### COLLECTOR'S EDITION

# **POCKET SURVIVAL TOOL®**









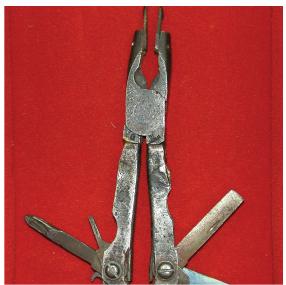
### MAKING OF THE PST: THE JOURNEY

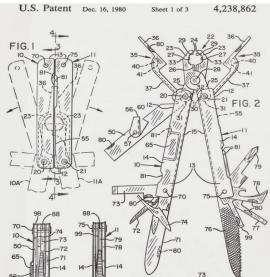
A young Tim Leatherman, with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Oregon State University, and his wife take a trip to Europe. Along the way, they constantly battle leaky hotel plumbing and other obstacles.

Their budget \$300 Fiat requires multiple road-side fixes. He had the right know-how, but not the right tools.

"I was carrying a scout knife and used it for everything from slicing bread to fixing the car. But I kept wishing I had a pair of pliers!"









### MAKING OF THE PST: THE BASEMENT YEARS

Back home in Oregon, he took his idea, some sketches, and got to work. Well, after convincing his wife to give him one month to pursue his dream full-time.

"I went to the garage and picked up a file and hacksaw and tried to build what was in my mind."

Three years later, he had a tool that he liked—the newly patented "Mr Crunch", no. 4,238,862.



# THE SHARPER IMAGE

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April 18, 1983

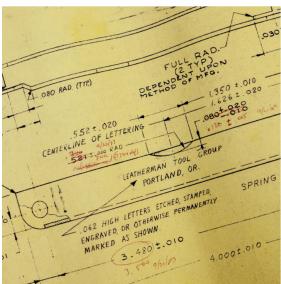
Leatherman Tool Co. Mr. Steven B. Berliner 2010 N.E. 91st. Ave. Portland, Oregan 97220

Dear Mr. Berlinger,

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the pocket survival knives.

At this time, we do not anticipate marketing your product. However, we appreciate your interest in The Sharper Image and welcome the opportunity of reviewing new products.

Thank you again. We hope you will continue to keep us informed of new products as they become available.





### MAKING OF THE PST: PERSEVERANCE MEETS REALITY

Knife companies thought his invention was a tool. Tool companies thought it was a gadget. Neither were interested.

Frustrated but not defeated, he got a "real job" to support his passion.

For the next four years, he kept trying to sell his idea. And received rejection after rejection.

So, he partnered with his college friend, Steve Berliner. Steve's fresh ideas and companionship rejuvenated and liberated Tim.



### MAKING OF THE PST: AN OREGON ORIGINAL

After some valuable advice from a Seattle magazine, Steve and Tim had an improved prototype. Cabela's asked to see it in person.

In May of 1983, Cabela's placed their first order for 500. By December, the two had sold and produced nearly 3,000 multi-tools.

Thirty-five years later, Leatherman Tool Group, Inc. continues to live up to Tim's legacy of unwavering perseverance, ingenious design, and a commitment to quality.

To commemorate his legacy, we're proud to introduce a Collector's Edition Pocket Survival Tool. An exclusive, serialized set of 500 based on the original "Mr. Crunch," it's completely handcrafted and built in Portland, Oregon. Just like every multi-tool we make.

## **COLLECTOR'S EDITION PST®**

SERIALIZED SET OF 500

### **TOOLS**

Needlenose Pliers
Regular Pliers
Wire Cutters
Hard-wire Cutters
420HC Knife
Wood/Metal File
Phillips Screwdriver
Large Screwdriver
Medium Screwdriver
Small Screwdriver
Awl
Ruler (8 in/20 cm)
Can Opener
Bottle Opener

### **FEATURES**

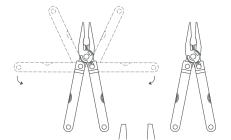
Made in USA
100% Stainless Steel
Weight: 5.2 oz | 147 g
Integrated Lanyard Attachment
Custom Leather Sheath
Stamped with Tim Leatherman's Signature



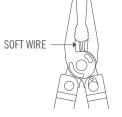
Pocket Survival Tool First Issued: 1983 Retired: 2004

### USING THE PST

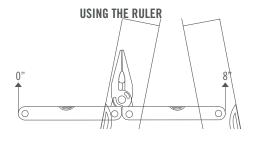
### **ACCESS THE PLIERS**



### **USING THE WIRE CUTTERS**

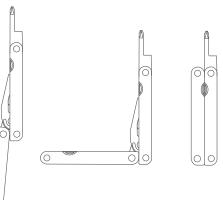






### USING THE PST

# USING THE KNIFE BLADE



**USING THE TOOLS** 

Caution: This product contains one or more sharp blades or pinch points.

### WARRANTY

We make every Leatherman to last a lifetime. But just in case it doesn't, it's always backed by our 25-year limited warranty. Simply send it back to our Portland, Oregon manufacturing site and headquarters, and we'll do our best to replace or repair it. Unwavering service and support: that's the Leatherman way.

