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Fig.1.

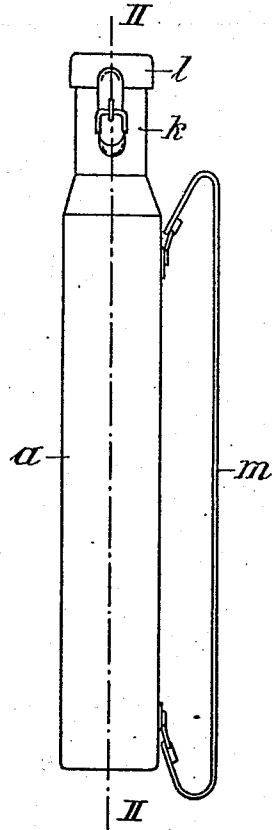


Fig.2.

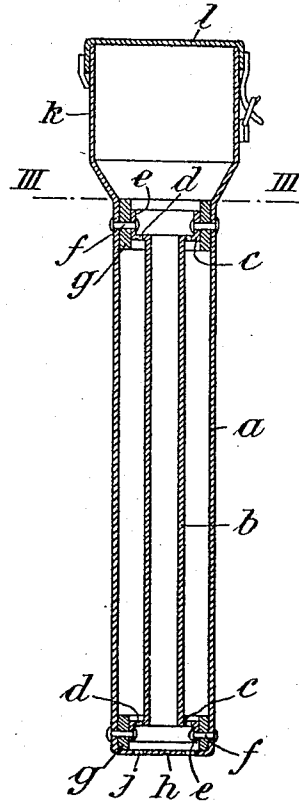
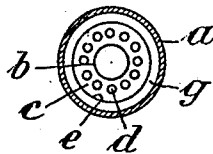


Fig.3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WERNER CHRISTIAN LASSEN HAUBROE, director, a subject of the King of Denmark, residing at Copenhagen, in the Kingdom of Denmark, have invented new and useful Improvements in Carrying Cases for Machine-Gun Barrels, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention relates to a carrying case for barrels for machine guns with exchangeable barrel.

On the drawing:

Fig. 1 shows the carrying case in side elevation,

Fig. 2 a section along the line II—II of Fig. 1, and

Fig. 3 a section along the line III—III of Fig. 2.

a is a case, for instance, of leather, inside of which a tube *b* of metal, for instance, brass, is provided. The tube *b* is fitted at either end with an outwardly directed flange *c* pierced by a circular row of holes *d*. Each flange *c* supports a collar *e* attached to the leather case *a* by means of rivets *f* or the like. Between each of the said collars and the leather case an asbestos ring *g* is inserted. In the bottom *h* of the leather case several holes *j* are provided. At top the leather case *a* is fitted with an ex-

tension *k* closed by a cover *l*, and on the side of the case a strap *m* for carrying the same is provided.

After being detached from the machine gun, the heated barrel is inserted into the tube *b*, while the breech block fixed on the barrel is housed in the case extension *k*. By way of the holes *j* and *d* and along the not tightly fitting cover the air is free to circulate, and the barrel is thereby cooled.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:—

Carrying case for barrels for machine guns with exchangeable barrel, characterized by a case *a* of leather or other suitable material into which there is inserted a metal tube *b* fitted at both ends with an outwardly directed flange *c* with holes *d*, each flange being fitted with a collar *e* attached to the case *a*, in the bottom of which several holes *j* are provided, air being free to circulate by way of the holes *d* and *j* whereby the heated barrel inserted in the tube *b* will be cooled.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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