

Jack's Peelers (Blade, Base Value: 19,100¥)



Basic Stats:

(STR/2+3)P

-2AP

Modifications:

- **Weapon Commlink:** Built in commlink without wireless capabilities to house weapon personalities.
- **Weapon Personalities:** Weapon personalities, provides Knowledge skills Skinning (2), Butchering (2), Stalking (2) as Skillsofts.
- **Custom Look Lv2:** Provides +2 to intimidation and reputation dice pools when the weapon is used.
- **Gecko Grip:** Provides +6 dice pool modifier to retain weapons. Weapons can be stuck to virtually any surface.
- **Skinlink:** The weapons connect to the user's PAN via Skinlink only.
- **Voice Activation / Response:** Allows verbal communication with the weapon personalities.

Rumors / Backstory:

The custom pair of vibro knives are vicious looking, but seem simple enough at first glance. When you place your hands on both hilts and draw them from their sheaths, though, they begin humming in your hands and you can hear them whispering to you to begin peeling the flesh from your nearest victim. Its not the voices in your head, but deeply disturbed Weapon Personalities installed into both of the blades whispering twisted suggestions and vicious threats and everyone else can hear them too.

Jack the Peeler was a Serial Killer that haunted the streets of New York in the late 20's. According to all public news stories and police reports, the killer was captured, tried, found guilty and then discovered hanging in his cell in 2029 right around the Crash. He was found guilty in spite of the fact that his legendary knives, central to the case, went missing from Evidence and no one directly saw him attack anyone.

The media following died shortly thereafter, but rumors and urban legend say the killer, or perhaps a new killer, was still on the streets continuing the string of murders in a new city. Undoubtedly some of the stories are legend, as reports would have placed the killer simultaneously in Dallas, San Francisco, Seattle, London and Berlin over the years; but the presence of the vibroblades in your hands today suggests there may be some truth to the rumors.

Notes:

- When Vibroblades are activated the blade hum and Weapon Personalities make a silent attack impossible.
- The Weapon Personalities are psychotic and will continually whisper encouragement to the wielder and threats to the victims while activated.
- If the weapons are used with Hot Sim to access the Skillsofts, double the skill ratings of the Skillsofts. However, every time the blades are wielded in Hot Sim, roll 1D6 and on a 1 the wielder succumbs to the Weapon Personalities suggestions and begins stalking with the intent to isolate and kill a target chosen by the GM.
- The weapons can only be activated while both weapons are in hand by the same person. If only one knife is held, the weapon personalities, Skillsofts, Gecko Grip and Vibro Blades are deactivated. Reduce the DV to (STR/2)P and ignore the AP modifier.
- The only additional modification that can be made to this weapon is to add a personalized grip (100¥) which provides a +1 dice pool modifier to all melee rolls (all other modification slots are used up).