

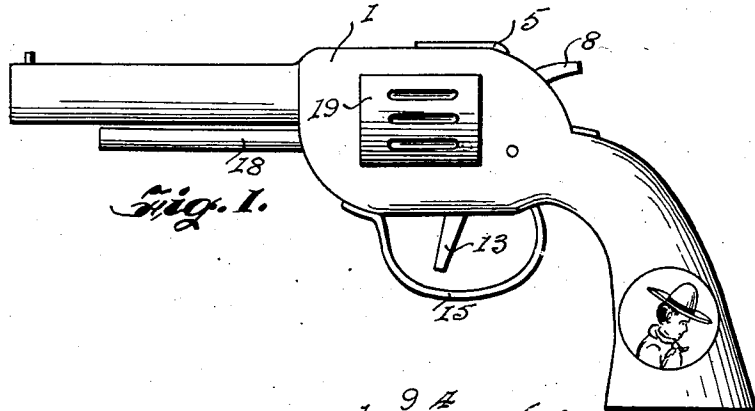
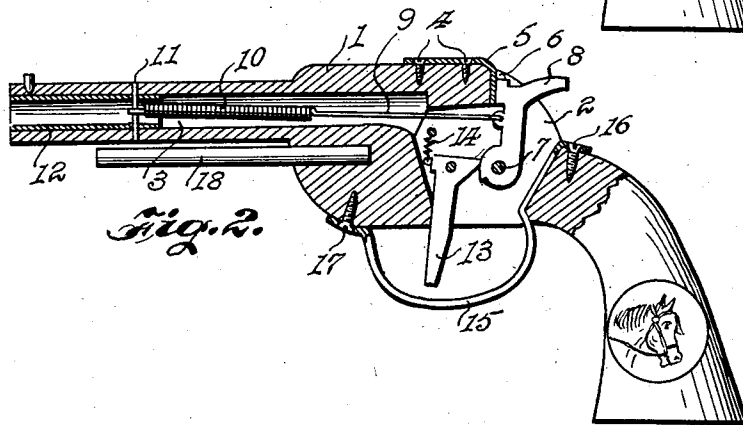
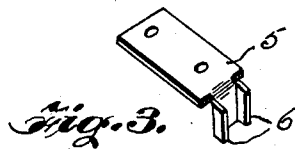
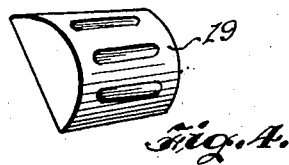
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The present invention relates to improvements in toy pistols for the firing of paper or fulminating caps; and the invention has for its principal object to provide a pistol of unusual size in imitation of the six-shooter type used by cowboys and ranchmen.

Other objects of this invention are to provide a simple, durable, and cheaply constructed toy pistol of giant size, this being possible only by using a light and inexpensive material such as wood which is the material that I now have in mind.

With these several objects in view my invention consists of the novel construction of toy pistol hereinafter set forth, constructed of wood of large size, and provided with a metal cap, receiving anvil, a hammer for firing caps placed thereon and a trigger for controlling the action of said hammer; and, furthermore, this invention in the several novel arrangements and combinations of the various parts, as well as the detail of construction thereof, all of which will be fully described in the following specification and then finally embodied in the clauses of the claims.

The invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a pistol embodying the several novel features of the present invention,

Figure 2 is a longitudinal vertical section of the pistol, illustrating the arrangement of the firing anvil, the hammer and trigger and springs necessary for the proper working and functioning of same,

Figure 3 is a perspective view of firing anvil, and

Figure 4 is a detail view of block forming one side of cylinder.

Similar characters of reference are employed in all of the said above-described views to indicate corresponding parts.

Referring to the said drawings, the reference numeral 1 is a pistol frame constructed of wood, 2 is a mortised slot cut through from the top of said frame to the lower side. A hole 3 is bored longitudinally through the barrel and communicates with the slot 2. Fastened to the top of the frame 1 with screws

4 is an anvil 5 for holding the caps to be exploded. The end of this anvil is bent downward so that its position will be in direct line with the hammer, and has ears 6 projecting outward to receive and hold the caps. Held by the pivot 7 in the usual manner is a hammer 8 shaped like a cowboy's boot. Attached to the hammer 8 is a wire 9, the other end of said wire forming the mainspring 10 and is anchored to the pin 11 in the barrel of the pistol. To further strengthen the barrel of the pistol a metal tube 12 is inserted, for a distance in the bore. The trigger 13 provided with a tension spring 14 holds the hammer in a raised position until ready to be released in the usual way. One end of the trigger guard 15 is bent upward through the mortise slot 2 and is fastened by the screw 16, the opposite end is fastened to the forward part of the frame by the screw 17. A dummy shell ejector 18 composed of a length of turned wood is inserted in a hole drilled in the forward part of the pistol frame and glued in place. Cylinder blocks 19 are fastened to opposite sides of frame to give the big-gun effect. The pistol is painted, or otherwise stamped with ornamental designs or pictures to give it a pleasing and realistic appearance.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:

1. In a toy pistol, in construction, having a frame made of wood or other light material so that said pistol can be made large and realistic in design by stamping or otherwise ornamenting same, with separable cylinder blocks to be fastened to either side, and a dummy ejector inserted and fastened in the proper place, substantially as described.

2. In a toy pistol, with an anvil for exploding caps, said anvil being independent of frame but intended to be fastened to said frame, one end bent downward to a position to be struck by a hammer, and having ears bent and formed to hold said caps to be exploded, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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