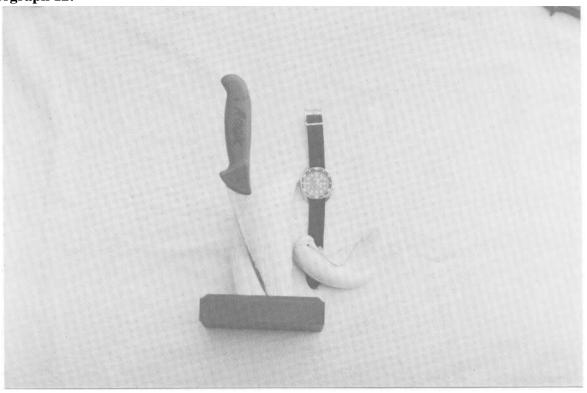
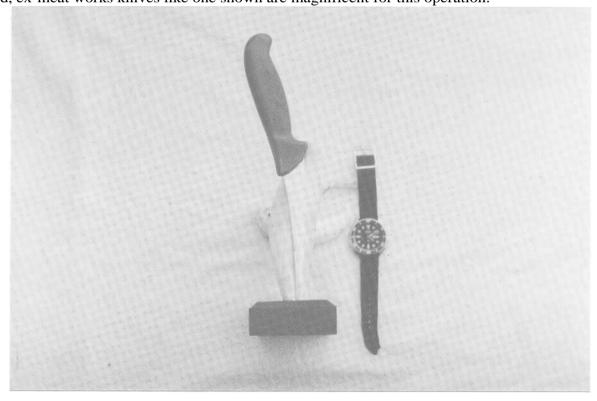
Photograph 12:



Photograph 13: Old, ex-meat works knives like one shown are magnificent for this operation.



To quickly clean teeth it is suggested to bring a copper to the boil, add washing powder to

water, wrap teeth in pea netting and lower this into boiling water for 30 minutes. Any

remaining gristle can be easily removed off tooth bases with your fingers.

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is strongly suggested that a copy of both sections of this document be laminated and put

in with whale autopsy knives/kit.

I certainly hope that some of these "pearls of wisdom" recorded here are of value and

guidance to Field Staff confronted with a stranded whale for the first time.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I personally feel extremely indebted and privileged to have been tutored by Frank D Robson

Q.S.O. who has provided incredible assistance, knowledge, commitment and encouragement

over the last 5 years. Without Frank's input a great deal of valuable cetacean material would

have been overlooked or destroyed in ignorance. I would also like to thank Jessica Logan

and Jeanette Fifield for their assistance in preparing this manuscript.

Hans Rook

Conservation Officer

29 April 1992