Cloth-cutting Machine. Of the three power cloth-cutting machines shown at the Centennial Exhibition in 1876:—

Albin Warth’s machine employs a reciprocating cutter blade in a turning head at the end of a pivoted arm guided on a track or rail at the side of the table on which the cloth rests. It operates better than a rotary knife on curved lines and corners.

Sansou’s machine is a spring-arm band-saw machine, accurate and swift.

Fenno employs a rotary cutter at the end of a universally movable arm.

See the following references:—

Cutter band knife,

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- "Sc. Amer. Sup.," 492.
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Cloth finishing machine,

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