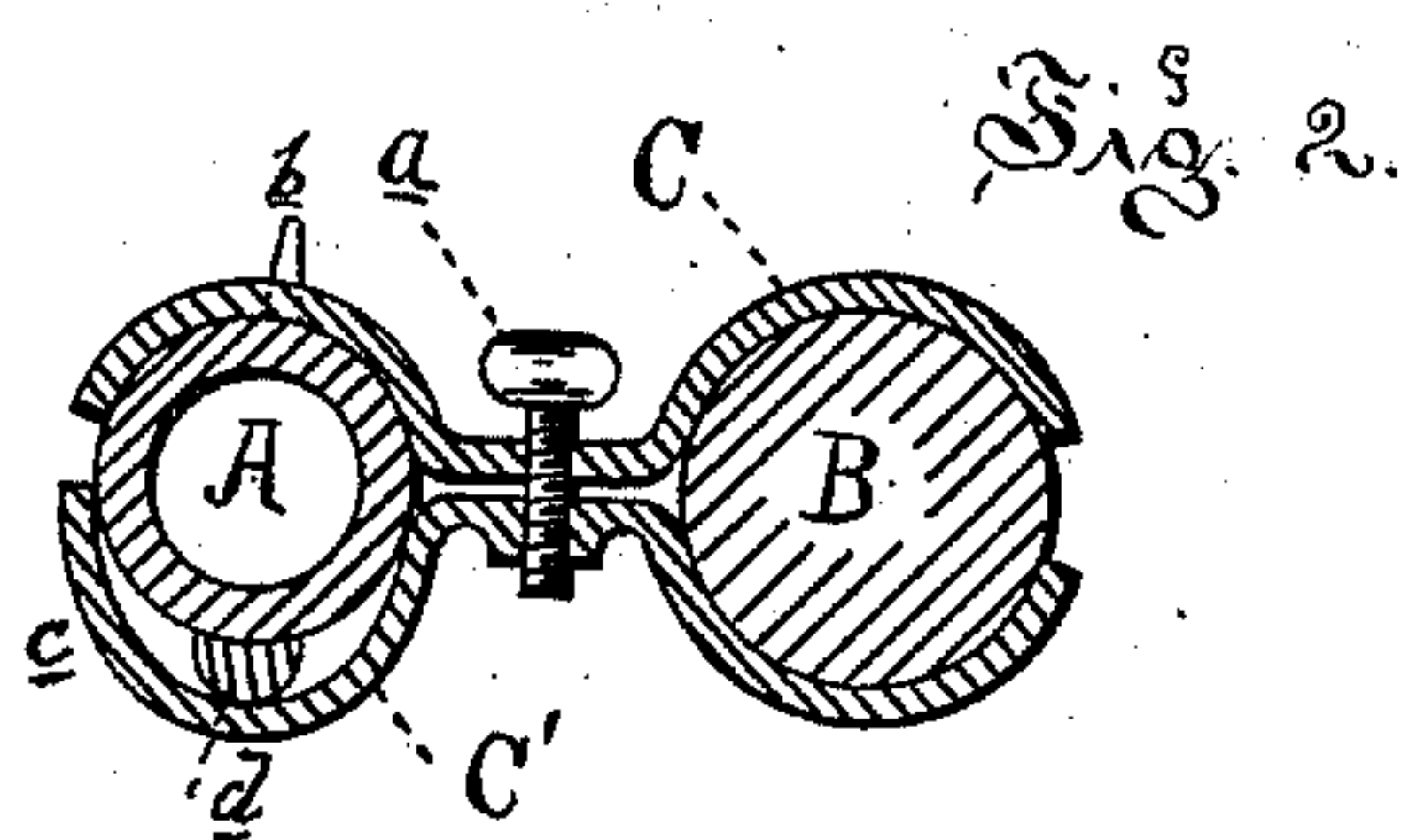
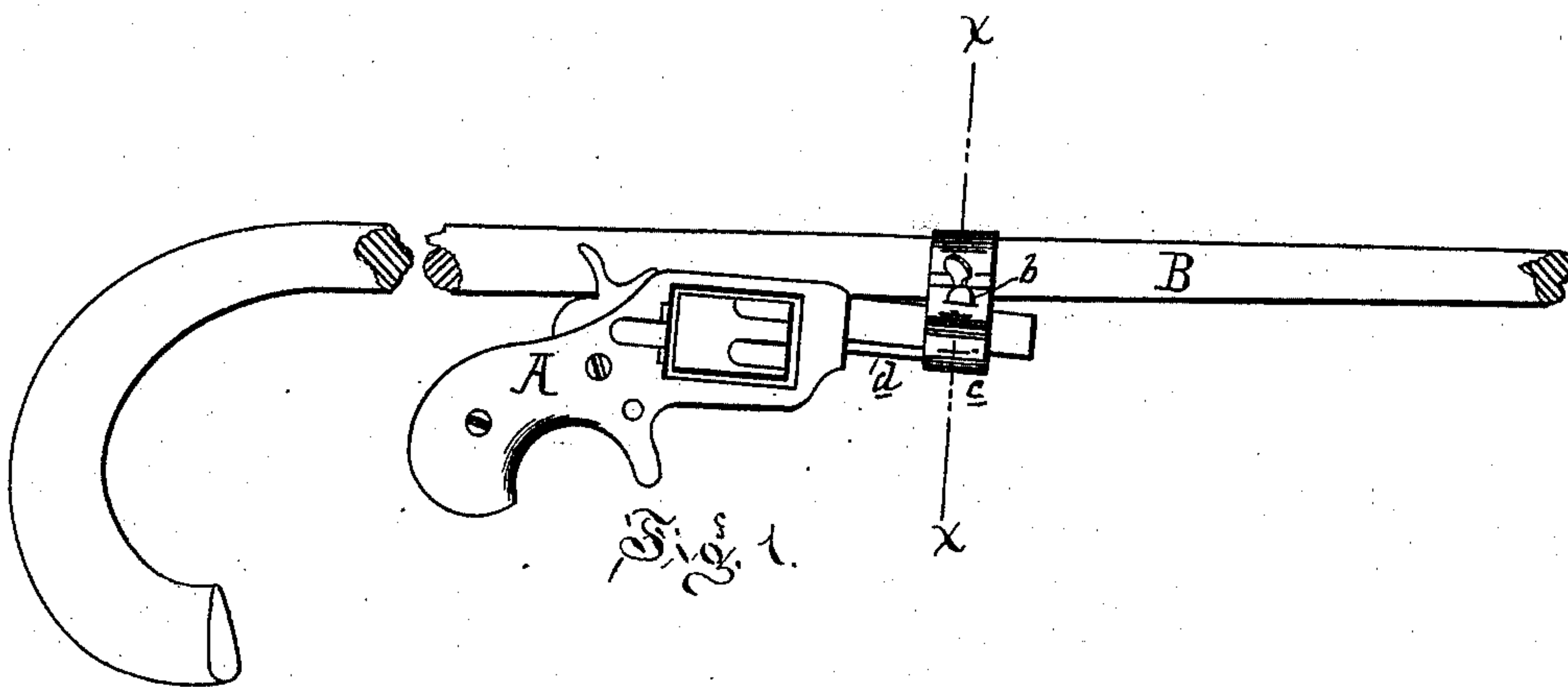


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PISTOL-REST.

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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 a new and
5 useful Clamp for Securing a Pistol to a Walking-Stick, of which the following is a specification.

A light pocket-pistol, as is well known, is an uncertain means for defense, especially at
10 night, except to practiced experts, by reason of the strong "trigger-pull," which is liable to swerve it from a correct aim at the instant of firing.

The object I have in view is to provide a
15 means for clamping it to an ordinary walking-stick, so that the user can hold it steady, like a gun, to the shoulder, against which the pull will then come while taking aim and firing, and at the same time not interfere with a cor-
20 rect sighting of the weapon.

Figure 1 is a perspective view, showing how a pocket repeating-pistol may be clamped to a walking-stick. Fig. 2 is a cross-section at $x x$.

In the drawings, A represents an ordinary
25 pocket-revolver, and B a walking-stick. C C' are two metal plates, curved to fit over and under the stick and the barrel of the pistol, which are clamped together in the relative position shown by the screw a , tapped through
30 the central part of the plates C C'. That portion of the lower half or part, C', of the clamp

which embraces the lower side of the pistol, and which is marked c , is enlarged, as shown in Fig. 2, in order not to interfere with the operation of the center rod, d , while the upper
35 edges of the said part c will rest against the sides of the barrel, as shown.

The upper plate, C, is notched or slotted to let the fore sight b of the pistol project above it, so that the aim may be taken along both
40 sights, in the usual manner. This slot, embracing the fore sight, as shown, also prevents the pistol from becoming accidentally disengaged from the clamp should the thumb-screw a be-
45 come accidentally loosened.

I am aware that clamps have been con-
50 structed and are in common use composed of two parts secured together by a bolt. Therefore I do not broadly claim a clamp in itself; but

What I do claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A pistol-clamp consisting of the two parts C C', secured together by a thumb-screw, a , the upper part, C, being provided with a slot
55 to embrace the fore sight of the pistol, and the lower part, C', enlarged, as described, as and for the purposes set forth.

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