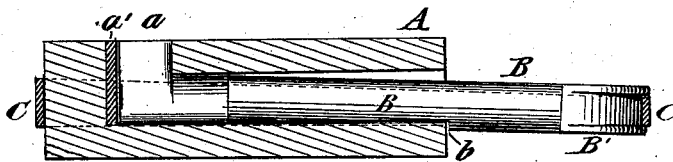


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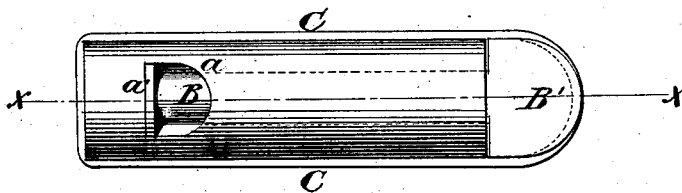
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN TOY PISTOLS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES BARRY, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Toy Pistol, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a longitudinal section on line *x* in Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is a top view.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention relates to a toy to be used for exploding fulminate-paper; and it consists of a tube having in it a side opening, and an anvil upon which the paper is laid, and a spring-actuated plunger for striking the fulminate-paper.

In the drawing, A is a tube, having one end stopped and provided with a lateral opening, *a*, in which is placed an anvil, *a'*. B is a plunger, having a head, B', which is grooved to receive the elastic rubber band C, which extends along the sides of the tube A and across its end. The plunger B is of sufficient length to extend from the open end of the tube A to the anvil *a'*, and in its side a notch, *b*, is cut to retain the plunger when it is drawn out.

The manner of using the toy is as follows: The plunger is drawn out until the notch *b* slips over the end of the tube A. A percussion-wafer or piece of fulminate-paper is placed on the anvil *a'*, and the plunger B is tripped and is carried by the contraction of the rubber band against the fulminate with sufficient force to explode it.

The toy may be made of metal or wood; if of metal, the anvil will not be inserted, as in the present case.

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

The combination, with a plunger, B, notched, grooved, headed, and provided with propelling rubber band, of the tube A having closed end, anvil *a'*, and lateral opening *a*, arranged as and for the purpose specified.

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