This invention relates to gun slings and more particularly to a gun sling strap primarily designed for carrying and supporting guns either in a firing or carrying position but which also has other useful purposes.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a combination firing and carrying gun sling which may be used to carry or to aid in support while firing various type and size guns such as rifles, shotguns and the like.

Another object of the invention is to provide a combination firing and carrying gun sling which may be readily changed from one gun to another and which does not require any permanent attachments on the gun with which it is used.

A further object of the invention is to provide a combination firing and carrying gun sling which is adjustable in length but does not require any buckles, swivels, clasps, clamps or other metal appurtenances attached to the gun with which it is used.

Another object of the invention is to provide a combination firing and carrying gun sling which can be readily removed from the gun, folded and carried in a pocket or otherwise without bulkiness or inconvenience.

A still further object of the invention is to provide a combination firing and carrying gun sling which may also be used as a carrying strap for various articles such as gun cases, fishing rods, skis, ski poles and other objects which lend themselves to allowing the sling's two end loops to be placed around the object or objects to be carried in such a manner that the center portion of the strap will become the grip.

Another object of the invention is to provide a combination firing and carrying gun sling which may be used to form a tight loop around various objects or limbs of a body, such as the leg or arm of a man, to form a tourniquet, or the legs of a deer to secure them over a pole for carrying.

A further object of the invention is to provide a combination firing and carrying gun sling which may be used as a short leash on an animal such as a hunting dog, or on a child to retain either of them close to and under the control of the adult.

A still further object is to provide a gun sling having simplicity of design, economy of construction and efficiency in operation.

The novel features that are considered characteristic of the invention are set forth with particularity in the appended claims. The invention itself, however, both as to its organization and its method of operation, together with additional objects and advantages thereof, will best be understood from the following description of a specific embodiment when read in connection with the accompanying drawing, wherein like reference characters indicate like parts through the several figures and in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the sling itself in accordance with the present invention;

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the sling attached to a gun;
as a leash and is shown in Fig. 5 as a leash on a child. The loop 3 embraces the upper part of the child’s body while the loop 2 is used as a holder or hand grip by the adult controlling the child.

Although a certain specific embodiment of the invention has been shown and described, it is obvious that many modifications thereof are possible. The invention, therefore, is not to be restricted except as far as is necessitated by the prior art and by the spirit of the appended claim.

What I claim is:

In combination with a gun, a sling for supporting said gun in either a carrying or a firing position and comprising a flexible strap folded back on itself at both ends to form a loop at each end of the strap, one of said loops securing its end of the strap to the stock of said gun near the normal pistol grip position between the normal trigger position and the butt of the stock with the other of said loops securing its end of the strap to the barrel of the gun, a keeper surrounding the body of said strap and permanently secured to one end of the strap and slidable in either direction along the strap to vary the size of the loop at that end to provide a loop adjustable in size surrounding and releasably securing that end of the strap to said gun, a second keeper surrounding the body of said strap and permanently secured to the other end of the strap and slidable along the central portion of the strap for adjusting the length of the sling and the size of the adjacent loop, and a third keeper freely slideable over the folded portion of the strap forming the last mentioned loop to regulate the size of said loop and to provide a loop adjustable in size surrounding and releasably securing that end of the strap to the gun.

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