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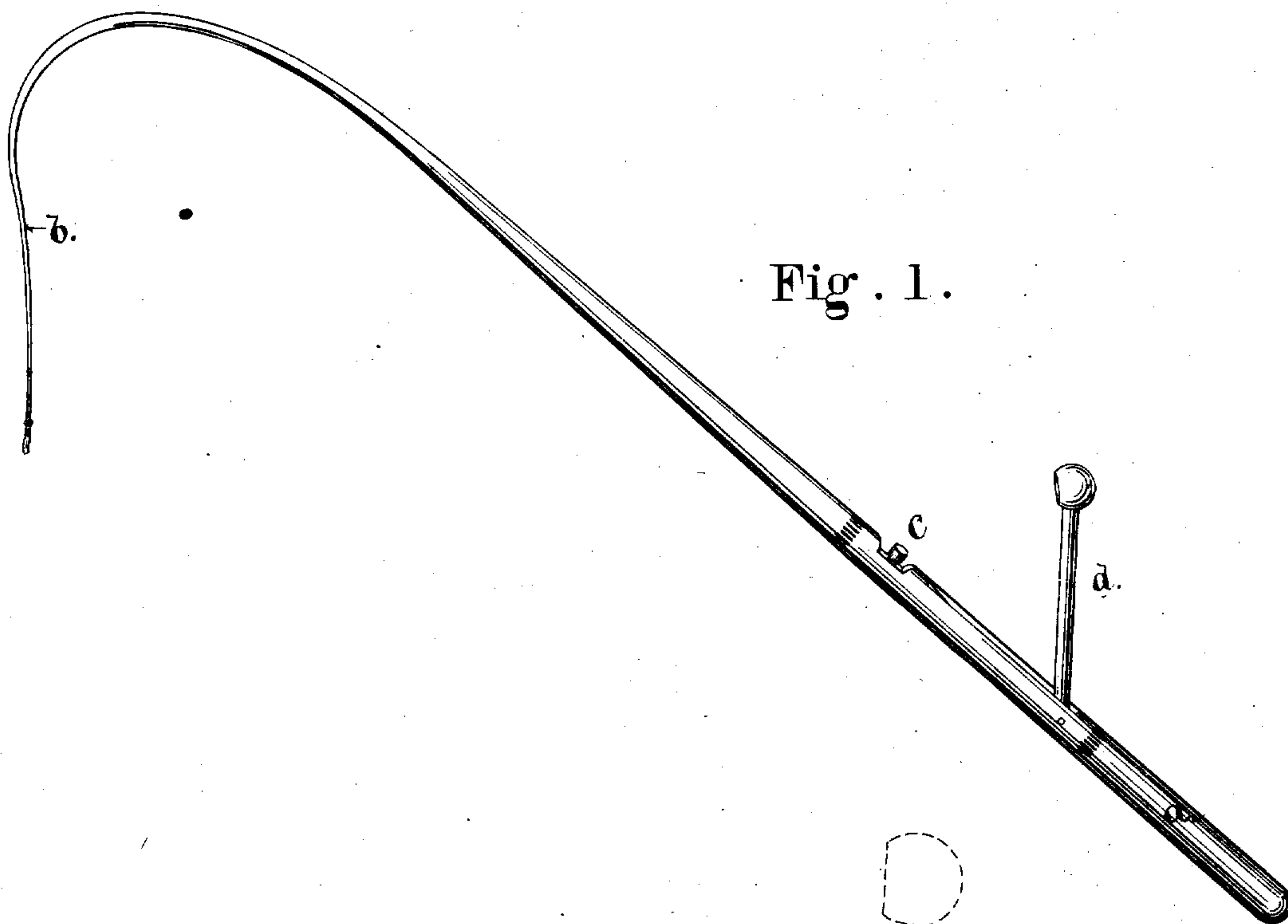


Fig. 1.

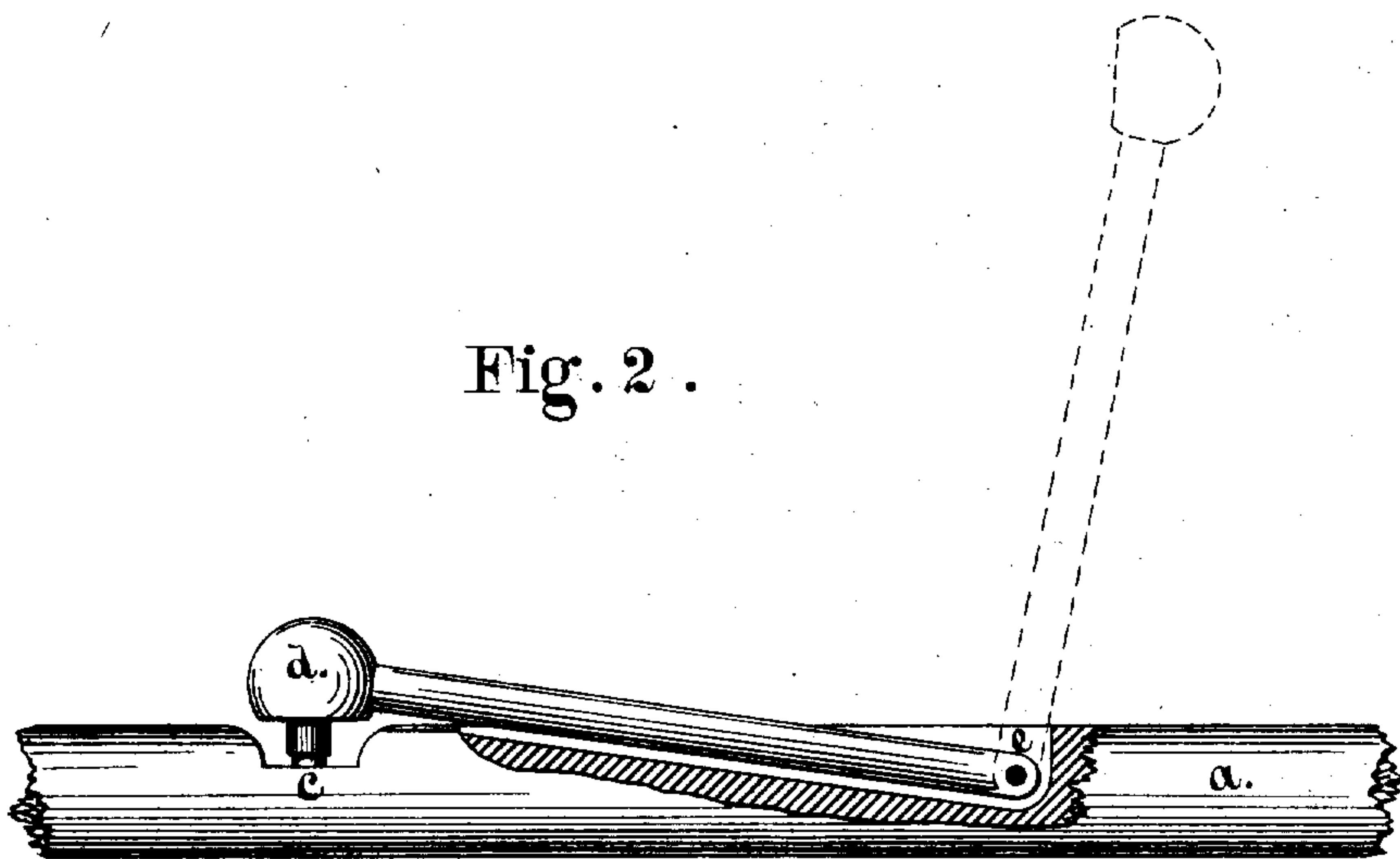


Fig. 2.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWARD DRISCOL, Jr., of Fall River, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new  
5 and useful Improvement in Toy Whips; and I hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

10 This invention has reference to an attachment secured to toy whips; and it consists in providing such whips with a peg or tube on which a percussion-cap can be placed, and with  
15 a hinged hammer, by which such cap can be exploded as the whip is snapped, and thus a loud report produced, as will be more fully set forth hereinafter.

Figure 1 is a perspective view, showing the whip having the peg provided with a percus-  
20 sion-cap and the hammer raised ready to strike the cap and explode the same when the whip is snapped. Fig. 2 is an enlarged view, partly in section, showing the whip-handle, the peg, the cap, and the hammer, as also the hammer  
25 as raised, in broken lines.

In the drawings, *a* is the whip-handle; *b*, the lash; *c*, a peg on which a percussion-cap can be placed, and *d* the hinged hammer, which may be hinged in the groove *e*, or it may  
30 be hinged to the handle without making the

groove *e*. In place of the peg *c*, a tube may be used, as is the case in guns or pistols, and the hammer may be recessed, the same as gun or pistol hammers are made.

When a cap is placed on the peg or tube *c*, 35 the whip quickly raised to snap the lash, and the downward motion quickly arrested, the hammer *d* will strike the cap and explode the same simultaneously with the snapping of the whip, and a much louder report is produced 40 than can be done with other whips. It will thus constitute a desirable toy for the rising generation, and more particularly on the national celebration of the Fourth of July, en-  
45 dearing the memory of this day and generating patriotic feeling.

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

The whip-stock having a nipple or cap-seat on the side thereof and a loosely-pivoted ham- 50 mer arranged to strike and explode the cap by its momentum without the aid of a spring, as described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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