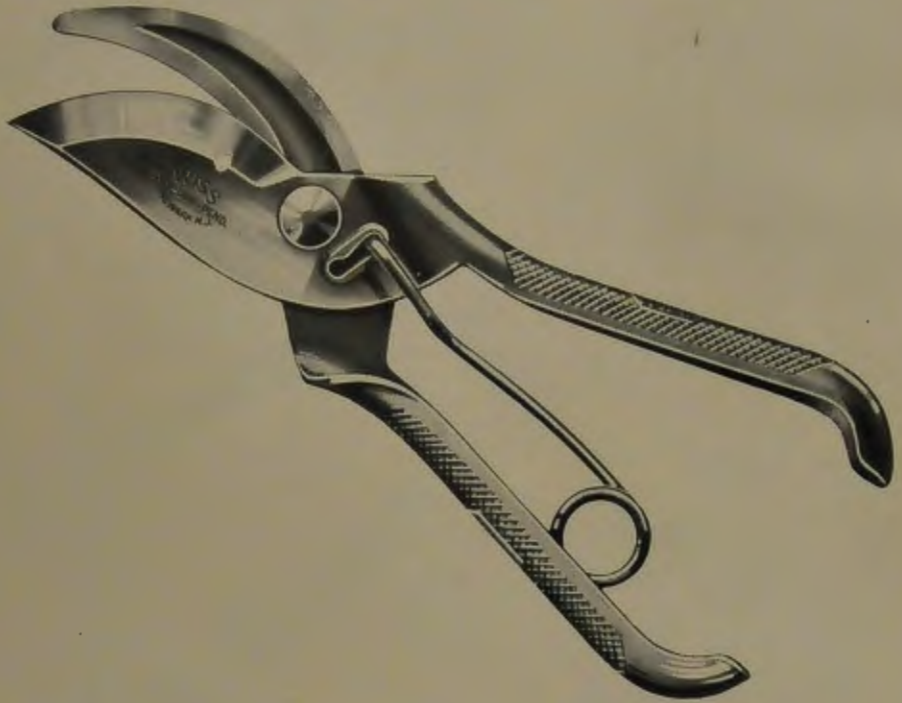
Other refinements which distinguish the Wiss No. 309 Pruner are a drop forged, unbreakable frame—anti-rust, gun metal finish—non-pinching handles—a new and convenient latch which stays out of the way when the tool is in action—and a castellated nut and lock, which holds the shears in adjustment.

Number	Full Length	Weight per Doz.
309	9 in.	10 $\frac{7}{8}$ lbs.

Blades, Springs, Bolts and Nuts, for replacement, sold separately. (See price list.)

J. WISS & SONS CO.

No. 209 PRUNING SHEARS
Patent Pending
With Duplex Spring Lock



Without question, the best low priced Pruning Shear 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. Gun metal finish. Polished blade.

NEW FEATURES

Attention is invited to the new coiled spring.

A special feature of this spring is the locking device which holds the shears in closed position when not in use.

This device is simple and practical. There is nothing to get lost or out of order.

The spring itself is of best quality spring steel, and samples of these shears are tested on a high speed cutting machine for 50,000 to 75,000 cuts without breakage.

Our non-pinching handles are an exclusive feature.

Number
209

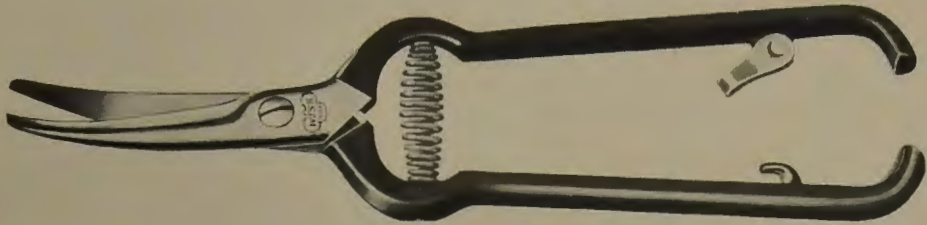
Full
Length
9 in.

Weight
per Doz.
8 lbs.

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NEWARK WISS N.J. U.S.A.

WISS THINNING SHEARS
Slightly Curved Blades



A high grade drop forged tool, designed for picking small fruits, thinning out blossoms, and for removing inferior grapes from large clusters. Also used for cutting flowers in the garden and greenhouse. Useful in the kitchen for dressing vegetables.

Number
C4

Full
Length
7½ in.

Weight
per Doz.
3⅝ lbs.



This display board, mounted with an assortment of six pruners, is an excellent silent salesman. It is furnished to dealers without extra charge.



WISS ORANGE CLIPPERS

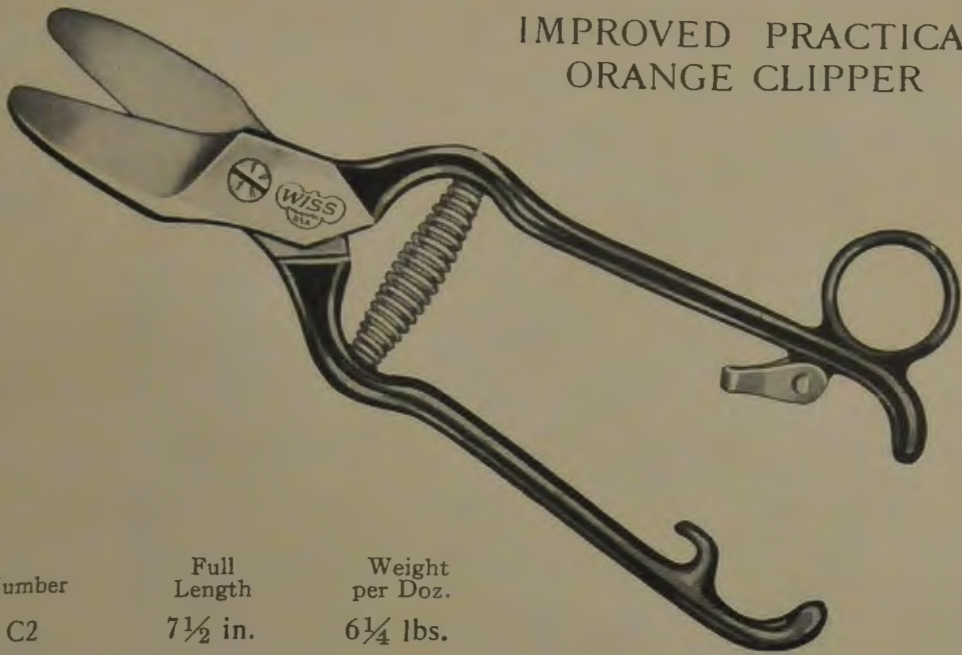
are endorsed by United States Government Experts and leading citrus growers everywhere. Wiss Orange Clippers last longer, do better work and save money by minimizing the liability of bruising fruit. The blades are specially curved and ground—the points and outer edges are smoothed and rounded to avoid 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.

PRACTICAL
ORANGE CLIPPER



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

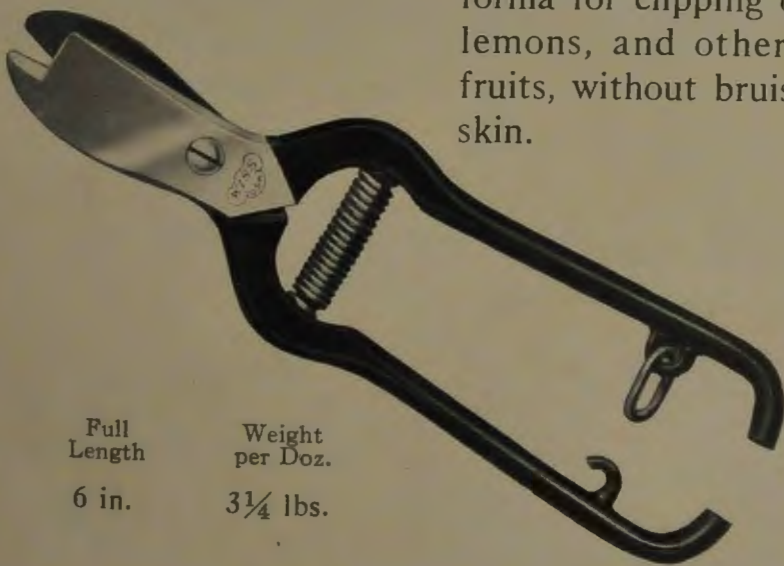
IMPROVED PRACTICAL
ORANGE CLIPPER



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

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

Wiss Wall Display Cases

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

These attractive fixtures reduce by half the time necessary to close sales. 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 Wall 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 shopworn or lost.

Wiss Wall 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.



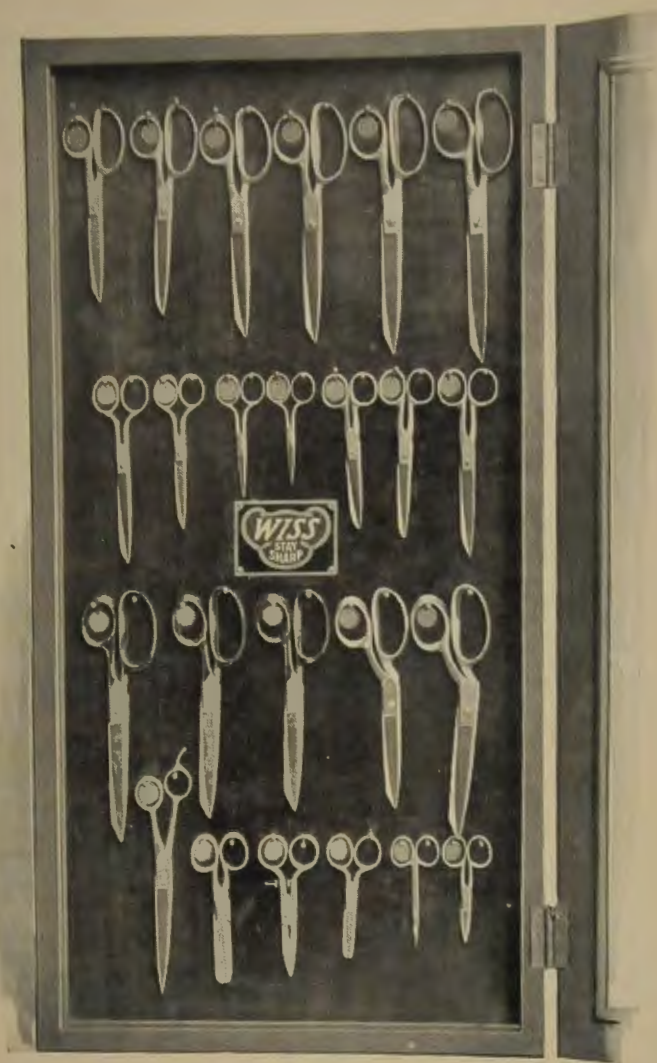
WISS WALL DISPLAY CASE

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 WALL DISPLAY CASE

No. 300

(Size 17 x 33 x 3 Inches)

Contains an assortment of twenty-one popular patterns—one or two of each style and size—making a total of 20 pairs.

Same display case as No. 100 assortment—but with fewer patterns.

Goods well displayed are half sold.



PLUSH-COVERED SHOW-CASE TRAYS

*For Dealers Who Display Cutlery in
Counter Show Cases*

These fixtures consist of attractive wooden boxes (14 x 11 x 3½ inches) with compartments for containing 3½ dozen shears or 6 dozen scissors.

Plush-covered trays form the covers of these boxes, and on the trays are displayed samples of the shears or scissors kept in the box below.

The trays are detachable, and may be placed in front of a customer to facilitate selection, and the quality and finish of the goods are beautifully set off against the background of orange plush.

We recommend these fixtures to all dealers who keep their cutlery in counter show cases, and a sufficient number of them to display a dealer's entire stock of Wiss goods will be furnished *at a purely nominal charge.*



Snip Panel No. 35
(12 x 16 Inches)

WISS SNIP PANELS

Simple and practical displays that sell goods.

The snips are securely fastened to wood panels, with tags for inserting resale prices.

They can be removed in case of urgent sale.

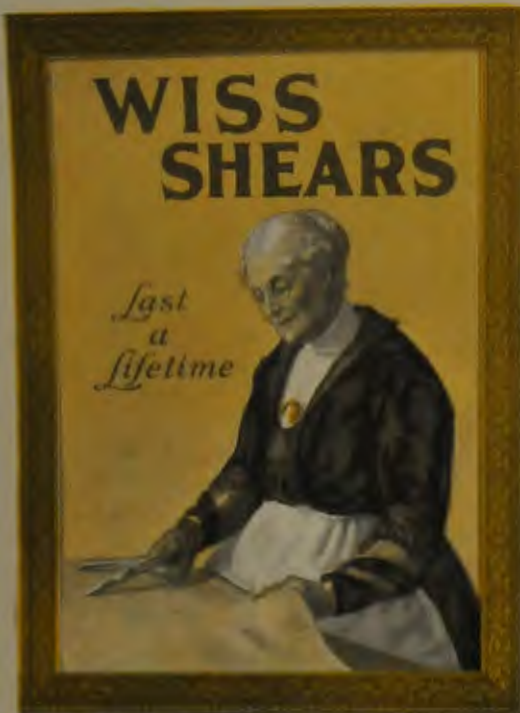


Snip Panel No. 135
(11 1/2 x 50 Inches)

No. 135 Assortment

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

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



WINDOW TRIM, 50

Window trims featuring WISS cutlery have always produced splendid returns—and our Display No. 50 (illustrated above) is particularly effective.

It consists of a large centerpiece 24 x 30 inches—and four side cards 11 x 14 inches—beautifully lithographed in eight colors. Retailers who have used this display report a material increase in shear and scissor sales. *It is supplied gratis to WISS dealers.*

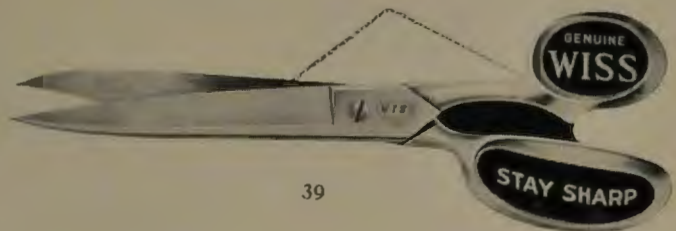
No. 39 SIGN

3-Foot Metal Shears

An excellent and attractive means for calling attention to your cutlery department, are these die-cut steel signs.

They are three feet long, and beautifully enamelled in three colors. A chain is provided for hanging on the wall, and an easel for standing on the counter.

Furnished without charge.



No. 33 DISPLAY CARD

"How Wiss Shears Are Made"

Actual shear blades in various stages of manufacture are mounted on this display card (13 x 15 in.) They attract attention, and provide a demonstration that requires no further explanation.

Furnished without charge.



LEATHER GIFT CASES CONTAINING
GOLD-PLATED SHEARS AND SCISSORS



No. 1



No. 3-B



No. 24



No. 4-A



No. 4-A (Closed)

These shear and scissor sets are sal-
able 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.*

GIFT SETS OF GOLD-PLATED SHEARS AND SCISSORS
In Jewelry Display Boxes



No. 5



No. 8



No. 7



No. 6



No. 9

The following gift sets are offered in new and *improved* jewelry boxes, covered with cream-color suede paper. They have full-shoulder, detachable covers—and the goods are mounted on blue silk-covered pads, for effective display.

CONTENTS

Set
Number

(One pair of each pattern)

5. 5-in. Ladies' Scissors.
6. 7-in. Straight Trimmers.
7. 5-in. Ladies' Scissors and 3 1/4-in. Embroidery Scissors.
8. 7-in. Straight Trimmers and 5-in. Ladies' Scissors.
9. 7-in. Straight Trimmers, 5-in. Ladies' Scissors, 3 1/4-in. Embroidery Scissors.

TERMS

Prices and discounts quoted are net 30 days, subject to a cash discount of 2 per cent. if paid within ten days from date of invoice. All accounts not settled within 30 days will be subject to sight draft.

We make no charge for boxing, and deliver goods free on board Newark, N. J., or in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

No merchandise returnable unless authorized by J. Wiss & Sons Company.

Any claim for shortage, etc., must be made within 10 days after receipt of shipment.

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Certificate of Guarantee.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY *that every article bearing our trade mark is guaranteed by us to be perfect in material and workmanship. Wiss dealers are authorized to exchange any defective article branded*

J. WISS & SONS CO.



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