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When fully forward, the cock points directly into the pan. It will throw the sparks straight into your GOEx FFFFg priming powder. Use only about 1/3 pan full of priming, or a bit less, away from the vent, to avoid obstructing the infrared radiation that will ignite your main charge.

The top jaw is fitted to the cock in military fashion, with a notched top jaw to slide up and down the cocking lever, as you tighten the screw.

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