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54 **Machine gun.**

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57 This invention provides the provision of a machine gun having a pair of gun barrels (10L, 10R) fixed to the receiver with a pair of operating mechanisms driven by a rocking lever (34) and each operating mechanism including a reciprocating slider (44) which drives a reciprocating gun bolt assembly (118) and a forward stripper (64) which also serves to lock the gun bolt assembly.

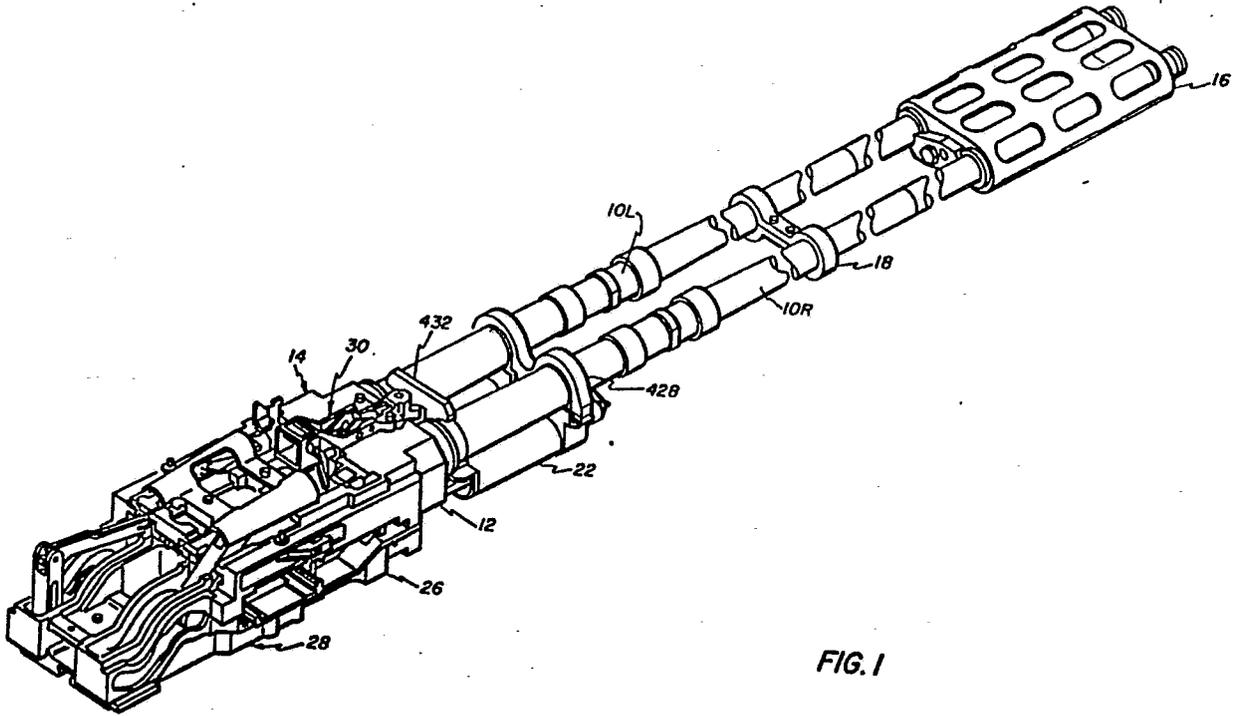


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