

KNIFE**Abstract**

Described is a knife (1), particularly a household knife, comprising a cutting portion (3) which is provided with a serration (6) and includes two knife surfaces (3a, 3b), each extending at one side of a central plane (4). The serration (6) includes recesses (6a, 6b) formed at both sides of the central line (4) and in alternating fashion in the one and in the other knife surface (3a, 3b). To improve such a knife in a way that is simple in terms of construction and technical manufacture with respect to its cutting properties, it is suggested that the recesses (6a, 6b) should extend from one knife surface (3a, 3b) towards the other knife surface (3b, 3a) up to and beyond the central plane (4) to form a cutting edge (5) extending up and down on the knife surface (3a, 3b) in a side view.

(Fig. 1)