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CHEEK RESTS FOR FIRE-ARMS.

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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.

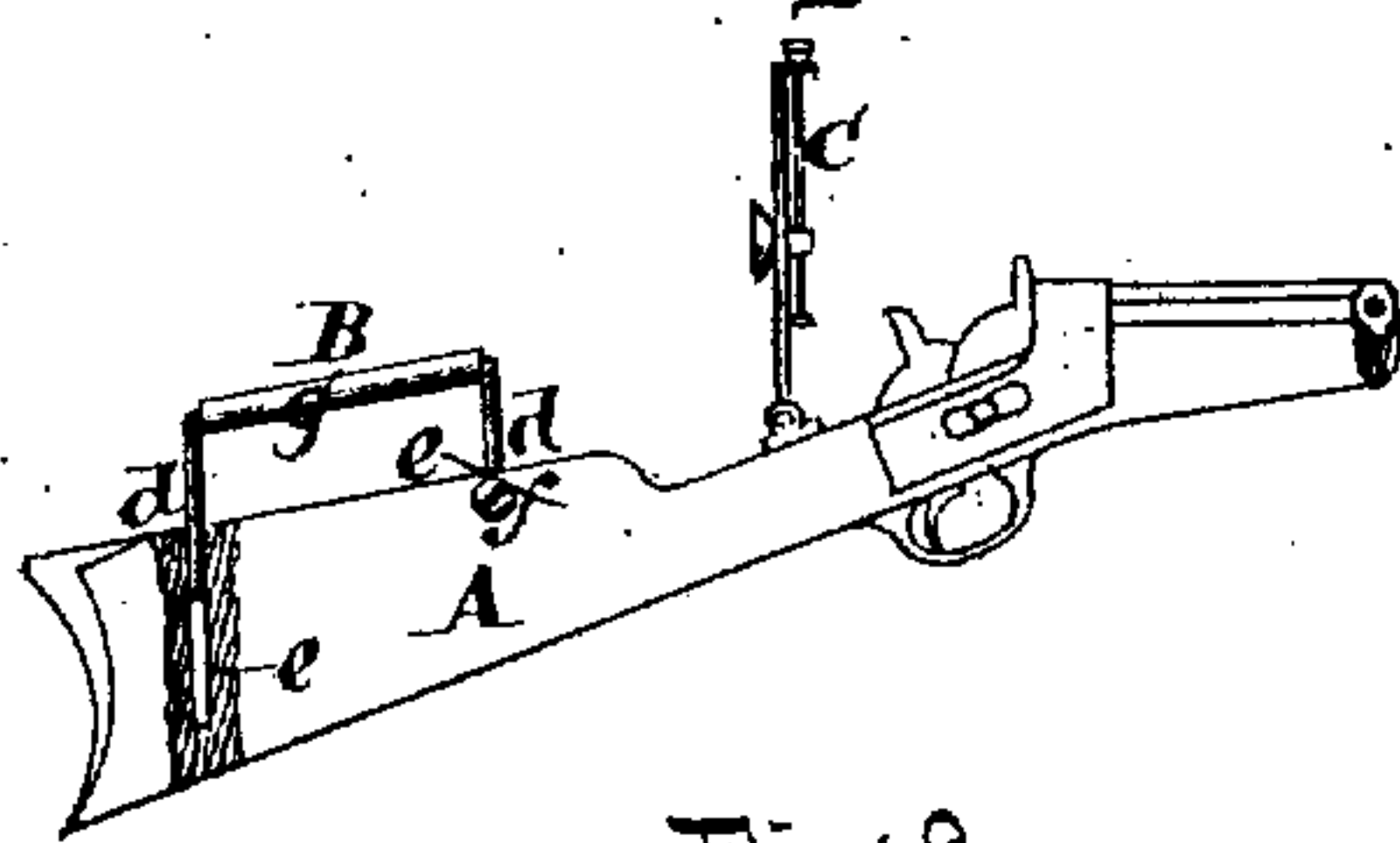


Fig. 3.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN CHEEK-RESTS FOR FIRE-ARMS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM ROSEÉ, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Cheek-Rest for Guns or Rifles, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 shows the manner of using my improved cheek-rest. Fig. 2 is a side view of portion of a rifle having my invention applied thereto. Fig. 3 is a cross-section of the cheek-rest detached and on a larger scale than in the previous figures.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

My invention relates to a certain device which is intended to be attached to guns or rifles for the purpose of affording a rest to the cheek of a person in the act of firing, being especially applicable to that class of arms used for long-range shooting, and which have a raised sight. My improved cheek-rest is attached to the stock of a gun or rifle; and it is made with two vertical arms or shanks arranged in slots in the gun-stock, and combined with a set-screw, which passes through the gun-stock and bears against one of the arms or shanks for holding the cheek-rest in any adjusted position.

In the drawing, the letter A designates the stock of a rifle, to which is attached a cheek-rest, B, made according to my invention. To the rifle is attached also a sight, C, of ordinary form. The cheek-rest B is, in this example, composed of a piece of wire bent so as to have two shanks, *d d*, and the stock A of

the rifle is provided with sockets *e e* to receive the shanks. When the shanks of the rest are placed in the sockets *e e* the rest can be moved up or down, while it is guided in its up-and-down movement. Hence, the cheek-rest B is adapted to be adjusted to the proper position relatively to the sight C—that is to say, when the sight is raised or lowered, the cheek-rest can be raised or lowered correspondingly.

Another advantage of making the rest to move up or down is, that it can thus be brought near or upon the stock when not in use, so as to occupy the least possible space. For the purpose of holding the cheek-rest in position, I make use of set-screws *f*, which are passed through the stock at the point of the socket *e e*.

The part of the rest that comes in immediate contact with the cheek of the person is, preferably, provided with a cushion, *g*, of india-rubber or other soft material, which is applied in the manner shown in Fig. 3.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The cheek-rest B, having the vertical arms or shanks *d* arranged in slots *e e* in the gun-stock, in combination with a set-screw, *f*, for holding the cheek-rest in its adjusted position, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of April, 1876.

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