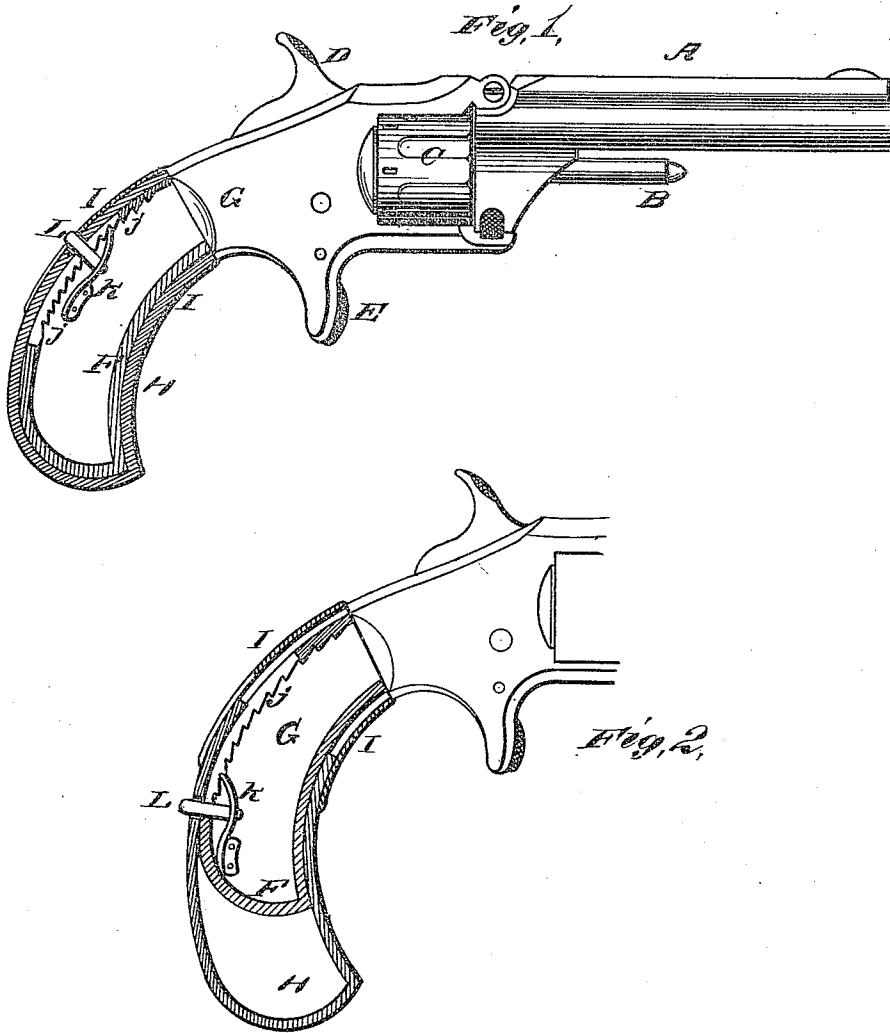


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## IMPROVEMENT IN EXTENSIBLE STOCKS FOR PISTOLS.

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### *To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EBENEZER WILSON, of Otto, in the county of Cattaraugus and State of New York, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Pistols; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of a side view of my pistol, part sectional, showing handle closed. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal vertical sectional view of the handle as extended.

This invention consists in a longitudinally-adjustable pistol-stock, and in a spring-catch for securing said stock when so adjusted; also, in means for releasing said catch, as hereinafter particularly described.

In the annexed drawings, A designates a pistol-barrel; B, a ramrod; C, a revolving chamber; D, a hammer; E, a trigger; and F a metal frame secured to breech G. H is a hollow stock, which slides longitudinally over frame F; and I is a sleeve rigidly attached to breech G, inside of which sleeve slides hollow stock H. Frame G has the outline of stock H, but its sides are cut away, and the inside of its upper part is provided with a longitudinal series of notches, *j j*. K is a spring-catch, one end of which is secured to the inside of stock H, while the other end engages with notches *j j*, so as to prevent stock H from be-

ing shoved forward over frame G and under sleeve I. L is a plunger, which works vertically in a perforation of stock H, and, when pressed down by the finger or thumb, depresses said spring-catch, so as to release the same from notches *j j*, and thereby allow the stock to be forced forward. In this way the stock may be made practically longer or shorter, as desired.

I have shown one series of devices for adjusting the length of my pistol-stock; but I do not desire to confine myself thereto. Any equivalent devices may be substituted for those shown without departing from the spirit of my invention. All that is essential thereto is the employment of devices for making a pistol-stock practically longer or shorter.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A pistol provided with a longitudinally-extensible stock, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination of frame G, stock H, and sleeve I, substantially as set forth.

3. The combination of frame G, notched at *j j*, with hollow stock H, provided with spring-catch K and plunger I, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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