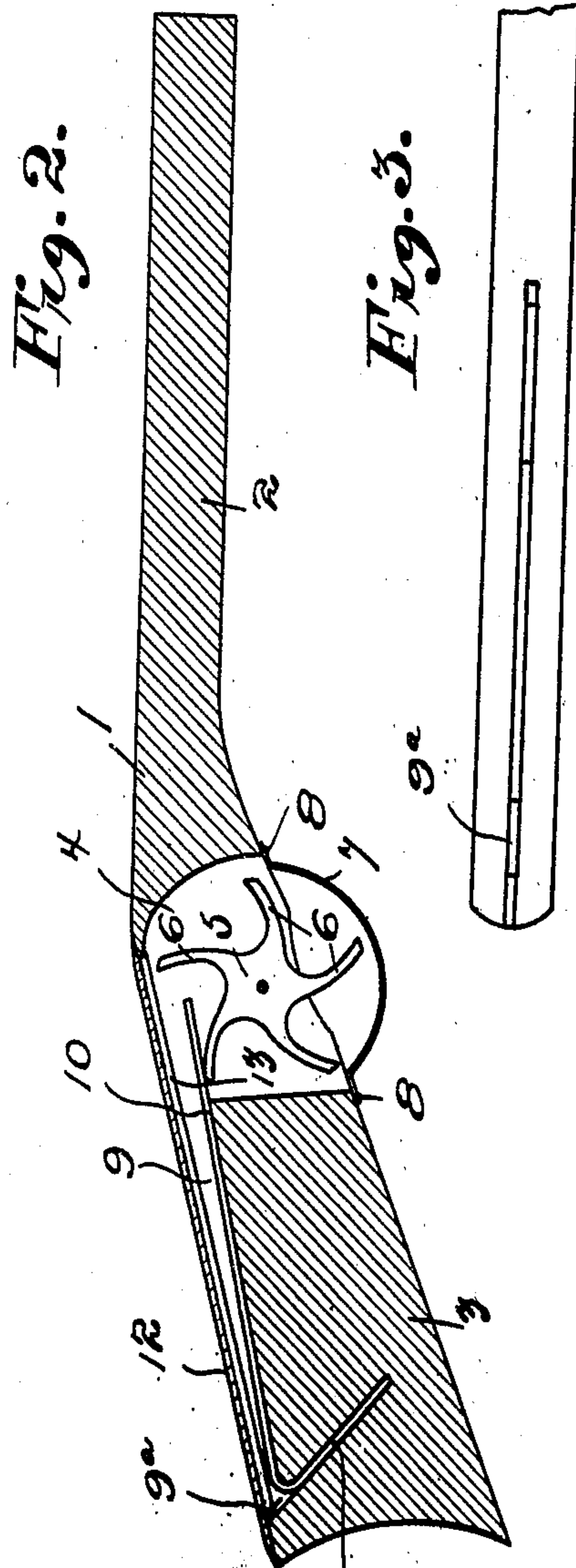
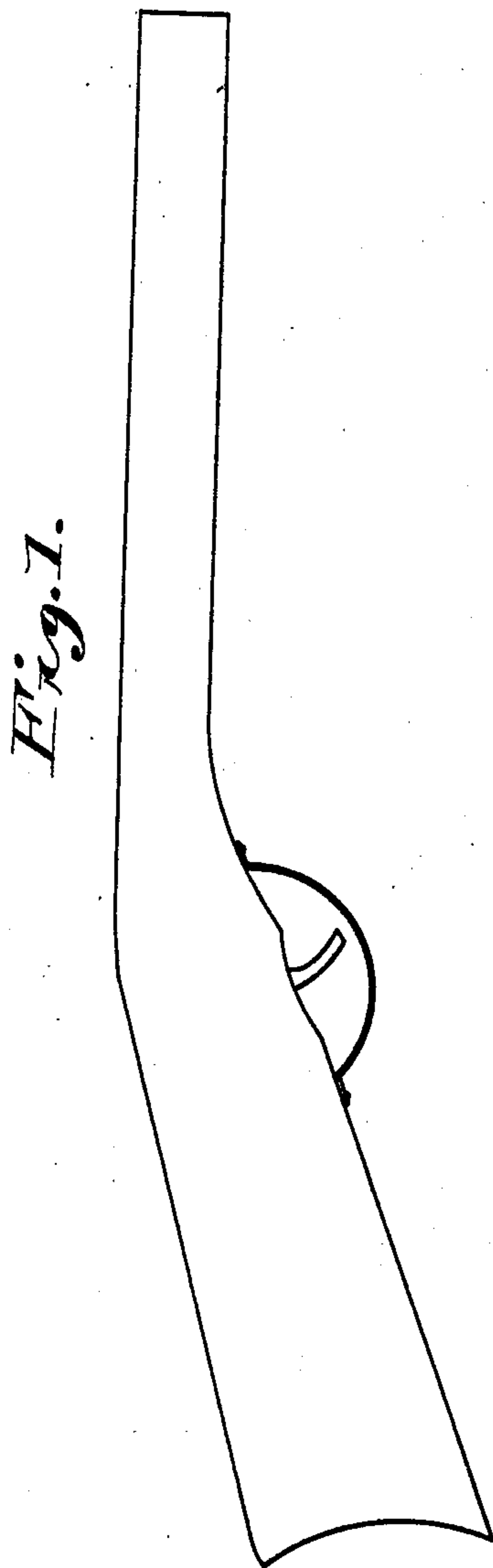


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN C. ROTERMUND, citizen of the United States, residing at Eureka, in the county of Humboldt and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Toy Guns, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention relates to toy guns, and has for its object the production of a gun which can be safely handled by children and, at the same time, will be very realistic.

15 Another object of this invention is the production of a gun which is simple in construction and consists of a comparatively small number of parts.

20 With these and other objects in view, this invention consists of certain novel constructions, combinations, and arrangements of parts as will be hereinafter fully described and claimed.

25 In the drawings: Figure 1 is a side elevation of the gun; Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the same; and Fig. 3 is a top plan view of the stock portion of the gun.

Referring to the drawings by numerals, 1 designates the body portion which comprises a barrel portion 2 and a stock portion 3. Near the junction of the body portion 2 and the stock portion 3 is formed a socket 4 in which is pivotally mounted a wheel 5, which wheel is provided with a plurality of fingers 6 which act as triggers. A trigger-guard 7 is secured to the under face of the stock portion 3 by means of screws or other suitable fastening means 8. In the upper face of the stock portion 3 is formed a slot 9 in which is positioned a spring 10. The spring 10 is provided with a depending portion 11 which is disposed at an angle to the body portion of the spring, and the depending portion 11 is positioned in the socket 9 and securely held therein. The slot 9 is normally closed by means of a lid or cover 12 which fits in said slot, and the cover 12 is provided in the center with a tongue portion 13 which fits in said slot, and the edge of the cover 12 is beveled upon the outer face and closely fits upon the upper face of the stock portion.

55 As one of the triggers 6 is pulled, the wheel 5 will be rotated, which will cause the spring 10 to be released from one of the fingers 6 and fall upon the bottom of slot 9, and, by so doing, the spring will act as a

clapper and cause a snapping noise similar to the report of a cap pistol. The spring 10, not only performs the previously recited function, but also acts as a resistance against the rotation of the wheel 5 and prevents more than one finger passing the spring at one time. Therefore, it will be obvious that this invention can be readily used by children without any danger of injuring themselves, and, at the same time, will be very realistic and amusing.

What I claim is:

1. A toy gun comprising a body provided with a recess near the junction of the barrel and stock, a wheel provided with a plurality of fingers constituting triggers pivoted in said recess, said gun provided with a longitudinally-extending slot formed upon the stock portion thereof and communicating with said recess, a spring positioned in said slot and secured at one end to said stock, and the other end adapted to engage one of said fingers for the purpose specified.

2. A toy gun comprising a body provided with a socket, a finger-wheel positioned in said socket, said body provided upon the top of the stock portion thereof with a longitudinally-extending slot communicating with said socket, a spring provided with a depending end positioned in the stock portion of the body, a cover positioned in said slot for closing the same, and said spring adapted to act as a clapper upon the bottom of slot 9 when said wheel is rotated.

3. A toy gun comprising a body provided with a socket, a wheel provided with a plurality of outwardly-extending fingers positioned in said socket, said body provided with a slot formed in the top portion thereof, a spring secured in said body and adapted to engage one of said fingers for the purpose specified, a cover fitting in said slot and closing the same, said cover provided with an inwardly-extending tongue fitting in said slot and with a flange beveled upon the upper face thereof extending around the edge of said cover, and a trigger-guard secured to the lower end of said body and adapted to act as a guard for protecting said trigger.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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