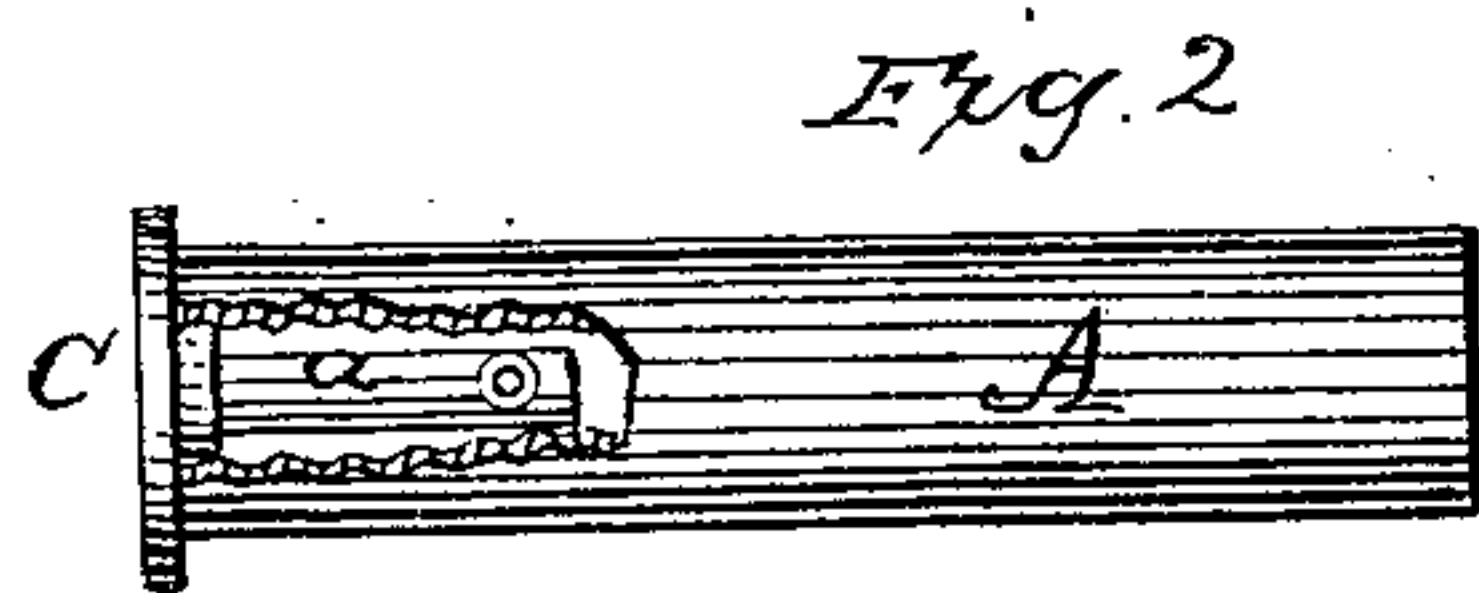
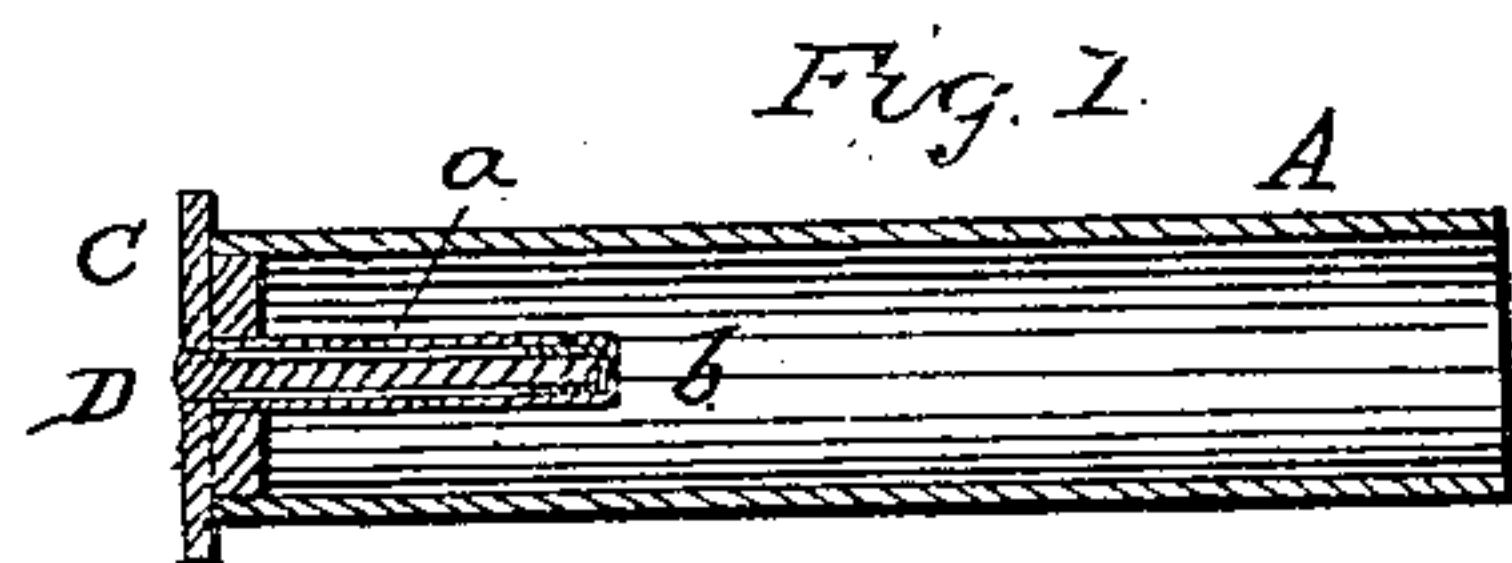


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IMPROVEMENT IN CARTRIDGE-SHELLS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, GEORGE H. TODD, of Montgomery, in the county of Montgomery and State of Alabama, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cartridge-Shells; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a longitudinal section of my cartridge-shell, and Fig. 2 a side elevation.

The nature of my invention consists in providing a cylinder with a cylindrical pin or tube, opened at one end, and provided with a perforated end, and into which is inserted a bar with percussion-cap at one end.

To enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

In the accompanying drawing, A represents a metal cylinder, which is opened at one end, and the other end made with a cap, *c*, with an opening in its center, and which is provided on the inside of cylinder A with a cylindrical pin or tube, *a*, which is furnished

with three or more apertures at its inner end, as represented in the drawing. D is a metal bar, on the inner end of which is attached a percussion-cap, *b*. This bar enters the cylindrical pin or tube *a*, with its outer end projecting beyond the closed end of the cylinder, so as to receive the hammer of the gun, which forces it into the cylindrical tube *a*, against the end of the said tube, which causes the cap *b* to explode, thereby causing the flame from the explosion of the cap to enter the cartridge through the perforated end, which permits a flash of fire to pass through each aperture.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The sliding bar D, constructed, arranged, and operated substantially as described.

2. The combination of the slide-bar D, cylindrical tube *a*, and cap *b*, all constructed, arranged, and operated as and for the purpose described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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