

# Browning

## Automatic Pistol Calibre 9 mm

### Introduction

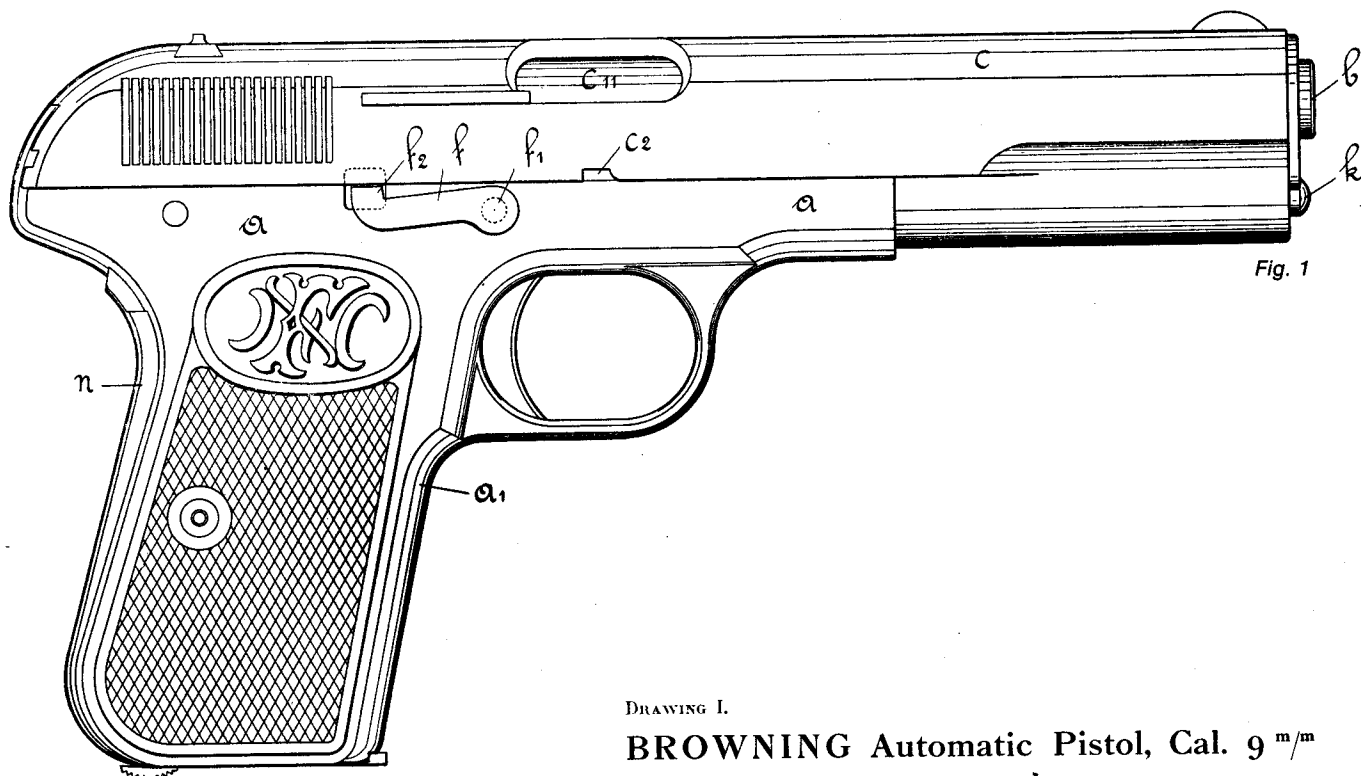
The question of the calibre of firearms, pistols as well as shotguns or rifles, has been largely discussed, by the most distinguished officers and competent engineers and yet the matter still remains unsolved, owing to the fact that they do not view things in the same light. It is obvious that the calibre of a firearm must vary according to the special circumstances under which it is used, and it is for this reason that the colonial troops having frequently to fight against uncivilized tribes, prefer to sacrifice, within a certain limit, the advantages of small bore arms which do not possess a perfect stopping power. It is in order to fill these special condi-

tions, that the Fabrique Nationale d'Armes de Guerre, Herstal (Belgium) is now manufacturing a 9 mm calibre pistol, of a large model, the description of which we are giving hereafter.

The principal distinctive features of automatic pistols are the following:

1. *Locking mechanism:* Movable barrel with positive lock, or stationary barrel with spring lock.
2. *Feeding mechanism:* Clip or magazine.
3. *Firing mechanism:* with or without apparent hammer.

The Fabrique Nationale d'Armes de Guerre have constructed this pistol on the same principle as their 7.65 mm calibre Browning



DRAWING I.

BROWNING Automatic Pistol, Cal. 9 mm