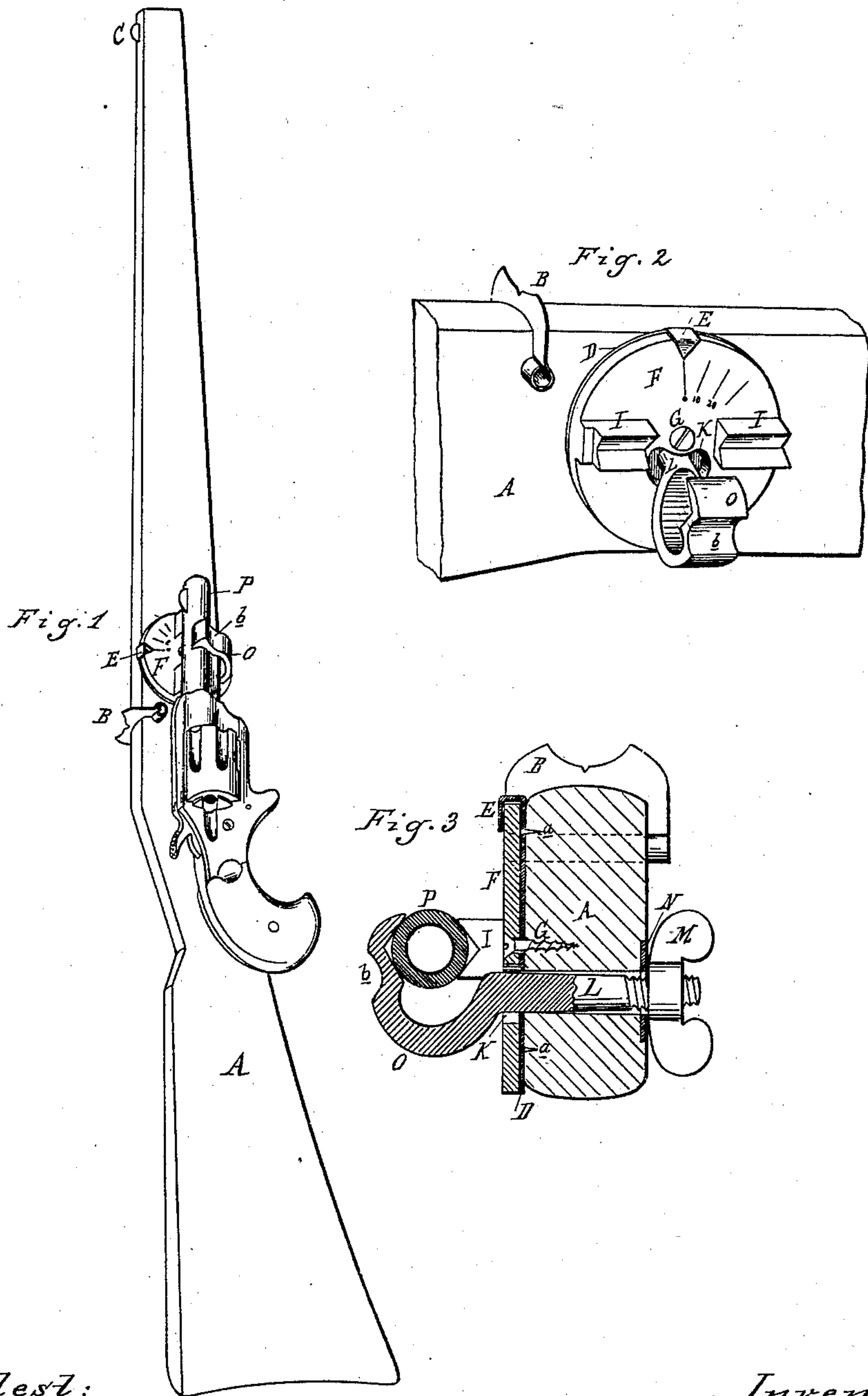


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## PISTOL-REST.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ISRAEL KINNEY, of Windsor, in the county of Essex and Province of Ontario, Canada, have invented an Improvement in Pistol-Rests, of which the following is a specification.

The nature of this invention relates to new and useful improvements in the construction of a pistol-rest, whereby a pistol may be fired from the shoulder-rest as a rifle; and the invention consists in the construction of such a pistol-rest in the general form of a rifle or carbine, provided with sights at the usual distances apart, as is found in such rifles or carbines, and with an adjustable clamp, by means of which the pistol is secured to the rest, and provided with a gage, by means of which the range may be adjusted, substantially as hereinafter described.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my rest, with a pistol attached. Fig. 2 is a sectional perspective of the same, with pistol removed. Fig. 3 is a vertical central cross-section through the rest and clamp.

In the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, A represents a sham or wooden gun, provided with the rear sight, B, and front sight, C. The sight B is constructed substantially as shown in Fig. 2, and consists of a notched plate with its lower end terminating in a circular or cylindrical spring, and it is inserted into the rest by being forced into a proper cut therein, as shown, the barrel or spring form of its lower end holding it tightly in place and allowing the sight to be adjusted laterally, as the position of the pistol, when attached, may require.

D is a circular plate, provided with an index-finger, E, which is bent outwardly and downwardly over the edge of the plate F, which is of corresponding size, and both plates are secured to the rest by means of the screw G, which allows the plate F to be rotated, while the plate D is prevented from rotation by the spurs a projecting from its inner face into the wood of the rest.

The plate F is provided with graduated

lines H, by means of which and the index E the range may be determined to suit varying distances. This plate is also provided with 50  
channeled studs I, rigidly secured in line with each other and with the central bolt, G. It is also provided with a slot, K, through which and the rest A the bolt L passes, which bolt is adjustably secured in place by the wing- 55  
nut M against the washer N. The other end of this bolt terminates in a hook, O, which, when the pistol is in place, grasps the sides of the barrel thereof and forces it into engage- 60  
ment with the channeled studs I, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3, wherein P represents this pistol, the sides of the barrel of which are the parts brought into contact with the clamping device. The outer edge of this hook is pro- 65  
vided with a groove, b, to allow the cartridges of the revolver to be readily withdrawn without removing the pistol from the rest.

It will readily be seen that with a rest constructed substantially as above described a pistol may be used with all the accuracy of a 70  
rifle, and the revolver may be fired as many times as it is provided with cartridges without being removed from the shoulder, which, if done, would, as in a rifle, require a new sight and range to be obtained. 75

I do not desire to confine myself to the specific construction of the clamp for securing the pistol in place, as described, for clamps of other constructions may be used for the purpose. 80

What I claim as my invention is—

A shoulder-rest for revolvers or pistols, consisting of a sham wooden gun having sights, in combination with a clamping device consisting of a fixed and a rotary plate, constructed substantially as described, and secured to 85  
the side of such rest, and a bolt-clamp, L, by means of which a revolver or pistol is adjustably attached to said rest, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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