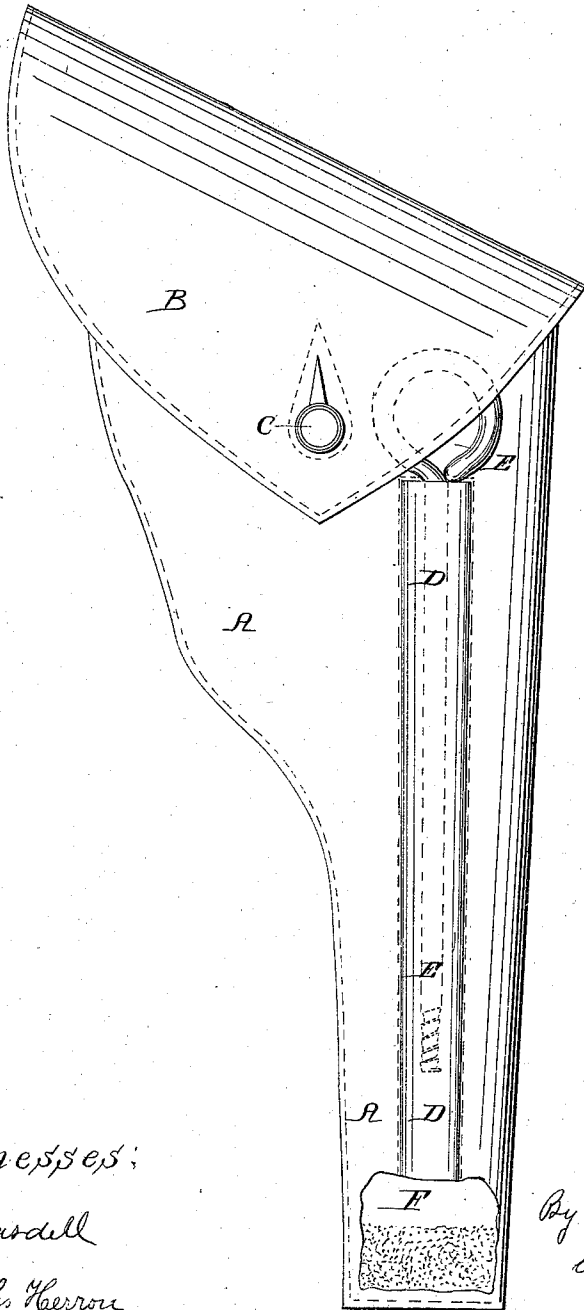


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IMPROVEMENT IN HOLSTERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM TILESTON, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, have invented a new and useful Improvement on Holsters; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists in attaching to the holsters for pistols or other fire arms a wiper for cleaning the inside of the barrels and chambers thereof, and in placing cotton or other fibrous material saturated with oil in the bottom of the sheath or pocket of the holster, to protect the inside of the barrel of the pistol or other fire-arm from becoming damp and rusting, and to prevent the admission of dirt and dust into the barrel.

I construct my holster in the ordinary manner, with a sheath or pocket for containing the pistol or other fire-arm, and having a flap so constructed as to fold over the mouth of the holster and secured by a button or other suitable fastening.

To the outside of the holster I attach a sheath or scabbard, in which I insert a wiper.

This sheath is constructed in such a manner that when the flap is folded over the mouth of the holster and fastened it secures the wiper firmly in its sheath; or the sheath for containing the wiper may be placed on a different part of the holster and the wiper secured in the sheath in any convenient manner.

A A is the holster for containing the pistol.

B is the flap, which folds over the top of the holster, and also secures the wiper in the sheath.

C is the button for fastening the flap B.

D D is the sheath for containing the wiper.

E E is the wiper, secured in the sheath by the flap B being folded over the top of it.

F is the cotton, saturated with oil, placed in the bottom of the sheath or pocket of the holster.

What I claim as new in my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The attachment of the wiper E E and the sheath D D to the holster A, substantially as described.

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