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Breech-Loading Fire-Arms.

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Fig. 1.

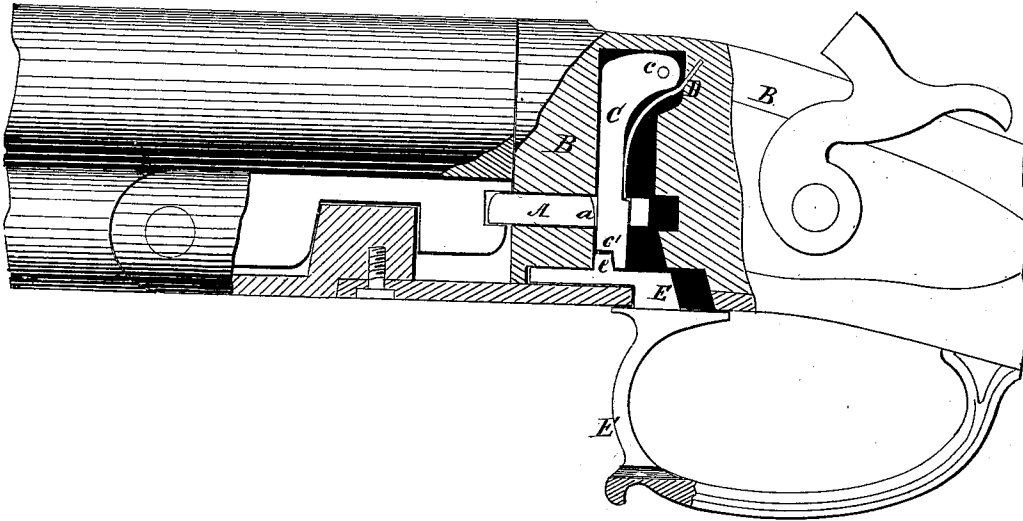
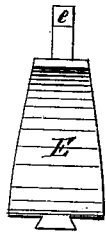


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BREECH-LOADING FIRE-ARMS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH C. DANE, of the city and county of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and Improved Breech-Loading Fire-Arm; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation, partly broken away; Fig. 2, a vertical section of slide.

The invention will first be fully described, and then pointed out in the claim.

A represents the key, whose forward end passes into the notch of a lug or flange on the barrel to fasten the latter to the stock B, and is caused to slide back in a groove of the stock, in order to enable the barrel to be brought into position for receiving the cartridge or load. C is a plate or piece swinging

from a pivot, *c*, in a recess of the stock, passing through a vertical groove or aperture, *a*, in the key, held forward by a spring D, and having a notch, *c'*, that fits against the projection *e* of a slide, E, that is operated like the trigger.

This device is simple, cheap, easy of application, and entirely effectual.

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

The slide E E, forming both a part of the trigger-guard of a fire-arm and a part of the mechanism for operating the key A, as described.

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