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(54) **Cocking device for the firing mechanism of a gun**

(57) A release and percussion device, particularly for sports arms, of the type comprising a percussion pin (2) operated by respective actuation means (3), a first catch (5) for holding the percussion pin (2) in a cocked position, and a trigger (6) co-operating with the first

catch (5) to release the percussion pin (2) from the cocked position, is distinguished in that the percussion pin (2) and the trigger (6) can be cocked independently of each other, so that the arm can be snapped without operating the percussion pin (2).

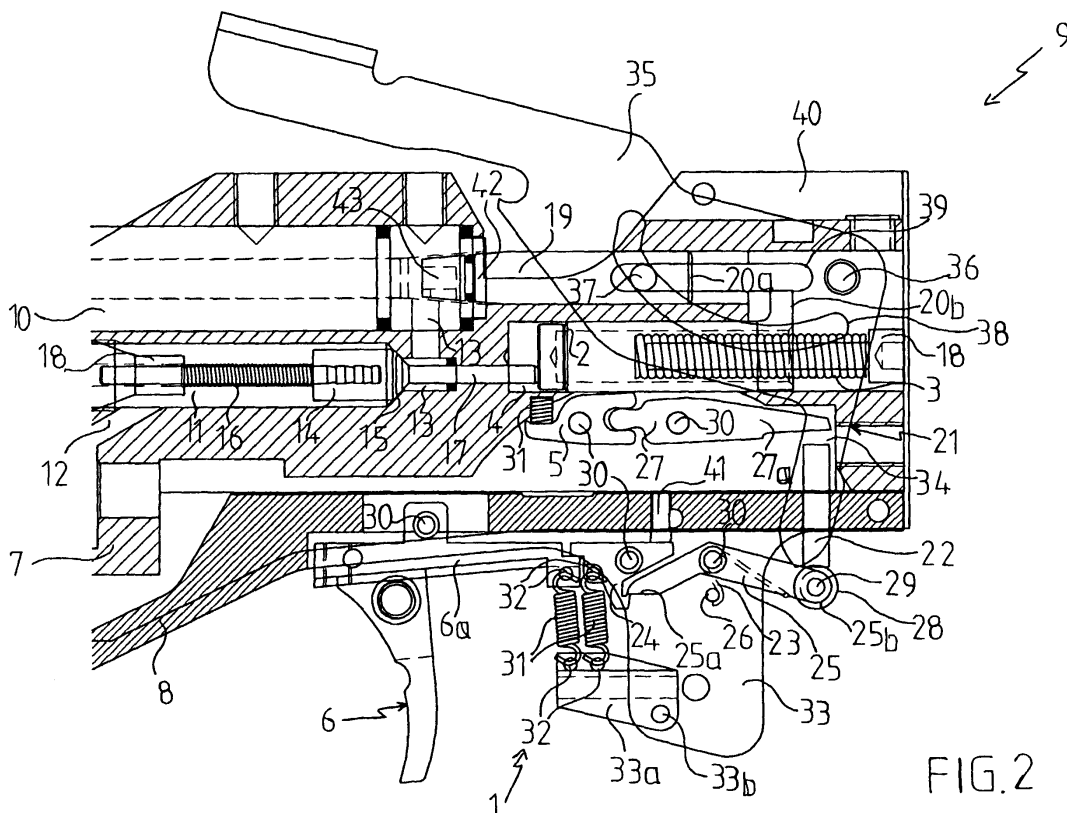


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