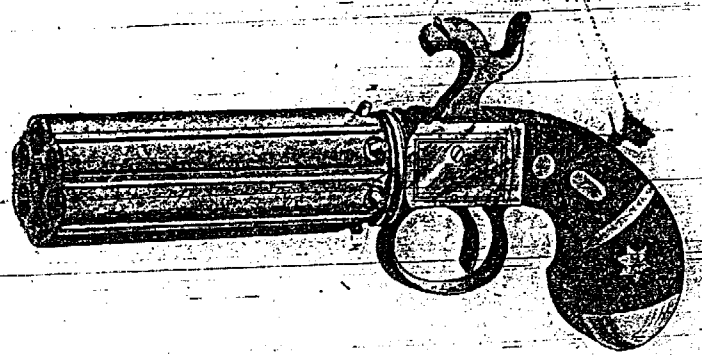
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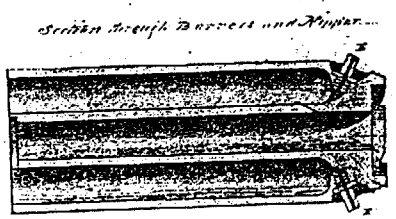
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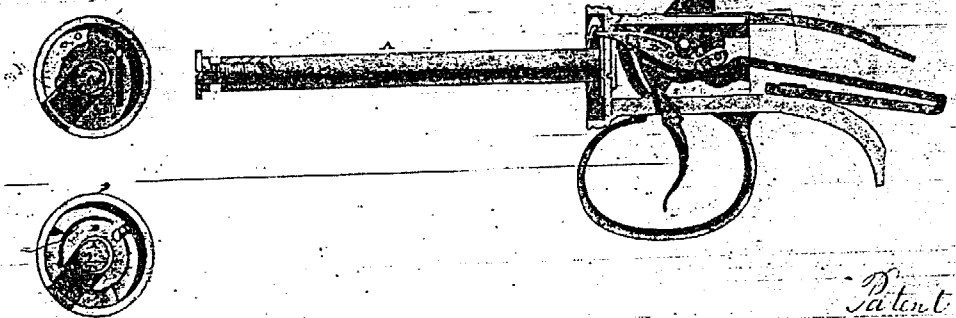
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A. Axle
B. Washer or flat ring
C. Cap or spring playing into notches cut in Breech
D. Lever
E. Nipper



Section through Barrels and Nipple



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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same containing a description in the words of the said Barlow Darling and Benjamin Darling themselves of their "improvement in Pistols and Short fire arms."

To all persons to whom these presents shall come. Be it known that the Barlow Darling and Benjamin Darling both of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts have invented a new and useful improvement in the construction of Pistols and short fire arms and that the following is a full and exact description of said improvement and of the construction and operation of the said Pistol and fire arms as invented and improved by us. To We call the same the Revolving Pistol and as it consists of six bores or barrels united each one of a single piece of steel placed in a circle parallel with each and surrounding a common centre or bore which constitutes is for the reception of an iron axle around which the barrels are to revolve. One end of this axle is fastened into the stock of the piece at the breech of the barrels and the end at the mouths of the barrels is filleted for the reception of a screw. This screw enters into the axle in a direction parallel to its axis and the screw prevents the barrels from slipping off from the axle. The lock of the Pistol is in common form containing a main spring a dog and trigger for moving a common percussion hammer or cock. There is placed on the axle before mentioned a revolving flat ring or Washer between the breech of the barrels and the stock On the side of this ring towards the Barrels is fixed a small cog or spring which is fitted to play into notches cut into the breech in a direction parallel with the axis of the breech in the manner of a ratchet wheel. There are six of these notches in the breech one for each barrel. To the side of this ring next to the stock is attached a small lever working on a prop or fulcrum placed at a suitable distance from the breech. This lever is moved by a hand or stirrup fastened to the hammer and instead of the flat ring or washer a spring hook is attached to the end of the lever. By drawing back the Hammer to a cock the lever is depressed and the pointed ring with its cog is moved on the axle from left to right and carries forward the barrels, bringing the mouth of the barrel directly under the hammer. The motion of the hammer in striking the nipple and case causes the lever carrying back the ring and cog far enough to catch into the next notch. By drawing back the hammer the first motion is repeated and so on till each nipple of each barrel is drawn

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brought under the hammer for discharge. Each barrel has a sufficient nipple at the breech and the barrels of said Pistol are charged for firing in the usual manner of other fire arms. The machine work of the Pistol and lock is concealed within the stock except the hammer above and the trigger and guard below the same. The stock of the Pistol may be made of malleable cast iron, common wrought iron or other malleable metal.

What We claim as our own invention and not previously known in the above described Pistol is, the dividing or mortising in a single piece of steel as described above also the rotary motion as mentioned in the specification and applied to the bores of the said Pistol and also the making of the Stock of said Pistol of malleable cast iron or wrought iron or other malleable metal.

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