

STEEL

- Steel is very light, making it portable
- Steel is strong, so it can support weight
- Steel is a metal, so it is MOLDABLE thus easily mass-produced via molds
- Steel's strength can be used to CUT things, as is clearly the case here

THE BLADE

- The simplest element to recognize is the blade
- We instinctively want to keep our hands away from the blade, limiting the amount of ways it can be held
- The location of the blade on one side and the inscribed text on the other imply a “front” and “back” side
- Notch near the blade implies attachment to another object
- Blade folds down, so could potentially lock something into place
- Small, curved blade implies “delicacy” of cutting

SIZE / SHAPE

- Size: it is not meant to be held in the palm, but between fingers
- There is a notch along the flat surface
- Hole in the top right also implies that you could loop string or wire through it

POSSIBLE USES

- Wire/rope cutter, bottle opener, can opener, fingernail cutter, razor, carrot shaver, string cheese stringer, nose hair trimmer, torture device, miniature deployable throwing axe, really painful q-tip