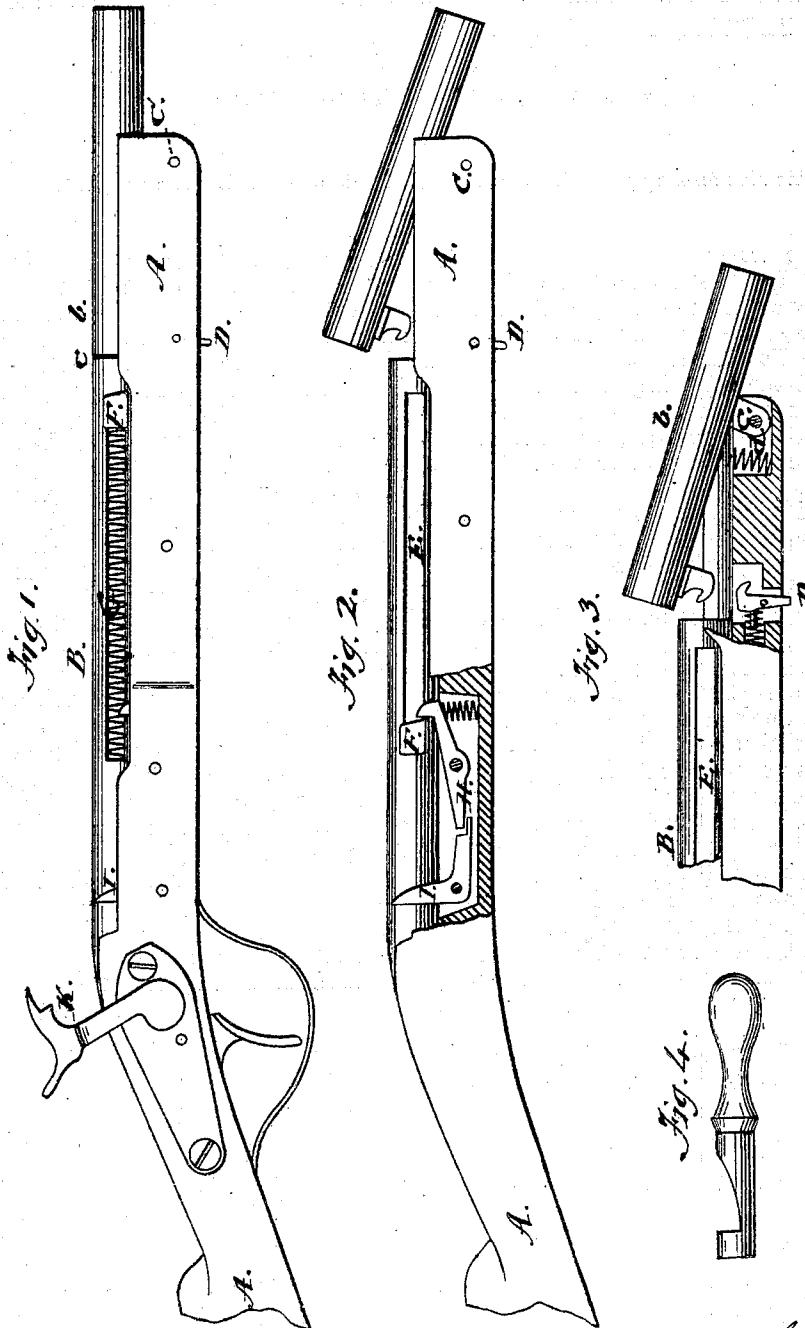


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADAM I. LENHART, of the city of New Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Toy Target-Rifle; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing which forms a part of these specifications and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 is a side view of the rifle. Fig. 2 is a bisection of the same, showing the manner of operating the rod. Fig. 3 is a bisection of the fore part of the stock.

Similar letters of reference denote like parts in the drawing.

This invention consists of a toy target-rifle, having a rod operated by a spiral spring and latch-lever, which project small pellets with sufficient force to strike a target.

To enable others to make use of my invention, I now describe the same.

A is the stock, upon which is fastened the barrel B *b*, which is divided at *c*. The part of the barrel *b* works on a pivot at C, and is held in position by means of the spring-catch D, and loaded by operating said spring-catch, which allows the part of the barrel *b* to be raised by means of the spring *d*, shown in Fig. 3. The rod E at-

tached to the bolt F is operated by the spiral spring G, and, when drawn back, is held by the latch H; and when it is desired to fire the rifle, the hammer K, being operated in the usual manner by an ordinary gun-lock, strikes the lever I, which releases the latch H from the bolt F, and the rod E is propelled by the spring G, the fore part of the barrel *b* first having been loaded at both ends with pellets cut to fit the barrel closely.

By this invention an amusing toy-rifle is prepared which, being accurate in shooting, is perfectly harmless, and can be loaded with greater ease, less trouble, and in a shorter time than any other toy-rifle now in use.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The barrel B *b*, the pivot C, the spring-catch D, the spring *d*, rod E, bolt F, spiral spring G, latch H, lever I, and hammer K, when arranged, constructed, combined as herein described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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