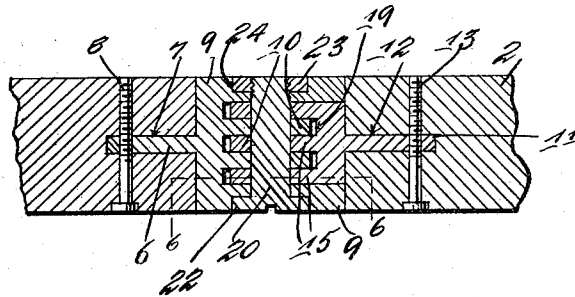
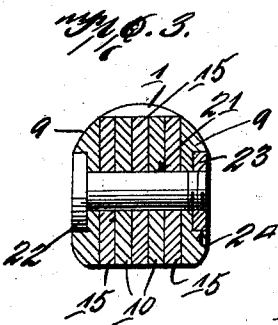
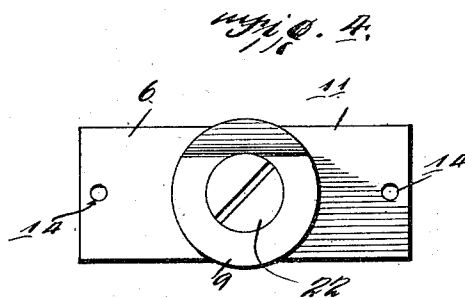
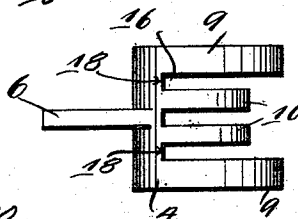
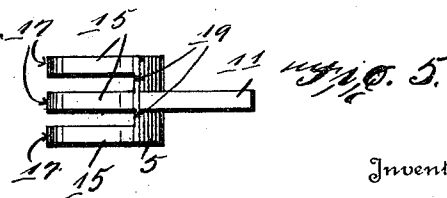
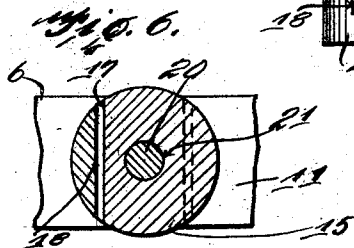


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Fig. 1. Fig. 2.

The drawing shows a tapered mechanical component, likely a nozzle or a pipe fitting, in two views. The main body is tapered from left to right. A central circular feature, possibly a flange or a mounting point, is located on the left side. This feature has a cross-hatched pattern. A dashed line indicates a hidden internal feature or a continuation of the taper. The drawing is labeled with 'Fig. 1.' and 'Fig. 2.' at the bottom. Various numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100) are used as reference numerals to identify specific parts of the drawing.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOHN R. SNEDECOR and WILLIAM L. MANTHA, citizens of the United States of America, residing at Blue Point and Bayport, respectively, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Gun-Stocks, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to and has for its object the production of a simple and efficient means for permitting a gun stock to be efficiently attached to a gun so as to permit the stock to be easily adjusted at different angles with respect to the gun for permitting the gun to be adjusted for use by a person having a short neck and long arm or vice versa.

Another object of this invention is the production of a simple and efficient locking means for holding the stock in a proper position or proper alinement with respect to the barrel of the gun.

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

In the accompanying drawing:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a portion of the gun showing the stock attached thereto.

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a section taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is a side elevation of the locking joint detached from the stock of the gun.

Fig. 5 is a top plan view of the locking joint showing the sections of the joint drawn apart.

Fig. 6 is a section taken on the line 6—6 of Fig. 2.

By referring to the drawing it will be seen that 1 designates the body of the gun to which is adapted to be secured the stock 2 by means of the connecting joint 3. This connecting joint 3 comprises a primary section 4 and an auxiliary section 5. The primary section 4 is provided with a projecting flange or web portion 6, which web portion 6 fits in a socket 7 formed in the body 1 of the gun, and a pin 8 passes through the body 1 of the gun and also through the web 6 for firmly securing the primary portion 4

of the joint to the body of the gun. The primary portion 4 of the joint comprises a pair of side jaws 9 and a pair of intermediate spaced jaws 10, the jaws 10 being smaller than the side jaws 9, as clearly illustrated in Fig. 5 of the drawing.

The auxiliary portion of the joint comprises a rearwardly extending web portion 11, which web portion 11 fits in a notch 12 formed in the stock 2 of the gun, and a pin 13 passes through the stock 2 and also through the aperture 14 in the web portion 11 for firmly securing the auxiliary portion of the joint to the stock. The auxiliary portion of the joint comprises three projecting fingers or flanges 15, which fingers 15 are adapted to fit within the sockets 16 formed in the primary portion of the joint, that is to say that the two outer fingers 15 of the auxiliary portion of the joint fit between the central fingers 10 and outer fingers 9 of the primary section of the joint, and the central finger 15 of the auxiliary section fits between the two intermediate fingers 10 of the primary section of the joint. The ends of the fingers 15 and 10 are flattened as indicated by the numeral 17, and these flattened ends are adapted to fit against the flattened shoulder portions 18 and 19 respectively of the primary and auxiliary sections of the joint for limiting the swing of the stock with respect to the barrel of the gun. A securing pin 20 passes through the centrally located aperture 21 formed through all of the fingers 9, 10, and 15 and this pin 20 is provided with an enlarged head 22 and a threaded cap 23 is threaded upon the outer end of the pin 20 and fits in a socket 24 formed in one of the fingers or arms 9 for firmly holding the pin against accidental displacement. The usual stock now employed is shown in full lines in Fig. 1, wherein an adjusted position of the stock is shown in dotted lines for the purpose of illustrating the different angles at which the stock may be adjusted.

It should be understood that certain detail mechanical changes may be employed in the present device without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Having thus described the invention what is claimed as new, is:—

1. In combination with a gun provided with a detachable stock, of a joint comprising a primary section and an auxiliary sec-

tion, said primary section comprising a pair of outer parallel fingers and a plurality of intermediate shortened fingers, said auxiliary section being secured to the stock of said gun and comprising a plurality of spaced fingers adapted to fit between the fingers of said primary section, each of said fingers provided with an aperture, securing means passing through said aperture for firmly securing said stock to said gun, and said fingers provided with flattened end portions for limiting the swing of said stock with respect to said gun after said stock has been attached thereto.

2. In combination with a gun provided with a detachable stock, of a joint comprising a primary section and an auxiliary section, said primary section comprising a plurality of outer parallel fingers and a plurality of intermediate shortened fingers, said auxiliary section being secured to the stock of said gun and comprising a plurality of spaced fingers adapted to fit be-

tween the fingers of said primary section, each of said fingers provided with apertures, securing means passing through said apertures for primarily securing said stock to said gun and means for limiting the swinging of said stock upon said gun after the stock has been attached thereto.

3. A joint comprising a primary section and an auxiliary section, said primary section provided with a plurality of outer fingers, a plurality of inner fingers, the auxiliary section provided with fingers interposed between the fingers of said primary section, means passing through said fingers for holding said primary and auxiliary sections together, and said fingers provided with flattened outer ends for limiting the swing of one section with respect to the other section.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures.

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