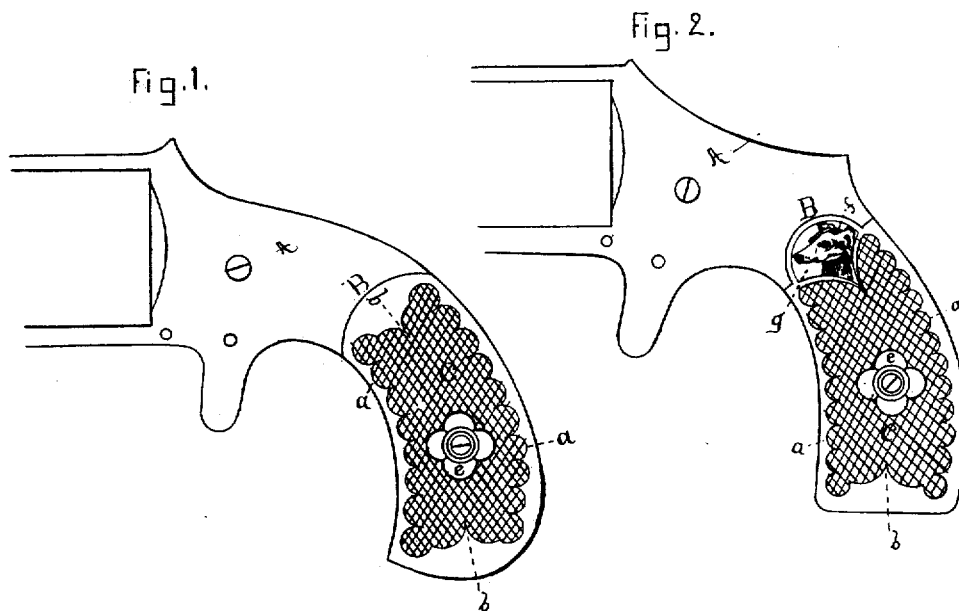


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Pistol-Handle.

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DESIGN FOR PISTOL-HANDLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY H. HOPKINS, of the city of Norwich, county of New London, and State of Connecticut, have originated a new and useful Design for Pistol-Handles, of which the following is a correct and clear specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The novel features of my invention are embodied in the ornamentation of the cheek or butt pieces, which, being made as rights and lefts, and securely clamped to the tang of the pistol-frame, form a complete handle.

The design which is the subject of this specification should, properly, be made of plastic material and compressed in suitable molds or forms.

In the annexed drawings, Figure 1 represents my new design as applied to the ordinary club-handle frame. Fig. 2 shows the same applied to the so-called "saw-handle" frame.

The general outline of the cheek-pieces conforms to the outline of the frame to which they are fitted. Around the cheek-piece, near its edge, is a scalloped or crenated border, broken at its upper and lower ends by inverted quadrantal arcs, as shown at *b*.

The space between the border *a* and the outline of the piece should be wide enough to allow the usual fitting to the frame and repolishing, if necessary.

Around the clamp-screw which secures the cheek-pieces to the frame is an escutcheon, *e*, of quarterfoil shape, the surface within its outline being smooth and polished, like the surface outside the crenated border *a*. The space encompassed by the scalloped border *a* and

quadrantal arcs (except that portion covered by the quarterfoil *e*) is checkered, as shown at *c*.

Cheek-pieces made after this design and applied to the saw-handle frame, Fig. 2, may be further ornamented by a pelecoidal-shaped figure, whose upper outline shall conform to and be parallel with the semicircular aperture in the frame shown at B, Fig. 2, and whose lower outlines shall conform to the quadrantal arcs, hereinbefore described.

Within the field inclosed by said pelecoid is raised a head or medallion, thereby relieving the space which would otherwise appear bare and unfinished.

What I claim as my design, and wish to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a cheek-piece for pistol-handles, a border composed of a series of scallops, *a*, combined with the quadrantal arcs at *b*, as described, and for the purpose specified.
2. The escutcheon *e*, in quarterfoil form, encompassed by the checkered field *c*, as described.
3. The pelecoidal-shaped field *g*, in combination with the crenated border *a* and checkered field *c*, as described.
4. The crenated border *a*, quarterfoil escutcheon *e*, arcs at *b*, checkered field *c*, pelecoidal field *g*, and head *f*, all in combination, as described, and for the purpose specified.

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

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