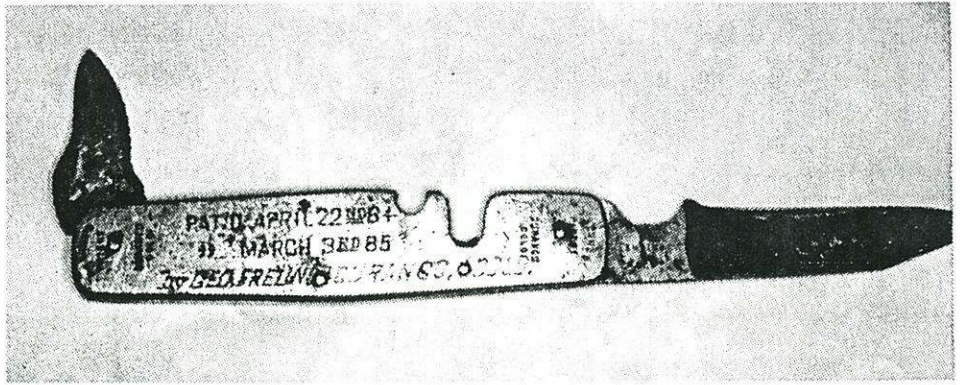


Patented Powder Knife

Bruce Beck, of Phoenix had the opportunity to photograph this interesting knife. It was patented in 1884, and was designed specifically as a powder knife. The notches in the handle are designed for cutting fuse and crimping caps. Bruce is very interested in obtaining one of these for himself. He may be contacted by writing *EUREKA!*

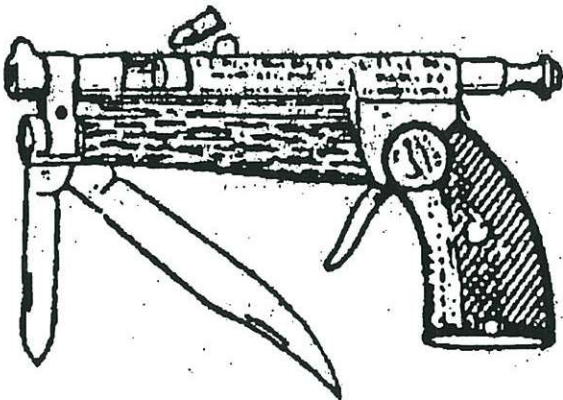


Powder knife: Patented by George Freund, Durango, Colorado. April 22, 1884 and March 3, 1885.

More on Polhemus

L.E. Polhemus manufactured and sold various mine lamps and accessories from his variety stores in Miami, Arizona (see *EUREKA!* Issue 5, Winter 1993). It appears that he had invented a hunting knife-pistol as well. Todd Town brought this item to our attention as it was written up in a local newspaper. In its day, the pistol was advertised as "Polly's Little Pal". "This article is made for service and is so designed that the hunter may at all times have a good knife for skinning game and at the same time have a handy .22 caliber pistol for close quarter and emergencies."

A local resident, "Babe" Milan, who ran a newsstand in Miami for several years remembers Polhemus as practicing his own form of medicine on patients who came to him for cures. Additionally, he remembers Polhemus leaving Miami around 1924, and dying many years later in Albuquerque.



*'POLLY'S LITTLE PAL'
Hunting knife pistol.*



*Mining supply company calendar,
submitted by Jim Van Fleet.*