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(54) **Gun safe with configurable interior**

(57) A configurable safe for storing firearms is provided. The configurable safe includes a bracket (12) and at least one barrel receiving module (10'). The bracket is adapted to be positioned on an interior surface of the safe. The barrel receiving module has at least one barrel receiving cradle (14') for receiving a barrel of a gun and a clip (13) for movably mounting the barrel receiving module to the bracket. The configurable safe may also include an extension member to further separate a gun placed in the receiving module from an interior wall of a storage compartment.

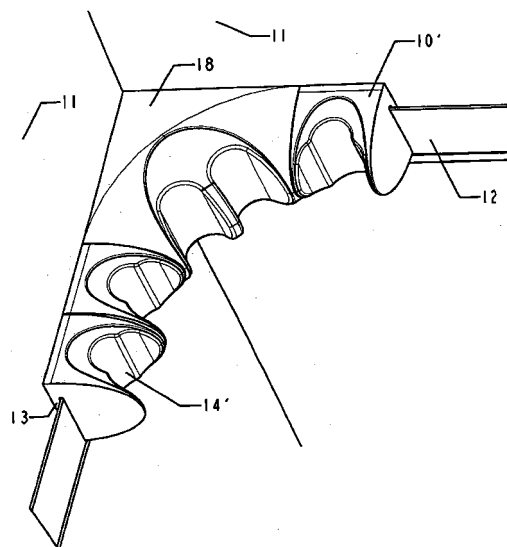


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1. Claims: 1-24

Barrel receiving module having a clip for mounting to a bracket

2. Claims: 25-27

Configurable storage compartment with knobs attached to the door

3. Claims: 28, 29

A storage compartment with a false bottom

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