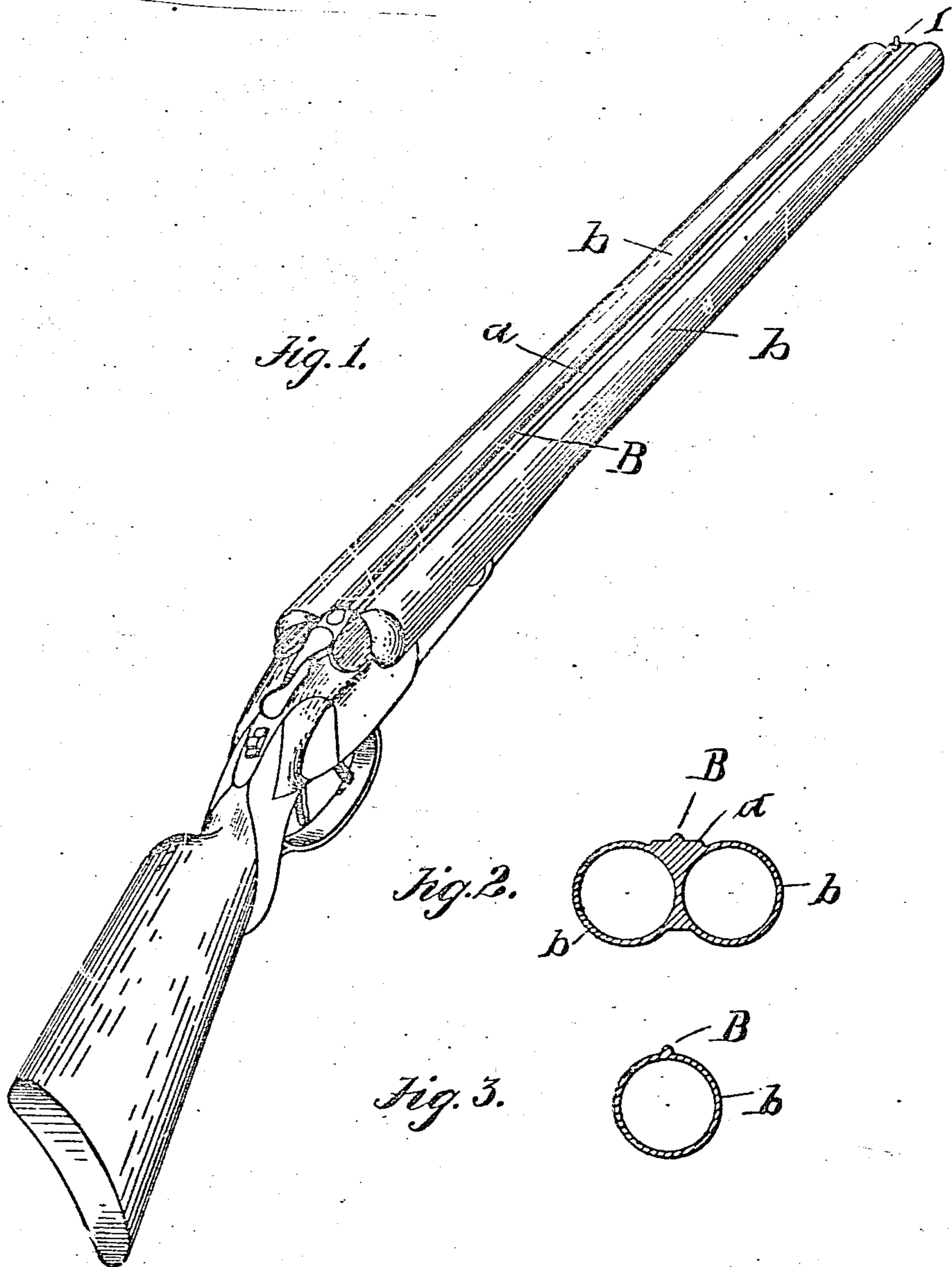


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, PAUL OTTO ELTERICH, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sights for Shotguns, of which the following is a specification.

My invention has reference to improvements in shotguns, and particularly to double-barrel shotguns, and has for its object to provide effective means for readily and quickly sighting the gun. Heretofore double-barrel shotguns have generally been provided with an upper rib intermediate of the barrels and extending throughout the length of the same and the rib being provided with a front sight, generally made in the form of a round pointed pin. No rear sight is provided on the upper rib. In single-barrel guns no upper rib is used, a front sight simply being provided.

It will readily be understood that in wing-shooting the sighting must be rapid, and in case the marksman goes a little to the right or left on the upper rib at the breech he is liable to miss the bird.

For the purpose of insuring accurate and quick aim under all circumstances I provide the double-barrel gun with a fixed rib-sight extending, preferably, from the breech to the muzzle and located centrally with respect to the usual upper rib. In single-barrel guns this rib-sight is located directly on the barrel.

The nature of my invention will best be understood when described in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a double-barrel shotgun provided with my improved rib-sight. Fig. 2 is a transverse section through the barrels. Fig. 3 is a cross-section illustrating the application of the rib-sight to a single-barrel gun.

Similar letters and numerals of reference designate corresponding parts throughout the several views of the drawings.

In Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawings I have shown a double-barrel shotgun having the usual upper rib *A* intermediate of the barrels *B*. To this upper rib I immovably secure a rib-sight *B*, extending substantially throughout the length of the same and locate it centrally in respect thereto. At the muzzle end this rib-sight may be provided with a front sight *1*. The rib-sight *B* may terminate a short distance from the muzzle or a short distance from the breech, or its length may be interrupted—that is, made in several sections—its object being to enable the gunner to sight rapidly along the projecting ridge from the breech to the muzzle.

In Fig. 3 I have shown the rib-sight *B* applied to a single-barrel gun, the same being of the same construction as that shown in Fig. 1 and 2 and applied directly to the barrel of the gun.

The rib-sight *B* may be either soldered to the upper rib *A* or affixed thereto by the use of metallic pins or screws in a usual manner, and its cross-section is about the same as that of the front sight *1*.

What I claim as new is—

1. In a double-barrel shotgun, the combination with the barrels and the connected upper rib, of a narrow upwardly-projecting rib-sight immovably affixed to the upper rib and extending substantially throughout the length of the barrels, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. In a shotgun, a narrow upwardly-projecting rib-sight immovably affixed and extending substantially the length of the barrel or barrels, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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