Claims

1. A knife with a housing having a first part ~~(12) and~~ a second part ~~(13)~~, ~~as well as~~ and a blade support ~~(20)~~ adapted to hold a blade ~~(15)~~, the first part ~~(12) in particular~~ for blade replacement being releaseable from ~~and attached again to~~ the second part ~~(13)~~, the blade support ~~(20) being~~ is moveably supported ~~in~~ on the housing ~~(11)~~ between a rear base position and a front cutting position,

the blade projecting forward from the housing when the blade support is in the front cutting position,

the blade being retracted into the housing when the blade support is in the rear base position;

the blade support is connected to the second part; and

wherein locking means is provided that can, by separation of the second part from the first part, lock the blade support to the second part.

~~characterized in that~~

2. The knife according to claim 1, wherein the blade support ~~(20)~~ is permanently connected to the second part ~~(13)~~ and that the blade support ~~(20)~~ and the second part ~~(13)~~ form a subassembly that can be preassembled and attached in a releasable manner to the first part ~~(12)~~.

3~~2~~. The knife according to ~~the introductory clause of~~ claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized in that~~wherein

the first part on two opposite sides has respective

longitudinal slots ~~(18a, 18b)~~ open toward a rear end region ~~(23)~~ of the first part ~~(13)~~ so as to form two free housing ends ~~(24, 25)~~, and

the second part ~~(13)~~ can be attached positively to the free housing ends ~~(24, 25)~~.

4~~3~~. The knife according to claim 3~~2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein actuation of the blade support ~~(20)~~ a handle ~~(14a, 14b)~~ is attached on opposite sides of the blade support (20).

5~~4~~. The knife according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein ~~claim 2 or claim 3, characterized in that~~ the blade support ~~(20)~~ is fixedly connected to the second part ~~(13)~~.

6~~5~~. The knife according to any one of the preceding claims, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first part ~~(12)~~ has primary bearing and guide structures ~~(27, 28)~~ that fit positively with secondary bearing and guide structures ~~(47, 48)~~ of the second part ~~(13)~~.

7~~6~~. The knife according to claim 6~~5~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein one of the parts ~~(12)~~ is provided with grooves ~~(27, 28)~~ that fit with rails ~~(47, 48)~~ of the other part ~~(13)~~.

~~7~~8. The knife according to claim ~~6~~7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the grooves ~~(27, 28)~~ and the rails ~~(47, 48)~~ extend parallel to a longitudinal center axis (M) of the knife ~~(10)~~.

~~8~~9. The knife according to claim ~~6~~7 or ~~8~~7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the groove ~~(27, 28)~~ is of T-section and the rail ~~(47, 48)~~ is complementarily T-shaped.

~~9~~10. The knife according to one of the preceding claims, ~~characterized in that~~wherein a locking device (V) is provided having first locking means (26a, 26b) assigned to the first part (12) and second locking means (19, 50a, 50b) assigned to the second part (13) such that a key button (19) can move the locking device (V) moved between a locking position and a release position.

~~10. The knife according to claim 9, characterized in that the locking device (V) has locking means (38, 50a, 50b) that can, by movement of the locking device (V) into the release position, lock the blade support (20) to the second part (13).~~