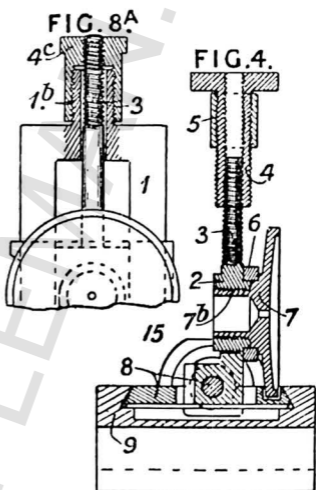


Sights. — Relates particularly to hinged-leaf back-sights for small-arms having an aperture sight or a notched-bar. The invention consists in providing improved means for (1) raising and lowering the sight-bar, (2) moving the leaf laterally for windage adjustment, (3) mounting the sight slide upon the leaf. In the form shown in Fig. 4 as applied to



an aperture sight, the aperture block 2 is provided with a screw 3 engaging a sleeve 4 which has threads of opposite pitch on its inner and outer surfaces respectively and in turn engages the cross-bar 5 of the leaf. The block 2 is preferably secured to a slide 6, which embraces the leaf, by means of the screwed shank 7^b of the aperture disk 7. Lateral adjustment for windage is obtained by pivoting the leaf to a sliding plate 8, which fits dovetailed grooves in the base-plate 9 and is provided with a screwed extension engaging a swivel-nut retained within a grooved bracket 15 on the base-plate. In a modification, shown in Fig. 8^A, the screw 3 engages the nut 4^c which in turn screws on to an externally threaded boss 1^b, the threads being of opposite pitch. In a further modification, shown in Fig. 12, the aperture disk 7^a carries a toothed wheel 16 engaging a rack 17 formed on the leaf 1; or the leaf may be provided on both its inner edges with screw-threads 24, Fig. 15, engaged by a screw 28 mounted on a pin 26 carried by the block 25.