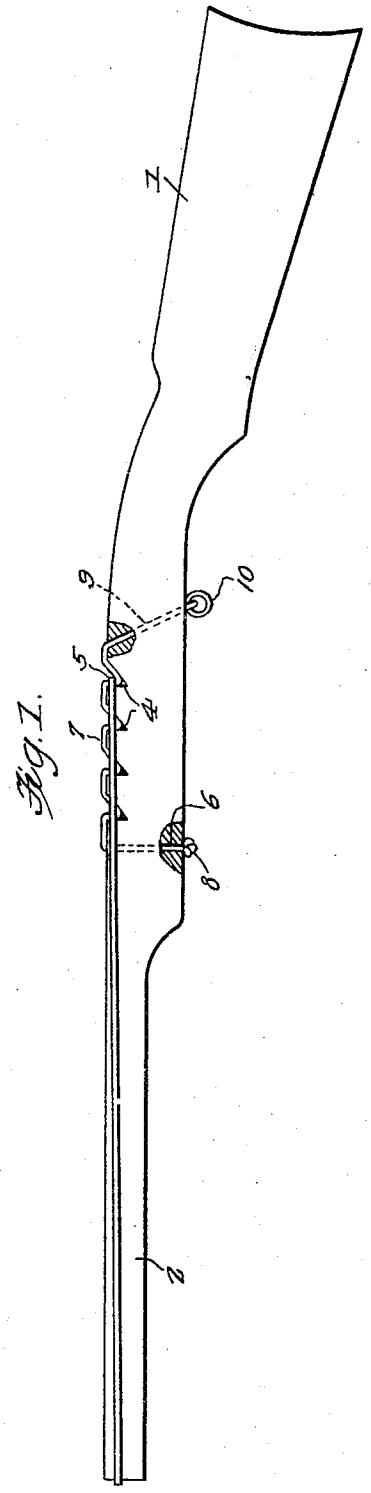
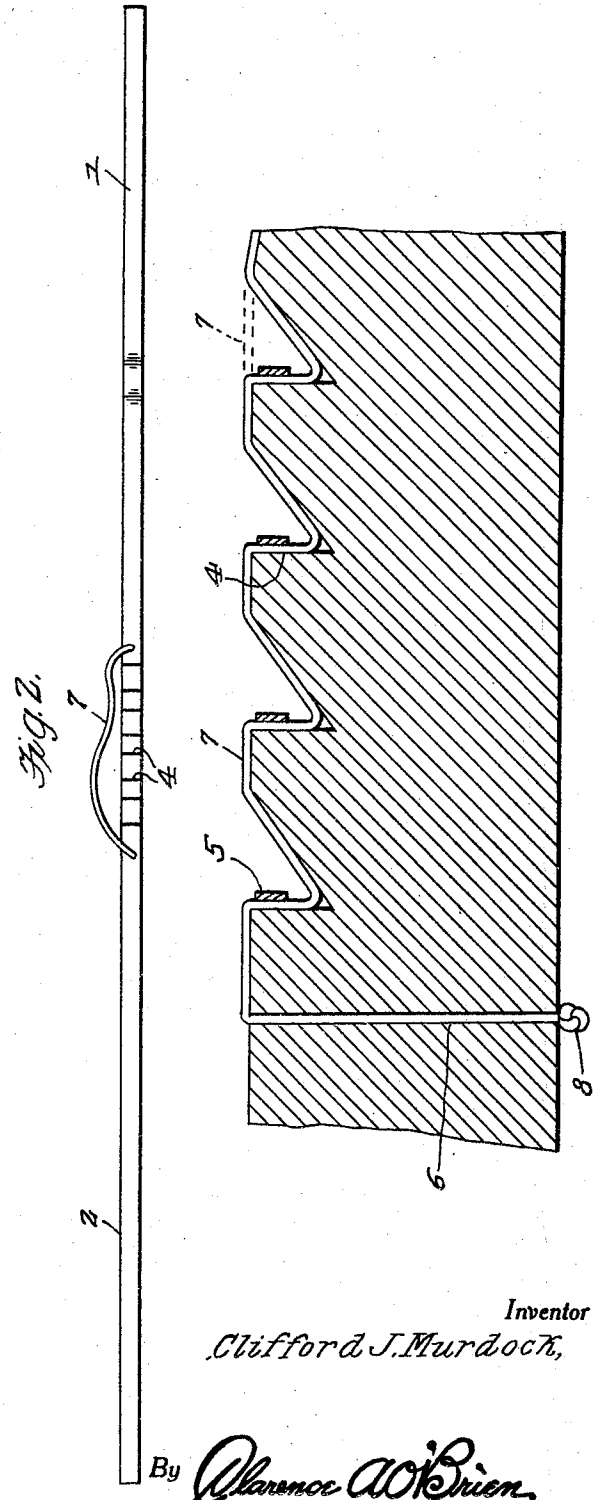
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This invention relates to toy guns of the type which projects rubber bands and more particularly to a device of this character embodying means for projecting in rapid succession a plurality of rubber bands and has for its primary object to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a toy gun embodying the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts for releasing the rubber bands.

Other objects of the invention are to provide a toy gun of the aforementioned character which will be simple in construction, strong, durable, reliable in use and which may be manufactured at low cost.

All of the foregoing and still further objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent from a study of the following specification, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing wherein like characters of reference designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, and wherein:—

Figure 1 is a view in side elevation, partially broken away in section, of a toy gun constructed in accordance with the present invention.

Figure 2 is a view in top plan of the toy gun showing the same without any rubber bands mounted thereon.

Figure 3 is a fragmentary view in vertical longitudinal section through an intermediate portion of the gun showing the means for retaining and releasing the rubber bands.

Referring now to the drawing in detail, it will be seen that the toy gun constituting the present invention comprises a stock 1 with which the barrel 2 is formed integral. The gun is of any suitable material, preferably wood.

The rear portion of the barrel 2 is provided, in its upper side, with a series of notches 4 of appropriate shape for receiving and retaining one end of the rubber bands 5, the other ends of which are engaged over the free end of the barrel 2.

Forwardly of the series of notches 4, the barrel 2 is provided with a vertical opening 6 through which one end portion of a flexible strand 7 is inserted and knotted, as at 8, to anchor said one end of the flexible strand to the gun. The other end portion of the flexible strand 7 passes slidably through an inclined opening 9 provided in the gun rearwardly of the series of notches 4 and has secured thereto a ring 10 constituting means for pulling the flexible strand in a manner to remove the slack therefrom.

In use, the rubber bands 5 are engaged over a flexible strand 7 in the notches 4. The operator then grasps the ring 10 and pulls the flexible strand through the opening 9 in a manner to successively disengage the rubber bands from the notches 4 from the rearmost to the forwardmost of said rubber bands, in the manner indicated in broken lines in Figure 3 of the drawing.

It is believed that the many advantages of a toy constructed in accordance with the present invention will be readily understood, and although the preferred embodiment of the invention is as illustrated and described, it is to be understood that changes in the details of construction and in the combination and arrangement of parts may be resorted to which will fall within the scope of the invention as claimed.

What is claimed is:—

A toy gun for projecting rubber bands comprising a barrel having longitudinally spaced openings therein extending between its upper and lower sides and further having a series of notches in its upper side between the openings, a flexible strand having one end portion inserted through the forward opening and knotted for anchoring said one end to the barrel, the other end portion of the strand extending slidably through the rear opening, said rear opening being inclined rearwardly

and downwardly, a ring connected to said other end of the strand, said ring providing means for manually drawing said strand in one direction through the rear opening, and intermediate portions of the strand being insertable in the notches, said notches being adapted to receive one end of the rubber bands in a manner to releasably retain said rubber bands under tension on the barrel, the strand constituting means for disengaging the rubber bands from the notches when drawn in said one direction through the rear opening in a manner to withdraw said intermediate portions of the strand from the notches.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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