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(54) **External drive for a machine gun.**

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(57) An external drive for a gun having an operating mechanism including a rocking lever (34) journaled for oscillation about a central axis, comprising a motor (100) having an output shaft (102) which is coupled through an intermittent drive mechanism to the rocking lever (34).

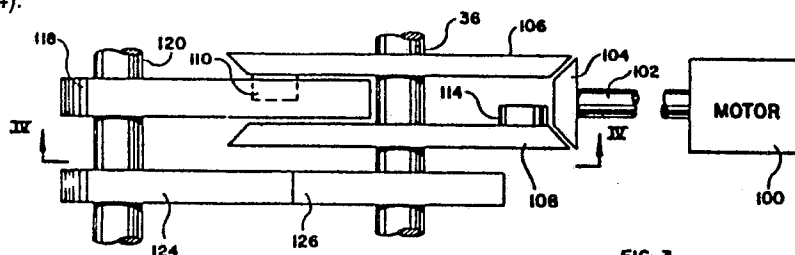


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