

DESIGN.  
D. B. WESSON.  
Pistol-Handle.

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Fig. 1.

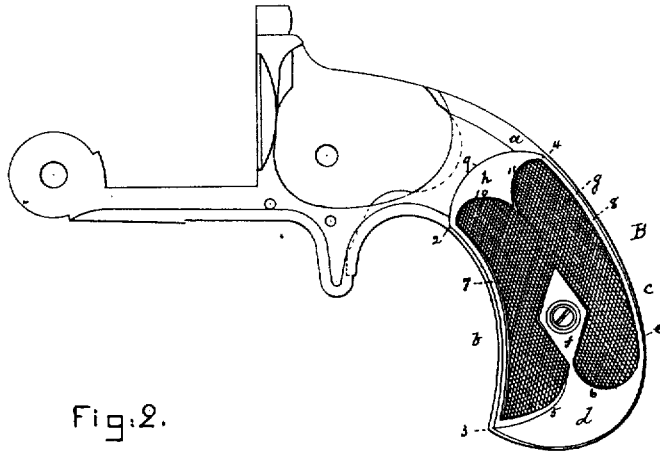


Fig. 2.

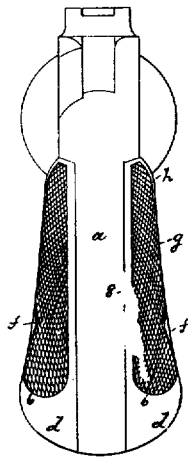
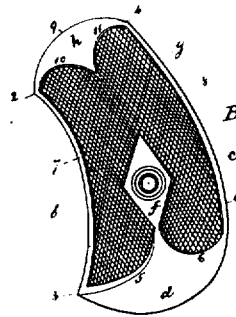


Fig. 3.



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## DESIGN FOR PISTOL-HANDLE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DANIEL B. WESSON, of Springfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, have originated and designed a Pistol-Handle, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, is a full, clear, and accurate description.

The novel features of my design refer, chiefly, to the cheek-pieces forming the butt of the handle.

Figure 1 represents, in side view, a pistol-handle with a cheek-piece embodying my design applied to it; Fig. 2, an end view of such handle, and Fig. 3 a view of the cheek-piece removed.

The metallic portion *a* of the handle is finished at each side by the addition of a cheek-piece, B, (see Fig. 3,) having its inner edge *b* concaved, as from 2 to 3, and its outer edge *c* and butt portion *d* curved from point 4 to point 3, as shown by the outer black line *e*.

The butt portion, left smooth, is rounded

from the flat side of the cheek-piece upward, forming curved portions 5 6, which join with the diamond-shaped escutcheon *f*. A bead, 7, extends along the edge *b*, between the points 2 3, and a bead, 8, from point 4 to the butt *d*. The upper end of the cheek-piece, above the diced or checked groundwork *g*, is provided with a polished or smooth portion, *h*, curved as at 9 10 11, the curves 10 11 extending into the groundwork *g*.

What I claim as my invention and design for cheek-pieces is—

The cheek-piece having the groundwork *g*, the top portion *h*, curved as at 9 10 11, the curved and beaded edges *b c*, the butt portion *d*, curved at 5 6, and the escutcheon *f*.

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

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