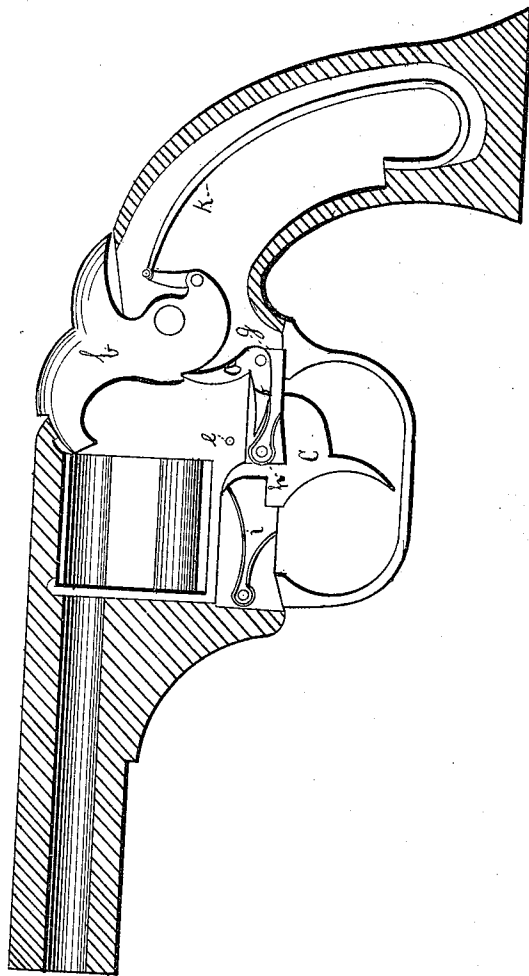
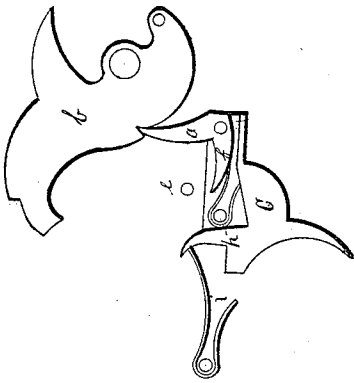


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE EDWARD WILLIAMS, of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, have invented a Self-Cocking Gun or Pistol Lock, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to make a self-cocking gun or pistol lock which will be simple and effective in its workings, and which will not be liable to get out of order. The trigger *c* is made with a slotted arm, *g*, for the purpose of holding a pawl or self-acting lever, *a*, which is jointed to the arm *g*. There is also a spring, *h*, attached to the arm of the trigger *c* *g*, which acts upon the arm *f* of the self-acting lever *a*. The hammer of the lock is represented by *b*. Back of the hammer *b* is a spring, *k*, which throws the hammer for-

ward upon the cartridge or cap to be exploded. The spring *i*, in front of the trigger *c*, throws the trigger back into place. The arm or projection *f* of the self-acting lever *a*, when the trigger *c* is pulled, rises until it strikes the stop-pin *e*, which throws the self-acting lever *a* out of the notch in the hammer *b*, allowing the hammer to fall.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the trigger *c* and *g* with the pawl *a* and *f*, the spring *h*, and the stop-pin *e*, substantially as and for the uses and purposes hereinbefore described.

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