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Fig. 1.

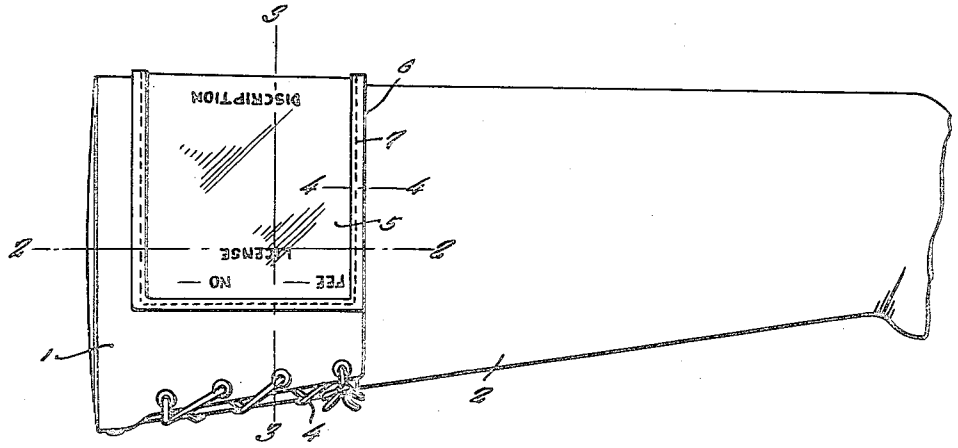


Fig. 2.

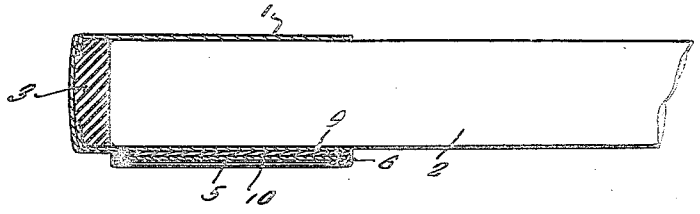
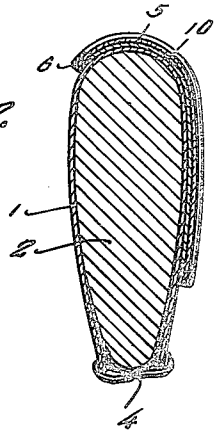


Fig. 3.



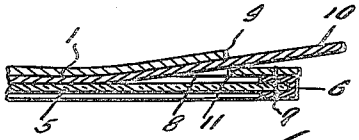


Fig. 4.

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The present invention relates to new and useful improvements in shoulder cushions for the stocks of firearms, particularly shot guns and rifles, and has for its primary object to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a device of this character comprising novel means for holding a hunting license or the like.

Other objects of the invention are to provide a gun stock cushion of the aforementioned character which will be comparatively simple in construction, strong, durable, compact and which may be manufactured at low cost.

All of the foregoing and still further objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent from a study of the following specification, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing wherein like characters of reference designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, and wherein:

Figure 1 is a view in side elevation, showing a device constructed in accordance with the present invention mounted on a gunstock.

Figure 2 is a horizontal sectional view through the device, taken substantially on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Figure 3 is a vertical sectional view, taken substantially on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Figure 4 is a fragmentary view in horizontal section on an enlarged scale, taken substantially on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1, showing a license being inserted.

Referring now to the drawing in detail, it will be seen that the embodiment of the invention which has been illustrated comprises a boot member 1 of leather or other suitable flexible material which is mounted on the butt end portion of a gunstock 2. Mounted in the boot member 1 is a pad 3 of rubber or other suitable resilient material which is engageable with the butt end of the stock 2. The lower portion of the boot member 2 is split and laced, as at 4, to detachably secure said boot member on the stcok 2.

Mounted on the boot member 1 is a transparent sheet 5 of Celluloid or other suitable flexible material the marginal portions of which are enclosed in a binder 6. As illustrated to advantage in Fig. 4 of the drawing, the binder 6 is secured to the transparent sheet 5 by stitches 7, which stitches also secure said binder and said sheet to the boot member 1. Thus, the binder 6 spaces the transarent sheet 5 from the boot member 1 in a manner to provide a compartment or pocket 8.

A circumferentially extending slit 9 is provided in the boot member 1, adjacent the open end thereof, for permitting access to be had to the pocket 8. The reference numeral 10 designates a hunting license in the pocket 8 which may be conveniently read at all times through the transparent sheet 5.

To insert or remove the hunting license 10 the boot member 1 is removed from the stock 2 for permitting access to be had to the slit 9 for slipping said license therethrough into or out of the pocket 8. This is shown to advantage in Fig. 4 of the drawing. After the hunting license 10 has been inserted in the pocket 8 the boot member 1 is mounted on the stock 2 and secured thereby closing the slit 9 and rendering loss of said license from the pocket impossible. It will be observed that the slit 9 is spaced inwardly from the binder 6 in a manner to provide what may be considered a retaining flap 11 which overlies the adjacent marginal portion of the license 10.

It is believed that the many advantages of a gunstock cushion constructed in accordance with the present invention will be readily understood and although a preferred embodiment of the device is as illustrated and described, it is to be understood that changes in the details of construction may be resorted to which will fall within the scope of the invention as claimed.

What is claimed is:

1. A gunstock boot comprising a boot member adapted to be mounted on a gunstock, and a transparent, flexible sheet mounted on said boot member in spaced relation thereto and, in conjunction therewith, providing a pocket for the reception of a hunting license, said boot member having a slit therein communicating with the pocekt for the insertion and removal of the license.

2. A gunstock boot comprising a boot member of flexible material adapted to be mounted on a gunstock, a transparent sheet of flexible material mounted on said boot member, and a binding enclosing the marginal portion of said sheet and secured to the boot member, said binding constituting means for spacing the sheet from the boot member, said sheet, in conjunction with the boot member, defining a pocket for the reception of a hunting license, the boot member having a slit therein communicating with the pocket for the insertion and removal of the license.

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