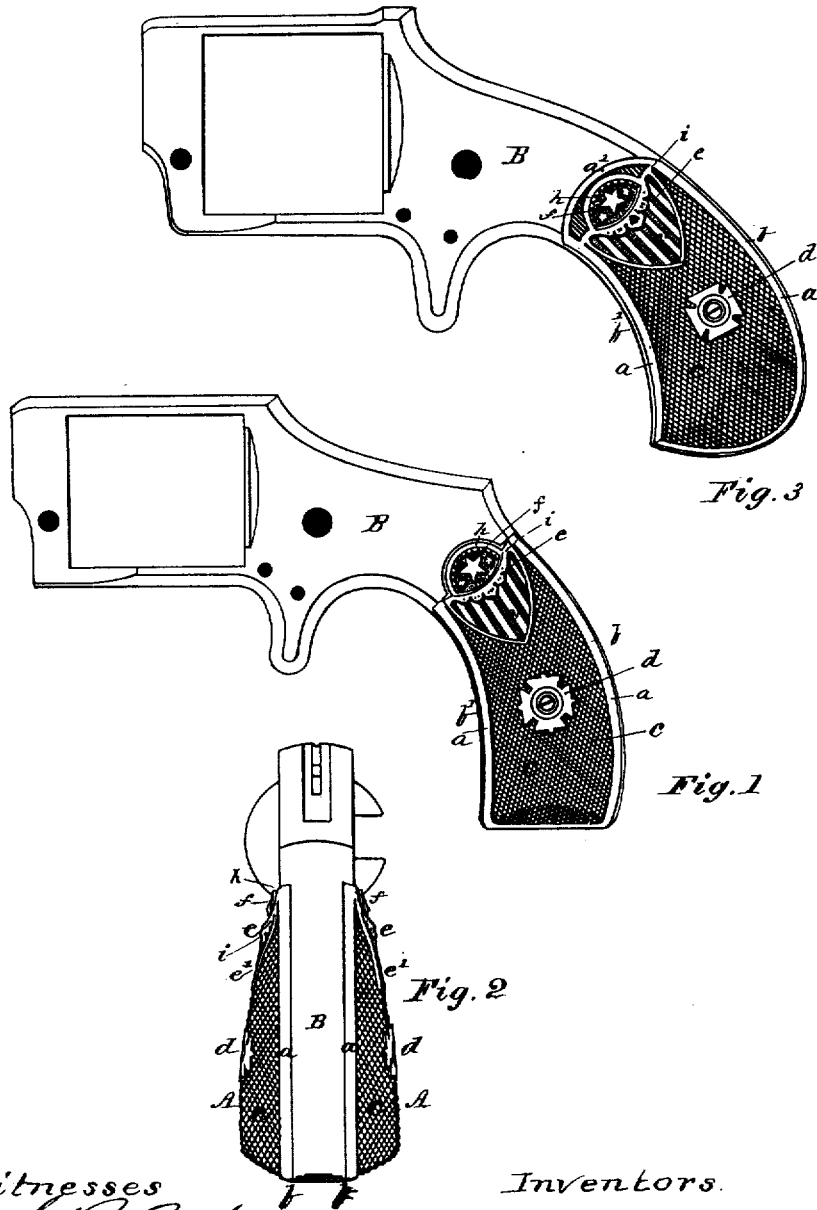


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DESIGN FOR PISTOL-HANDLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, GILBERT H. HARRINGTON and WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, of Worcester, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have originated a new and useful Design for the Handles of Pistols; and we declare the following to be a description of our said design, sufficiently full, clear, and exact to enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of a pistol-handle, illustrating our design. Fig. 2 is a rear view of the same; and Fig. 3 illustrates the design as applied to a handle with rounded ends.

Our design relates to the ornamentation of the stock-pieces which form the sides of the handle; and the novel features thereof consist in the peculiar devices and the arrangement of the same, substantially as shown and hereinafter described.

The stock-pieces A are made to conform in their outline to the curvature of the lock-frame B, to which they are fitted, their edges C C' being finished flush and smooth with the surface of the metal of the frame B, while their outer surfaces are convex to a degree sufficient to give the requisite fullness to the handle. The said stock-pieces are ornamented by a plain fillet or border, *a*, formed along their edges next the lock-frame, said border extending without interruption completely around the stock-piece, except where broken by the top end ornament. The panel or surface of the handle included within the border *a* is checked or lined, to produce a roughened or ornamental ground, *c*, of that class frequently used in the finish of the stocks of fire-arms.

The escutcheon around the clamp-screw head is made in the form of a Maltese cross, *d*, and is entirely surrounded by the check-work ground *c*, the face of said escutcheon *d* being finished with a smooth surface slightly raised above the roughened or checked ground

c. At the upper end of the stock-piece is an ornamental shield device, *e*, of the form shown, the chief *f* of said shield bearing a large star, flanked by smaller stars, on a fine matted ground, and having an upper semicircular beaded border, *h*. The lower portion *e'* of the shield, which is of Norman form, and divided from the chief by a foliated border, *i*, is made "paly," with thirteen contrasting stripes, alternating, as shown. The upper part of the shield is slightly concaved, while the lower portion is slightly convexed, to conform to the swell of the handle.

The border *a'* may be worked above the shield, as in Fig. 3, when necessary, to fit the outline of the metal frame B; or the shield may be placed at the extreme upper end of the stock-piece, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, according to the shape of the recess formed in the metal of the frame B, to which the stock-piece is fitted.

What we claim as our design, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The shield-ornament, as shown and described, placed at or near the upper end of the stock-piece.

2. The shield device *e* at the upper part of the stock-piece, the plain uniform border *a*, and the checked ground *c*, combined as shown and described.

3. The escutcheon *d*, made in form of a Maltese cross, and surrounded by the check-work ground *c*, as shown.

4. The shield device *e*, the plain panel-border *a*, the Maltese-cross escutcheon *d*, and the check-worked ground *c*, combined and arranged for the ornamentation of a pistol-handle, as shown and described.

Witness our hands this 26th day of March, A. D. 1878.

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