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Fig: 1.

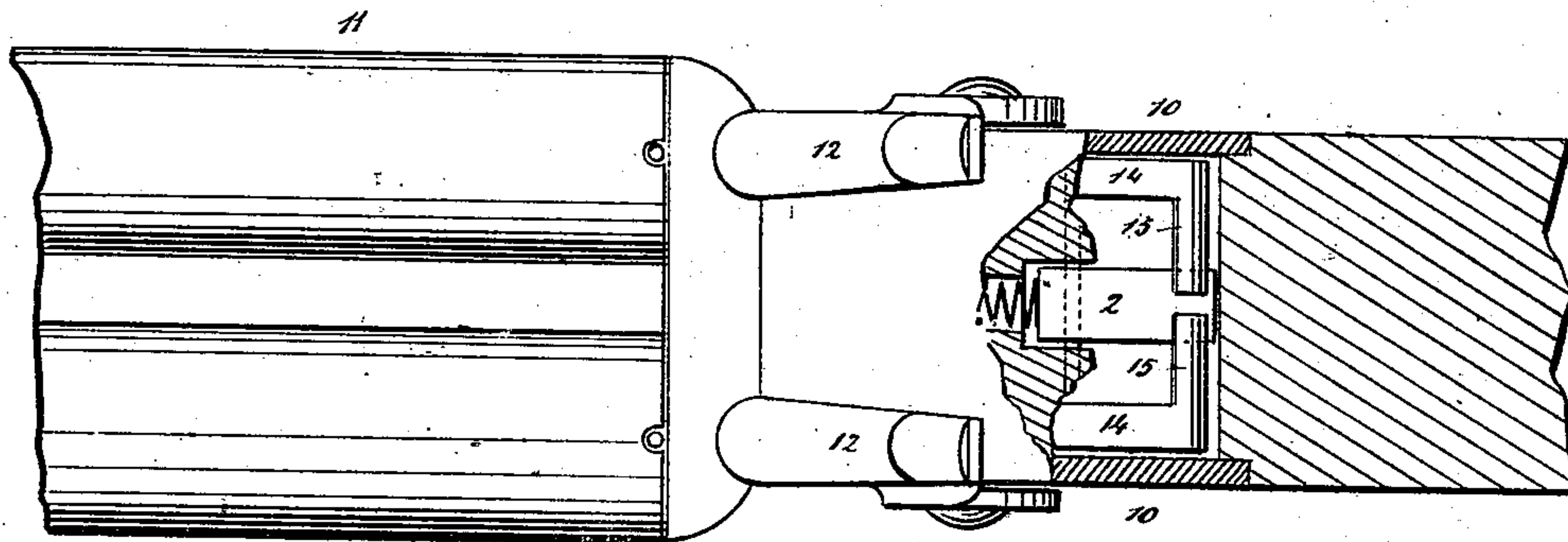


Fig: 2.

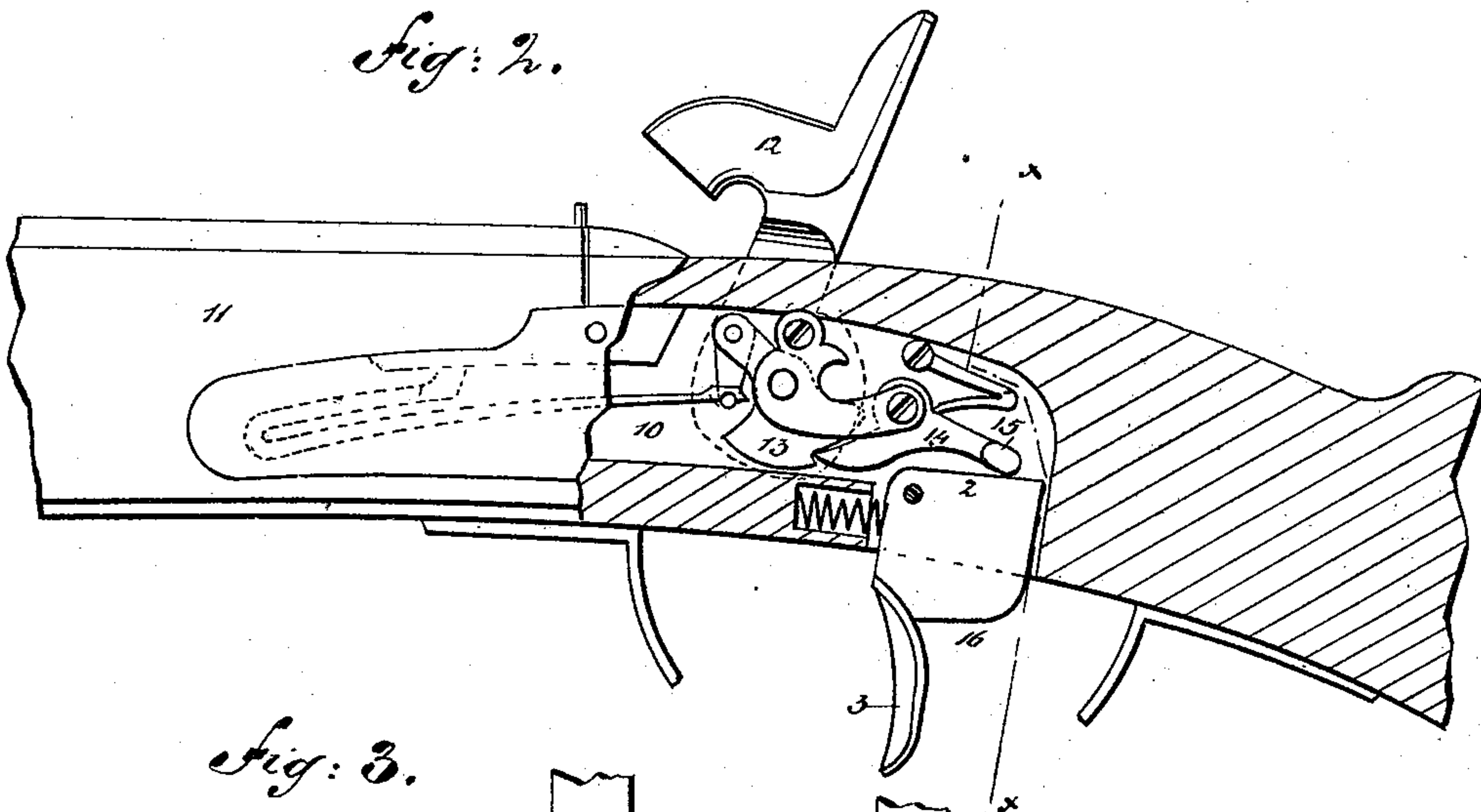
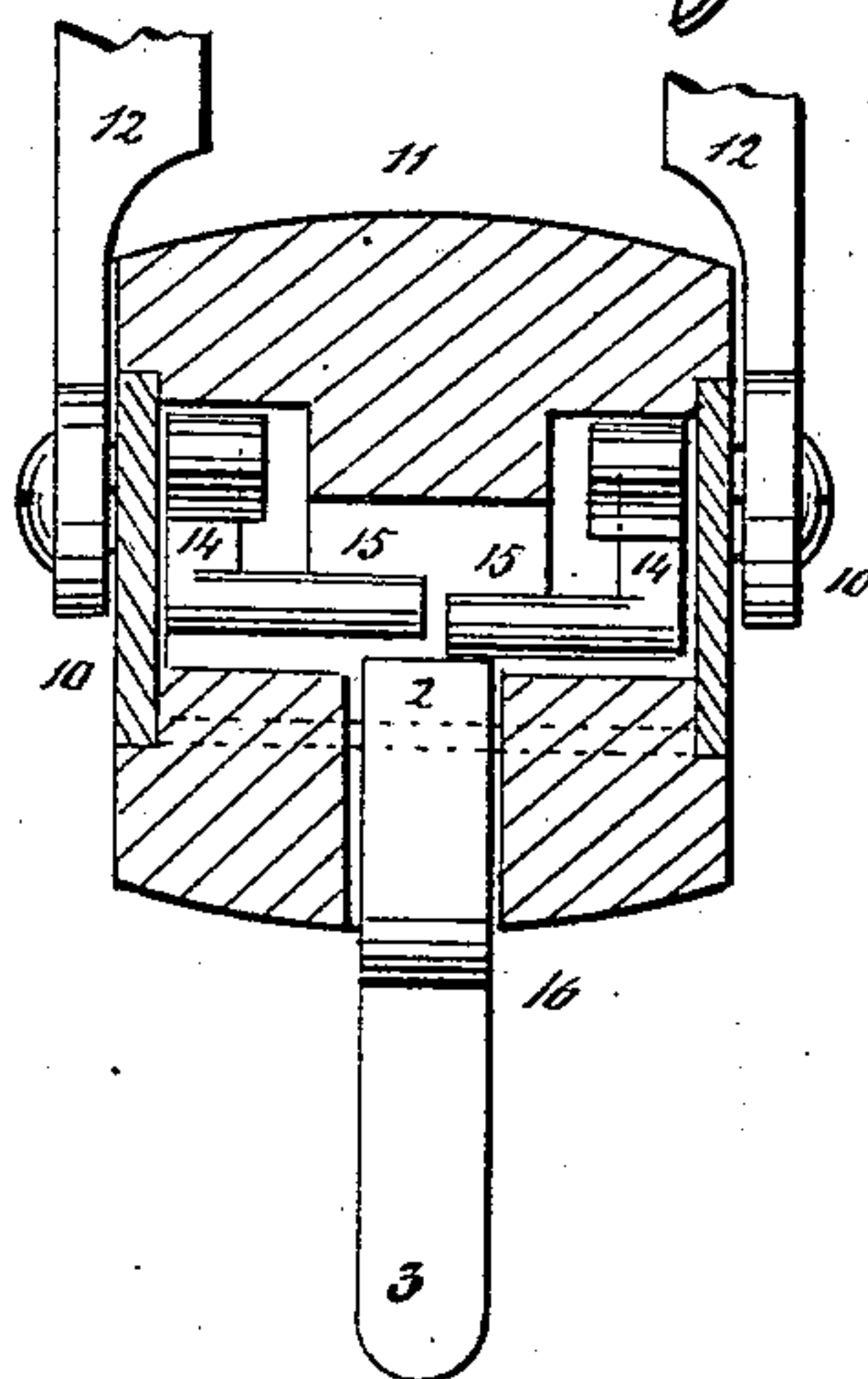


Fig: 3.



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LOCK FOR FIRE-ARMS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB NICELY, of Enon Valley, in the county of Lawrence and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Double-Barreled Gun, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide for releasing the hammers of the locks of a double-barreled gun by a single trigger; and the invention consists in the peculiar construction and arrangement of parts, as hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claim.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar figures of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a plan view of a portion of a double-barreled gun and its stock, parts being broken away. Fig. 2 is a side view of the same with parts shown in central longitudinal section, and Fig. 3 is a cross section on the line x of Fig. 2.

The locks 10 of the double barreled gun 11 are or may be of the usual or any approved construction, the hammers 12 being provided with the usual tumblers, 13, having notches for the points of the sears 14. Each sear 14 is provided with an inwardly-projecting lug or stem, 15, which extends to the center of the stock and above the table 2 of the centrally-located trigger 16. The lugs 15 are arranged in relation to each other, so that the lug of the right-hand sear will be slightly lower or nearer the table 2 of the trigger than the lug of the left-hand

sear, as shown in Fig. 3, so that when the finger-piece 3 of the trigger 16 is pulled backward the lug 15 of the right-hand sear will first be engaged and the right-hand hammer released, and by a further movement of the trigger the lug of the left-hand sear will be engaged and the left-hand hammer released, or by a quick movement of the trigger both hammers can be released in rapid succession, no time being lost in moving the finger from one trigger to the other, as in the case of the ordinary construction.

If it is desired to use but one barrel, either the right or left one can be used. As there is more room under the guard, the gun can be fired when a glove is on the hand.

Any gun with good locks can be fitted with a single trigger.

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

The combination of the two locks of a double-barreled gun, the sears of which are provided with lugs projecting inwardly and arranged in different planes, and a trigger centrally located in the stock between the locks, substantially as shown and described, whereby provision is made for releasing either of the hammers or both in rapid succession, as set forth.

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