

“Martin” Skates stay on without resorting to keys, heel-plates or screws; no bulk, no bother.

Metal placed where it is needed; result, less of it, lighter weight, greater strength, compactness.

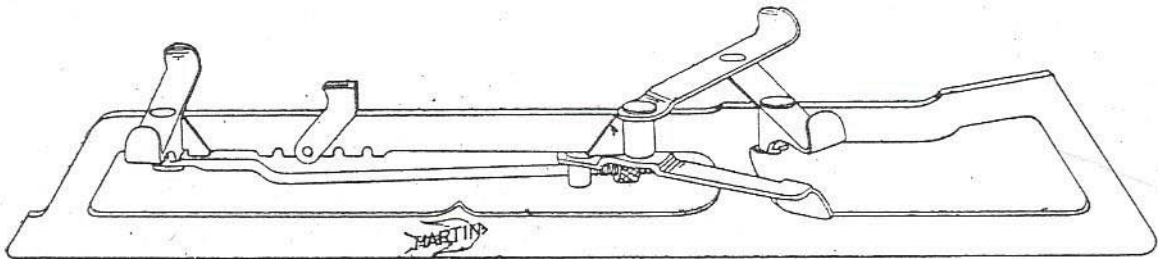
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FOLDING POCKET ICE SKATES



SEASON 1906=07.

Catalog of “Martin”



FOLDING POCKET ICE SKATES AND WALLETS

Some "Martin" Points

The "Martin" shows the first real progress of note in ice skate construction for a generation. How the old fashioned strap skates were replaced by the key and heel-plate variety, and they in turn by the "levers," will be remembered by many. It was discovered in time, however, that lever skates were decidedly unreliable, with the result that they were largely abandoned and the wheels of progress turned backward; in other words, the public, in order to get a skate that would more nearly conform to the shape of the shoe, would not bend down out of position at the clamp extremities and would stay on, returned to the discarded key and heel-plate skates of ancient history. It was generally acknowledged nevertheless, that the "lever" was really the ideal form of attachment if its faults could be overcome. This has been accomplished in the "Martin" as a moment's investigation will show, and as amply proven by the enormous demand for our skates.

The "Martin" is built on entirely new lines with the toe and heel-plates eliminated, which enables us to form our toe-clamps to the natural shape of the shoe, and have same come in direct contact with the sole throughout its entire width, and overlap the upper edges of same in every instance. The heel-clamp likewise grips the heel firmly and positively, even though it may be badly worn down at the side. The "Martin" heel-support is adjustable at both the front and rear—a feature not found in any other clamp

skate—so that a heel of any size or shape may be accommodated; consequently our skate will fit any and all styles of shoes, and will stay on under absolutely all conditions. The sole and heel-clamps are braced by supports on the under side in such a manner that they cannot be bent downward out of position, and the skate may always, therefore, be instantly placed in the proper clamping position both at the toe and heel, with but one hand.

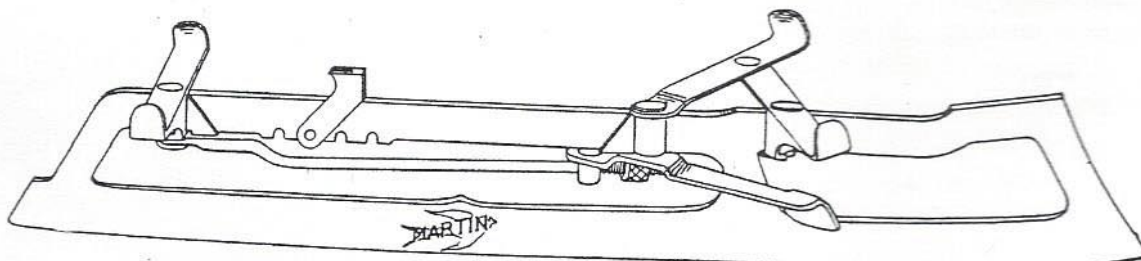
The lever on the "Martin" is supported firmly on the blade, and cannot sag or be forced out of position, as so common with the old style lever construction. In fact, with the exception of the adjusting nut, every part of the skate is supported directly on the blade. The "Martin" blade with the upper bar bracing and stiffening the runner part, is a marvel for strength and lightness, and the complete skate is much lighter and stronger than any other lever skate made. "Martin" skates are made in several grades from the very best of selected skate stock, and the workmanship and finish are of the highest order and in keeping with the material.

When not in use, the "Martin" may be folded to occupy a space measuring one-half inch in width at the top, and about one-quarter inch or less at the bottom, so that a pair in a wallet may be carried in the breast pocket or a lady's muff. What nicer Xmas present can be imagined for a man, woman or child than a pair of "Martin" skates in a neat wallet; what nicer for one's self to take along in the pocket on an outing, or to the office on the chance of an hour's skating at an opportune moment?

PERFECTION has been attained in Ice Skates; try the "MARTIN" and be convinced.

No Toe or Heel-plates to interfere;
therefore, clamps formed to natural
SIDE curvature of sole.

No. 20 Rink.



Patented Nov. 7, 1905

Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12.

Blades of fine selected steel, specially hardened and tempered; clamps and other parts of superior cold rolled steel. Entire skate polished, nickel plated and buffed.

Price \$2.25

Also made with narrow toe and heel clamps for ladies' use, sizes 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11.

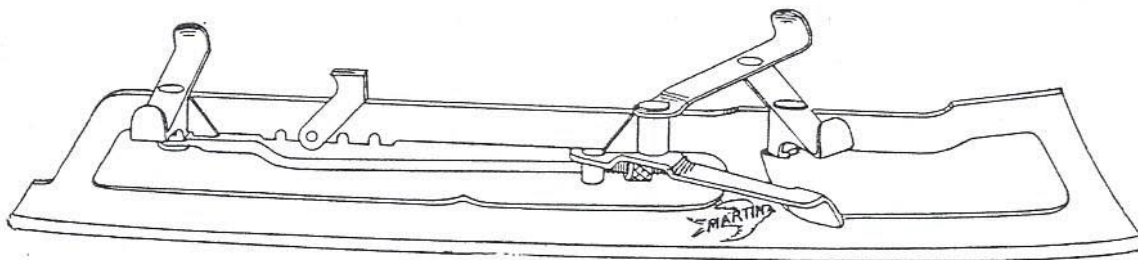
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More "standing-room" than
where toe-plates are used;
sole supported at SIDES,
centre, back and front.

No. 21 Rink

Ribbed



Patented Nov. 7, 1905.

Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12

Blades of fine selected ribbed steel, specially hardened and tempered; clamps and other parts of superior cold rolled steel. Entire skate polished, nickel plated and buffed.

Price \$2.75

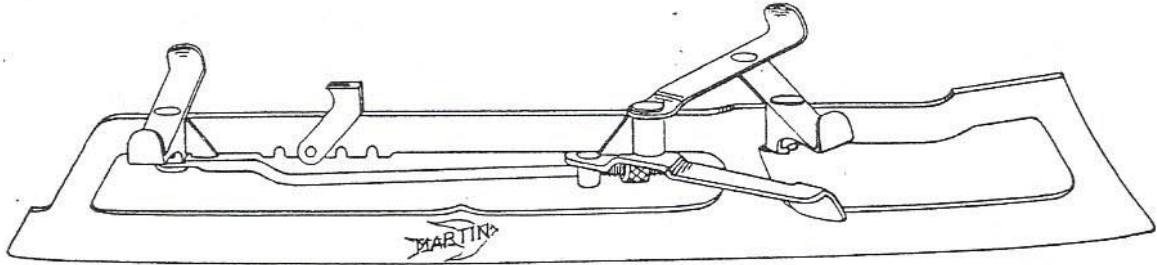
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No protruding clamps to scrape on ice in hockey or doing "fancy stunts."

No. 22 Rink Welded



Patented Nov. 7, 1905.

Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12

Blades of welded iron and steel, specially hardened and tempered; clamps and other parts of superior crucible steel. Entire skate highly polished, nickel plated and buffed.

Price \$3.25

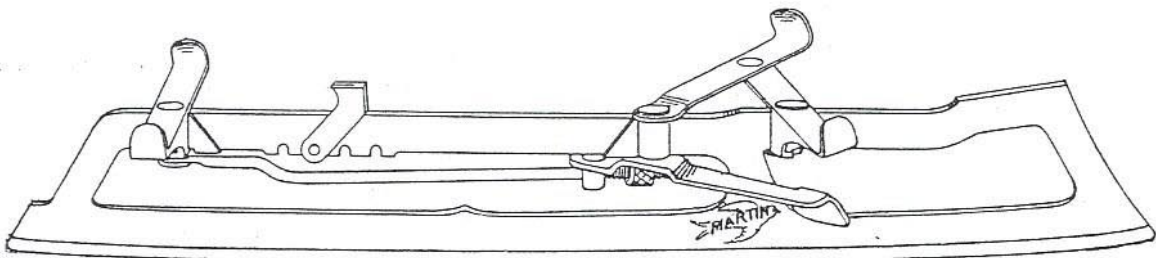
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Fit like a glove; shoes settle into correct position every time. CAN'T do otherwise.

No. 23 Rink Welded and Ribbed



Patented Nov. 7, 1905.

Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12.

Blades of ribbed welded iron and steel, specially hardened and tempered; clamps and other parts of superior crucible steel. Entire skate highly polished, nickel plated and buffed.

Price \$4.25

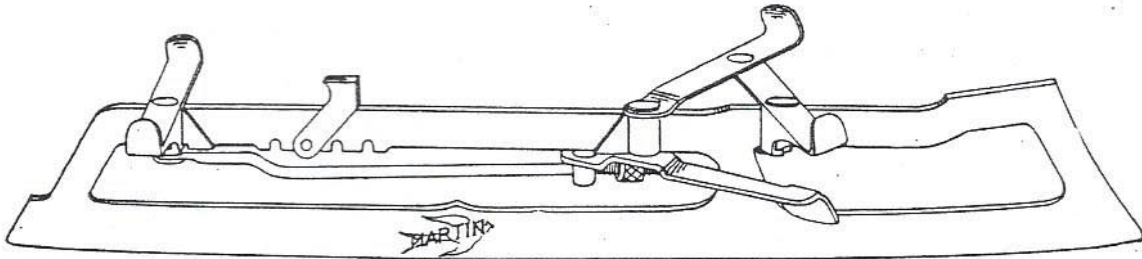
Also made with narrow toe and heel clamps for ladies' use, sizes 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11

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Clamps braced on under side ;
CANNOT bend down out of
position.

No. 24 Rink Welded



Patented Nov. 7, 1905.

Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12.

Blades of hollow ground *selected welded iron and steel*, specially hardened and tempered. Clamps of finest *crucible steel*, other parts of *tool steel, hardened*. Entire skate "marble" polished, heavily nickel plated, and buffed to a mirror finish. With the exception of our No. 25 the finest Rink Skate on the market.

Price \$5.00

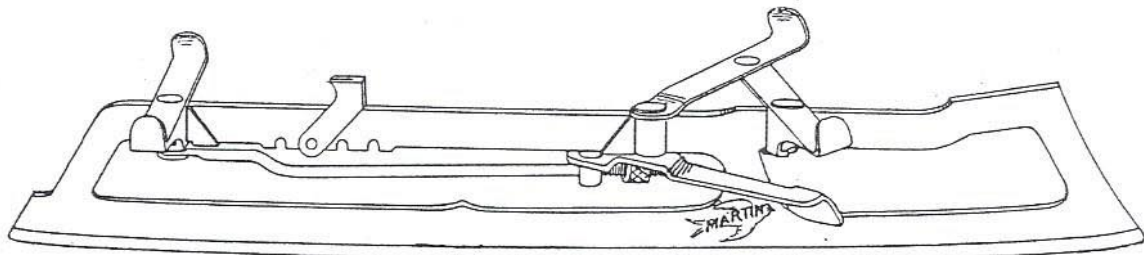
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Heel-clamp grips further around
on side of heel, BEYOND that
"worn down" spot.

No. 25 Rink Welded and Ribbed



Patented Nov. 7, 1905.

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Blades of ribbed hollow ground *selected welded iron and steel*, specially hardened and tempered. Clamps of finest *crucible steel*, other parts of *tool steel, hardened*. Entire skate "marble" polished, heavily nickel plated, and buffed to a mirror finish. Absolutely the finest Rink Skate on the market.

Price \$5.50

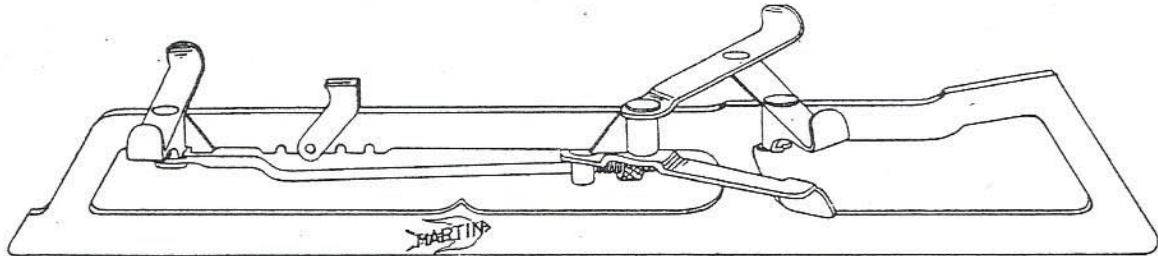
Also made with narrow toe and heel clamps for ladies' use, sizes 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11.

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Heel-clamp adjustable at FRONT and REAR; consequently, shoe adjustable to same relative position with EITHER LARGE OR SMALL HEEL.

No. 40 Hockey



Patented Nov. 7, 1905.

Sizes 8, $8\frac{1}{2}$, 9, $9\frac{1}{2}$, 10, $10\frac{1}{2}$, 11, $11\frac{1}{2}$, 12.

Blades of fine selected steel, specially hardened and tempered; clamps and other parts of superior cold rolled steel. Entire skate polished, nickel plated and buffed.

Price \$2.75

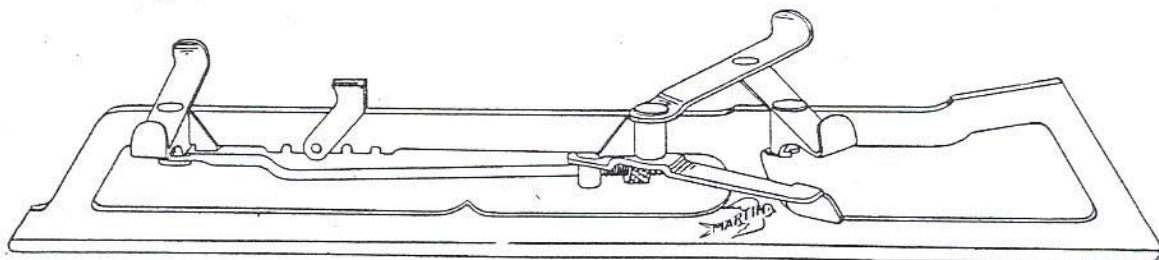
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Lever supported directly ON the blade; CANNOT sag or be pried out of position.

No. 41 Hockey Ribbed



Patented Nov. 7, 1905.

Sizes 8, $8\frac{1}{2}$, 9, $9\frac{1}{2}$, 10, $10\frac{1}{2}$, 11, $11\frac{1}{2}$, 12.

Blades of fine selected ribbed steel, specially hardened and tempered; clamps and other parts of superior cold rolled steel. Entire skate polished, nickel plated and buffed.

Price \$3.25.

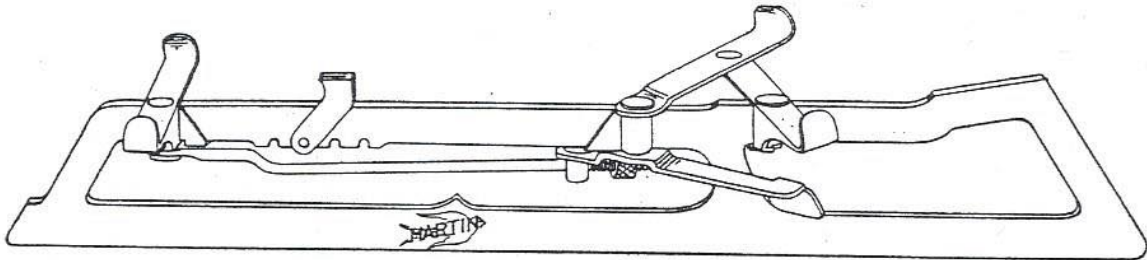
Also made with narrow toe and heel clamps for ladies' use, sizes 9, $9\frac{1}{2}$, 10, $10\frac{1}{2}$, 11.

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Lever closes in AGAINST blade when locked; CANNOT catch on hockey-sticks or ice.

No. 42 Hockey Welded



Patented Nov. 7, 1905.

Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12.

Blades of welded iron and steel, specially hardened and tempered; clamps and other parts of superior crucible steel. Entire skate highly polished, nickel plated and buffed.

Price \$3.75

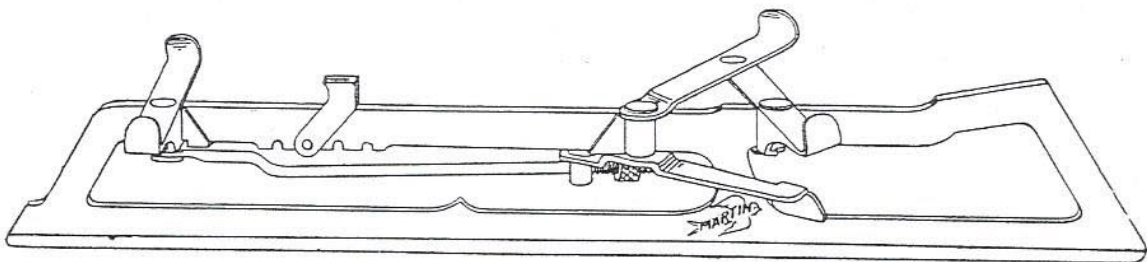
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Blade strongest made; upper bar supports and stiffens the lower or "runner" part.

No. 43 Hockey Welded and Ribbed



Patented Nov. 7, 1905.

Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12.

Blades of ribbed welded iron and steel, specially hardened and tempered; clamps and other parts of superior crucible steel. Entire skate highly polished, nickel plated and buffed.

Price \$4.25

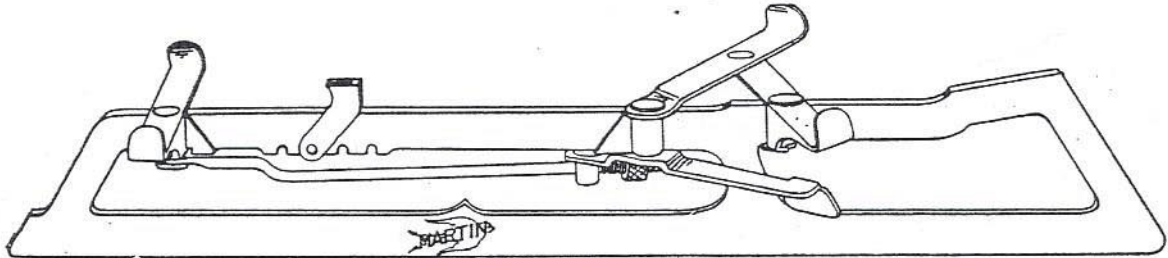
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"MARTIN" skates stay on without resorting to KEYS, HEEL-PLATES or SCREWS; NO BULK, NO BOTHER.

No. 44 Hockey Welded



Patented Nov. 7, 1905.

Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12.

Blades of hollow ground *selected welded iron and steel*, specially hardened and tempered. Clamps of *finest crucible steel*, other parts of *tool steel, hardened*. Entire skate "marble" polished, heavily nickel plated, and buffed to a mirror finish. With the exception of No. 45, the finest Hockey Skate on the market.

Price \$5.00

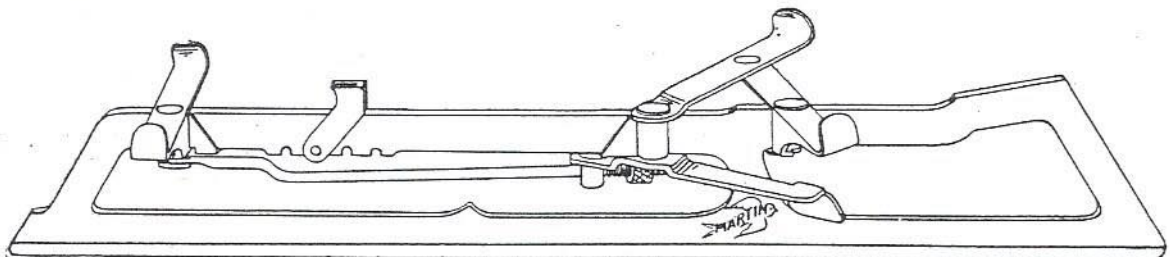
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Metal placed where it is needed; result, less of it, lighter weight, greater strength, COMPACTNESS.

No. 45 Hockey Welded and Ribbed



Patented Nov. 7, 1905.

Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12.

Blades of ribbed hollow ground *selected welded iron and steel*, specially hardened and tempered. Clamps of *finest crucible steel*, other parts of *tool steel, hardened*. Entire skate "marble" polished, heavily nickel plated, and buffed to a mirror finish. Absolutely the finest Hockey Skate on the market.

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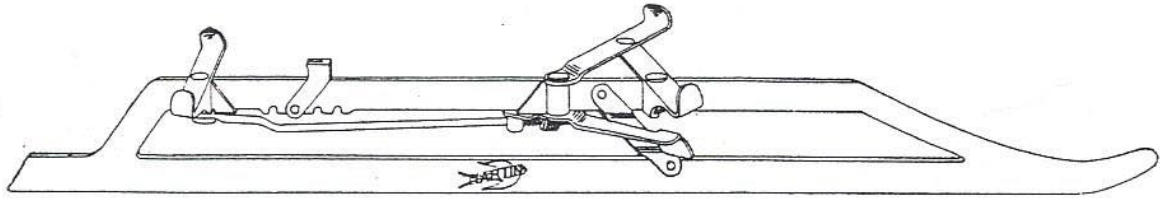
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LIGHT, STRONG AND
SPEEDY; no unnecessary
wood or weight.

No. 60 Racer



Patented Nov. 7, 1905.

Sizes 8, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, (these four sizes all 16 inches long.)
10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 12, (these five sizes all 18 inches long.)

Blades of fine selected steel, specially hardened and tempered. Clamps and other parts of superior cold rolled steel. Entire skate polished, nickel plated and buffed.

Price \$3.25

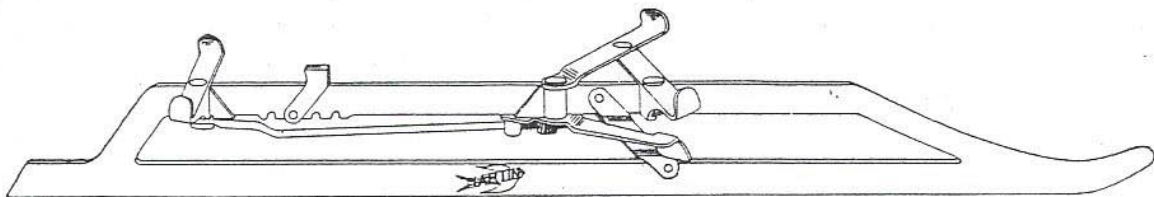
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The "MARTIN" is to the wood
top racer, as the modern steel
rod umbrella to its wooden
stick ancestor.

No. 62 Racer

Welded



Patented Nov. 7, 1905.

Sizes 8, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, (these four sizes all 16 inches long.)
10, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 12, (these five sizes all 18 inches long.)

Blades of welded iron and steel, specially hardened and tempered; clamps and other parts of superior crucible steel. Entire skate highly polished, nickel plated and buffed.

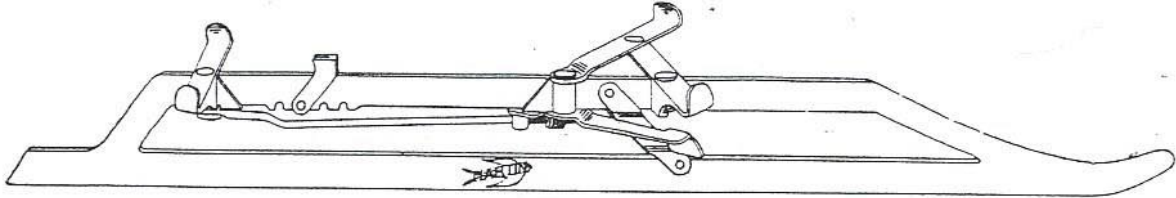
Price \$4.25

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Xmas is coming, and "that youngster" has got EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN —except a pair of "MARTIN" skates.

No. 64 Racer Welded



Patented Nov. 7, 1905.

Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, (these four sizes all 16 inches long.)
10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12, (these five sizes all 18 inches long.)

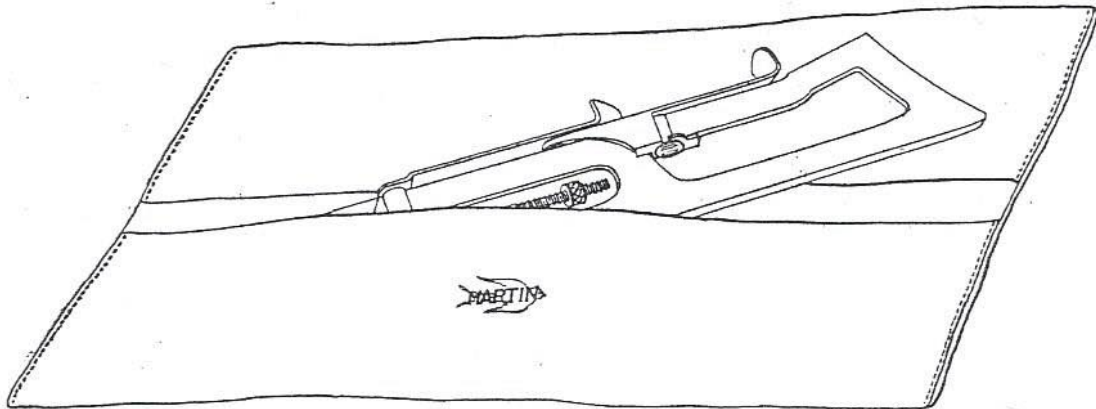
Blades of hollow ground *selected welded iron and steel*, specially hardened and tempered. Clamps of finest *crucible steel*, other parts of *tool steel, hardened*. Entire skate "marble" polished, heavily nickel plated, and buffed to a mirror finish. Absolutely the finest Racing Skate on the market.

Price \$5.50

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"MARTIN" WATERPROOF SKATE WALLETTS

A pair of skates to a wallet, one in each pocket to avoid scratching.



Designed for carrying "Martin" skates in most compact form.

Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

No. 80, "Chase" Pigskin, Black, Cloth Lined: strong and durable,	price each \$.30
" 81, " " Tan Color. Extra Heavy, with double cloth lining	price each .60
" 82, " Seal Grain, Dark Green. Extra Heavy, with double cloth lining,	price each .60
" 83, Leather, Black. Nobby and Substantial,	price each 1.25

Wallets for racing skates, (sizes 5 and 6) made in grades, No. 81, 82 and 83 only.

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Telegraphic Code for "Martin" Skates and Wallets

SKATES

Kind Wanted	Sizes								
	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12
No. 20	aback	bacon	cab	damp	eat	farm	gaff	haft	icy
" 20 Ladies'			cake	dance	ebb	feat	gait		
" 21	abet	barge	calm	dart	eddy	feed	gala	hail	idol
" 21 Ladies'			camp	dash	eider	fern	gambol		
" 22	able	basin	canoe	dasher	elate	ferry	gem	hand	index
" 22 Ladies'			carat	dawn	elder	fetch	glade		
" 23	ache	bead	card	daze	ember	field	glazer	hardy	india
" 23 Ladies'			carol	dean	enjoy	fine	gleam		
" 24	acorn	berth	carry	deck	epoch	flagon	glee	hatch	indite
" 24 Ladies'			cent	deer	event	flash	glide		
" 25	actor	beside	chalk	delta	ever	flax	glory	hazy	inert
" 25 Ladies'			chart	delve	evoke	fleet	gloss		
" 40	adapt	bide	cheer	desk	ewer	flint	gnat	head	infer
" 40 Ladies'			chief	diver	exalt	float	goal		
" 41	agile	blank	chime	dock	excel	foil	gong	heed	infest
" 41 Ladies'			chip	dome	exit	fore	grace		

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No. 42	aim	blare	chum	donor	exodus	forge	grand	helm	inform
" 42 Ladies'			churn	drama	exotic	forum	great		
" 43	alert	bleak	clan	dray	expand	fringe	greek	hemp	infuse
" 43 Ladies'			clasp	drift	expel	frost	grit		
" 44	align	bless	clear	duet	extant	fruit	guard	herb	ingot
" 44 Ladies'			click	dusk	extras	fuller	guide		
" 45	alive	bloom	clove	duty	extract	fume	gunner	heros	ink
" 45 Ladies'			cluck	dwarf	extreme	fund	gusto		
" 60	ally	boggy	coax	dwell	exult	furry	gypsum	hit	inroad
" 62	aloud	bonny	comet	dye	eyelet	fusion	gypsy	hobby	instep
" 64	alum	bough	conic	dyke	eyrie	fuss	gyrate	hum	intent

WALLETS

Kind Wanted	Sizes					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
No. 80	jap	keen	lapse	madam		
" 81	jest	kilt	latin	mascot	neat	opal
" 82	jolly	kink	leafy	mate	nimble	open
" 83	jute	knoll	legend	melody	nobby	orb

See next page for "quantity wanted" code words.

QUANTITY WANTED

1	Pair Skates or	1	Wallet	saber
2	Pairs	2	Wallets	sable
3	"	3	"	saddle
4	"	4	"	salmon
5	"	5	"	salt
6	"	6	"	salute
7	"	7	"	salve
8	"	8	"	sand
9	"	9	"	sandal
10	"	10	"	sash
11	"	11	"	school
12	"	12	"	scoop
15	"	15	"	seal
20	"	20	"	sentry
25	"	25	"	serge
30	"	30	"	sermon
35	"	35	"	settle
40	"	40	"	shad
45	"	45	"	shake
50	"	50	"	shaver
55	"	55	"	shear
60	"	60	"	sheep
65	"	65	"	shelter
70	"	70	"	shingle
75	"	75	"	shiner
80	"	80	"	shovel

QUANTITY WANTED (Continued.)

85	"	"	"	85	"	shut
90	"	"	"	90	"	shy
95	"	"	"	95	"	sift
100	"	"	"	100	"	simple
125	"	"	"	125	"	sire
150	"	"	"	150	"	sitting
175	"	"	"	175	"	sketchy
200	"	"	"	200	"	slam
250	"	"	"	250	"	slaw
300	"	"	"	300	"	slightly
350	"	"	"	350	"	sling
400	"	"	"	400	"	slipper
450	"	"	"	450	"	slope
500	"	"	"	500	"	smart
600	"	"	"	600	"	smile
700	"	"	"	700	"	smoky
800	"	"	"	800	"	snip
900	"	"	"	900	"	snug
1000	"	"	"	1000	"	sofa
2000	"	"	"	2000	"	spawn

DIRECTIONS FOR SENDING MESSAGE

First write out message in long hand, then select code words from table. For example: Express (or "Freight," as case may be) 100 pairs No. 20, size 10½, 50 pairs No. 25 Ladies, size 10; 100 No. 80 Wallets, size 3; 50 No. 82 Wallets, size 3. Which codified reads: Express (or "Freight"), simple farm, shaver evoke, simple lapse, shaver, leafy.

MARTIN SKATE COMPANY

Sole Manufacturers

"MARTIN" FOLDING POCKET ICE SKATES AND WALLETS

Accept no goods as genuine unless bearing our trade mark.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES, OLD SOUTH BUILDING

FACTORY, 208-212 CAMDEN STREET

BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

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