At the outermost extremity of shaft 22 or weight 34 if such is utilized, a non-circular depression 38 is formed to receive a non-circular wrench to facilitate assembly or disassembly.

While what has been described is the preferred embodiment of this invention, it is readily apparent that modifications and alterations can be made without departing from the scope of the invention. I claim:

1. A recoil spring guide for a pistol having a bore housing a recoil spring comprising: a recoil spring guide within said bore, said guide being cylindrical and having a bore therethrough and threads formed in said bore, a cylindrical recoil spring guide extension shaft of approximate diameter as said guide, said shaft having a reduced threaded extremity projecting into the bore of said guide, and a recoil spring plug loosely fitting upon said shaft and a recoil spring fitting upon said shaft fitting within said plug and abutting said guide.

2. A recoil spring guide for a pistol having a bore housing a recoil spring comprising: a recoil spring guide within said bore, said guide being cylindrical and having a bore therethrough and threads formed in said bore, a cylindrical recoil spring guide extension shaft of approximate diameter as said guide, said shaft having a reduced threaded extremity projecting into the bore of said guide, a recoil spring plug loosely fitting upon said shaft, a recoil spring fitting upon said shaft fitting within said plug and abutting said guide, and a weight attached to said shaft in advance of said bore.

3. A recoil spring guide for a pistol having a bore housing a recoil spring comprising: a recoil spring guide within said bore, said guide being cylindrical and having a bore therethrough and threads formed in said bore, a cylindrical recoil spring guide extension shaft of approximate diameter as said guide, said shaft having a reduced threaded extremity projecting into the bore of said guide, a recoil spring plug loosely fitting upon said shaft, a recoil spring fitting upon said shaft fitting within said plug and abutting said guide, and a weight attached to said shaft in advance of said bore, said weight having a tapered portion connecting same to said shaft.

4. In a pistol having a bore, a cylindrical recoil spring guide having a bore therethrough mounted in said bore and extending along a portion of the length thereof, a recoil spring fitting upon said guide, and a recoil spring plug for receiving one end of said spring, the improvement comprising: a threaded insert mounted in said bore of said spring guide, a cylindrical recoil spring extension shaft of the same approximate diameter as said guide, one end of said shaft having a reduced threaded extremity projecting into said bore and said guide and threadedly engaging said insert, the other end of said shaft passing through an opening formed in said plug, said recoil spring fitting upon said shaft, fitting within said plug, and having one end abutting a portion of said plug and the other end abutting a portion of said guide.

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