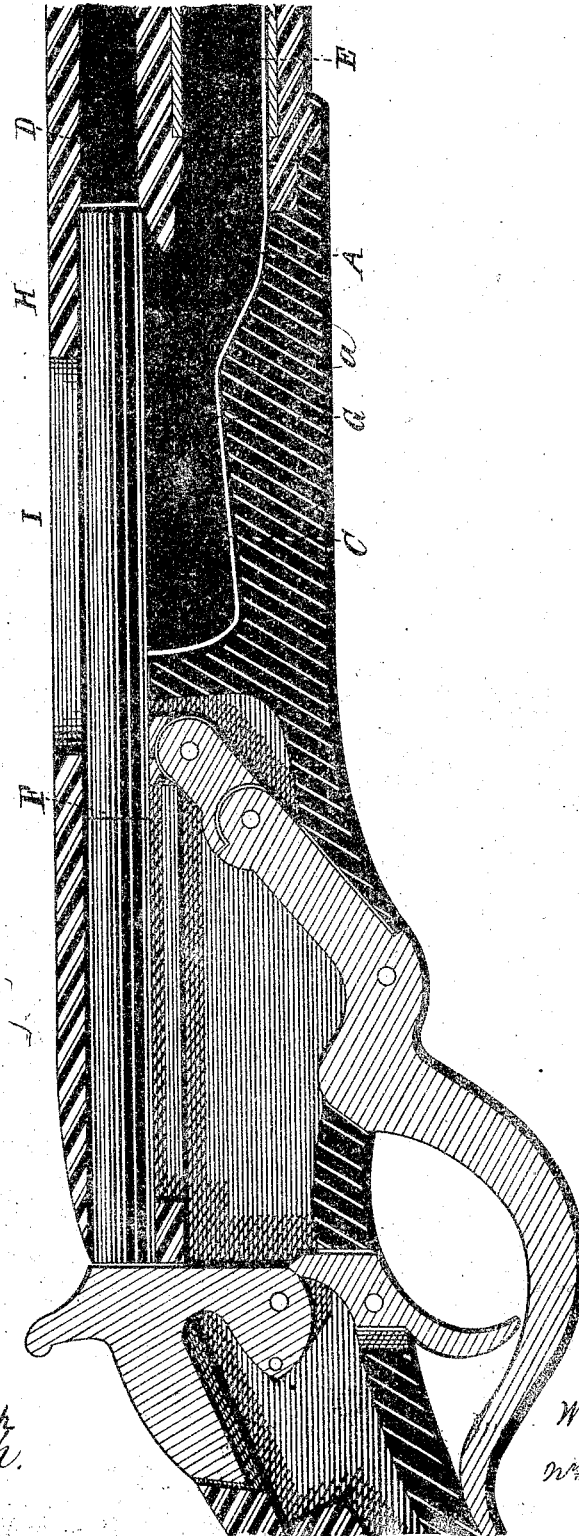


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MAGAZINE FIRE-ARM.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM TRABUE, of Louisville, county of Jefferson, and State of Kentucky, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Breech-Loading Magazine Fire-Arms; and I do declare that the following is a clear, full, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, making a part of this specification.

This invention relates to an improved device for guiding and elevating cartridges when being expelled from a magazine beneath the barrel into the receiver of a fire-arm to a position from whence they are forced into the chamber

of said barrel.

The drawing represents a vertical longitudinal section of a gun embodying my invention.

B in the drawing represents a double-inclined cartridge-guide, with one of its sides, A, adjacent to the opening of the magazine E, and up which the cartridges are forced by the magazine-spring until they fall over the angle a and rest upon the reverse incline C, whereby the points of said cartridges are elevated to

a position for being forced by bolt F into the chamber of barrel D. I represents an opening in the top of frame H, through which the cartridges are inserted when the magazine is to be supplied.

I do not limit myself to the form and construction of the double-inclined cartridge-guide as shown in the drawing, for different forms and construction may be required—as, for instance, the angle *a* may be required to be more or less obtuse, and, also, it may be necessary to vary the length of the inclined sides A and C, and construct them in such a manner that they will yield under pressure.

What I desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

A double-inclined guide, substantially as shown, in the bottom of the receiver, in combination with a sliding breech and the magazine under the barrel.

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