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The CRKT[®] Razel[™] Fixed Blade series. Is it a knife? Is it a chisel? Once you use one, you realize that this may be the most useful utility cutting tool ever devised.

When the Graham Brothers of Graham Knives in Cleveland, Tennessee, developed their custom Graham Razel[™] in 2001, most knife blades came to a single point. Not the Razel. It's a cross between a chisel and a razor with a knife handle. The result gives two useful Razor-Sharp[™] edges, one for pushing or tapping, and the other for precise cutting. You also get two strong blade points. The Graham concept has been very successful with custom versions in a variety of sizes and styles.

The Columbia River Knife & Tool[®] (CRKT[®]) production Razel models follow the Graham concept faithfully, with very thick full-tang blades of premium 9Cr18MoV (similar to 440C) stainless steel in a brushed finish, hand-contoured Micarta[®] handles, and custom-fitted Kydex[®] sheaths.

How are mechanics, carpenters, farmers, and home craftsmen using their Razel models? Jon Graham reports: Scraping gaskets, removing paint and stickers. Chiseling to make reliefs, mortises and tenons. Prying tight-fitting parts. Cutting things like paracord, wire insulation, radiator hose, plastic ties and tubing. Taper reaming a hole with the twist of the wrist. Reaching into tight spaces and push cutting with the chisel edge. Opening feed bags and cutting through bales of hay. You name it, the Razel does it.

Our **Stubby Pocket Razel[™]** has cutting edges of 1.0" and 2.15". The comfortable contoured Micarta handle makes this a tool you can use for hours. There is a flat at the end of the handle for tapping, and friction grooves at the blade spine for the thumb. It's an ideal everyday carry for the craftsman.

The **Ringed Razel[™]** has cutting edges of 1.125" and 3.0". The handle terminates in a ring for the little finger. You can use this tool in the wettest, slickest conditions without fear of losing your grip.

Our **Razel[™] SS7** is a humongous 13.8-ounce work tool with the look of a cleaver and the heft of a hatchet. The full-tang blade is 0.25" thick with cutting edges of 1.70" and 7.25", plus a 3.70" top cutting edge with patented¹ Veff[™] Serrations. The butt features a bottle and jar opener, plus a hardened steel window-breaker tip. Use it to cut through thickets and to release tangles of rope or nets. Its Kydex[®] sheath features our patented² quick-release system.

They're three extremely high-quality work tools, built to custom standards, each one unique in the knife and tool world. And just about every serious craftsman we show them to, wants one immediately.

The Razel Fixed Blade series is built to custom knife standards, but is priced very competitively with other premium-quality fixed blades. The Stubby Pocket Razel has an MSRP of \$99.99, the Ringed Razel is priced at \$109.99 MSRP, and the unique Razel SS7 is \$199.99 MSRP.

1. U.S. Patent No. D559,939
2. U.S. Patent No. 7,007,352

Specifications

2011: Stubby Pocket Razel™

Blade: Width: 1.0" (25 mm)
Length: 2.15" (55 mm)
Thickness: 0.18" (4.6 mm)
Steel: 9Cr18MoV, 58-60 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 5.88" (149 mm)
Weight: 3.9 oz. (111 g)
MSRP: \$99.99 US

Sheath (*included with knife*)

Overall length: 4.0" (102 mm)
Weight: 1.0 oz. (28 g)

2012: Ringed Razel™

Blade: Width: 1.125" (29 mm)
Length: 3.0" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.18" (4.6 mm)
Steel: 9Cr18MoV, 58-60 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.50" (190 mm)
Weight: 5.5 oz. (156 g)
MSRP: \$109.99 US

Sheath (*included with knife*)

Overall length: 5.0" (127 mm)
Weight: 1.4 oz. (40 g)

2013: Razel™ SS7

Blade: Width: 1.70" (43 mm)
Length: 7.25" (184 mm)
Top Serration: 3.70" (94 mm)
Thickness: 0.25" (6.4 mm)
Steel: 9Cr18MoV, 58-60 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 12.25" (311 mm)
Weight: 13.8 oz. (391 g)
MSRP: \$199.99 US

Sheath (*included with knife*)

Overall length: 9.5" (241 mm)

Weight: 4.9 oz. (139 g)

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