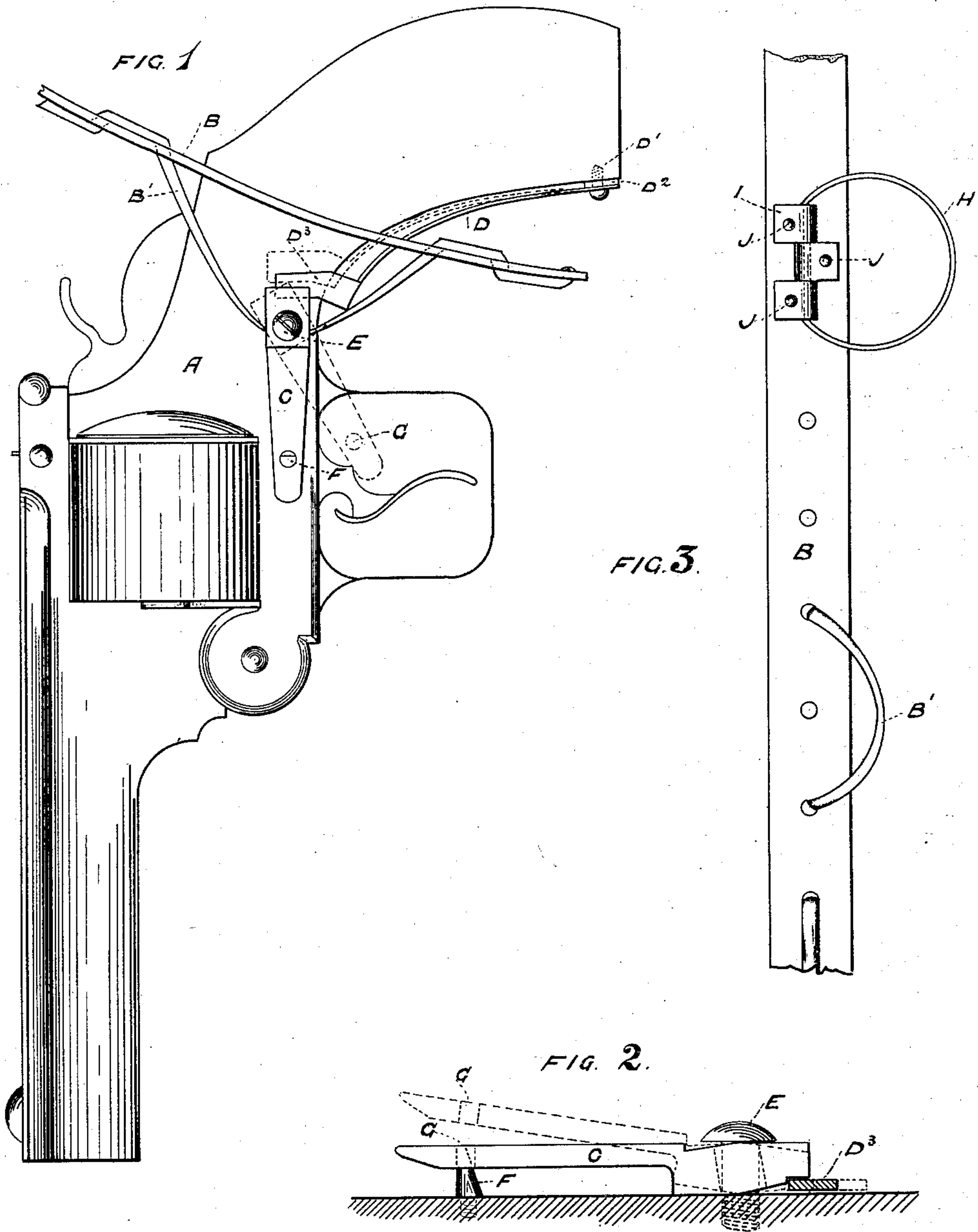


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RUDOLPH NEWMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pistol-Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings, in which similar letters refer to corresponding parts.

My invention relates to pistol-holders; and the object of my improvements is to provide a means by which pistols may be securely attached to a belt, or to anything to which it is desired to suspend a pistol, as a chair, bedstead, or bar, so that the pistol can always be easily reached, and also can be instantaneously detached therefrom by merely grasping the handle of the pistol with the hand; also, to provide a means for carrying a pistol attached to a belt, so that the same shall lie flat upon the person and not be noticed underneath a coat, as when carried in the pocket, or attached to a belt by the means heretofore used; also, a means whereby the handle of the pistol is at all times carried in a forward position, so as to be readily grasped with the hand and detached from the belt without requiring to be pulled in an upward direction, as is the case with all other pistol-holders heretofore in use. These objects I attain by the devices shown in the drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a pistol supported by a belt by means of my attaching devices, the belt being shown broken off. Fig. 2 is an edge view of the attaching-bar, showing the same when locked by the spring, a portion of said spring being shown in section, also showing the same when unlocked, by dotted lines. Fig. 3 is a side view of a belt, showing both a loop and a ring and the manner of attaching both to the belt.

A represents a pistol, and B any suitable belt for carrying the same.

B' is a loop, made of leather or any other suitable material and attached to the belt in any suitable manner.

C is a bar, made as represented in Fig. 2 and loosely attached to the pistol by means of screw E. Bar C may be attached to either side of a pistol, as desired. Bar C is provided with the hole G for the reception of pin F. Pin F is made stationary on the pistol.

D is a spring attached to the handle of the pistol by means of the screw D' and wedge-

shaped piece D². Spring D is also provided with the sliding finger D³.

H is a ring, made of steel or any suitable metal and attached to a belt or any place where it is desired to support the pistol. Ring H is made flattened on one side, at which part it is attached to a belt by means of hinge I and rivets J.

In the use of my improved devices the pistol is attached by inserting the loop or ring underneath bar C. Bar C is then adjusted so that pin F enters hole G when the sliding finger D³ of spring D slides underneath the rear end of said bar C, thereby locking the same, thus securely attaching the pistol.

When it is desired to use the pistol, the handle is grasped with the hand, which presses spring D toward the handle of the pistol, and the sliding finger D³ from beneath the end of bar C, as shown by dotted lines in Fig. 1. Bar C being thus unlocked, is free to move off and from pin F, as shown by dotted lines in Fig. 2, and turn on screw E, as shown by dotted lines in Fig. 1, thus instantly detaching the pistol from the loop or ring, when the same is ready for use.

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

1. In a pistol-holder, bar C, loosely attached to the pistol by means of screw E, pin F, made stationary on the pistol, and spring D, provided with sliding finger D³ and attached to the handle of the pistol, for the purpose described and set forth.

2. In a pistol-holder, belt B, provided with loop B', in combination with bar C, said bar being provided with hole G and loosely attached to the pistol by means of screw E, pin F, made stationary on the pistol, and spring D, attached to the handle of the same by means of screw D' and wedge-shaped piece D², said spring being provided with the sliding finger D³, for the purpose described and set forth.

3. In a pistol-holder, the combination, with belt B, provided with ring H, and bar C, provided with hole G, and loosely attached to the pistol by means of screw E, of pin F, made stationary on the pistol, and spring D, attached to the handle of the same, for the purpose set forth and described.

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