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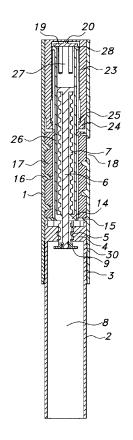
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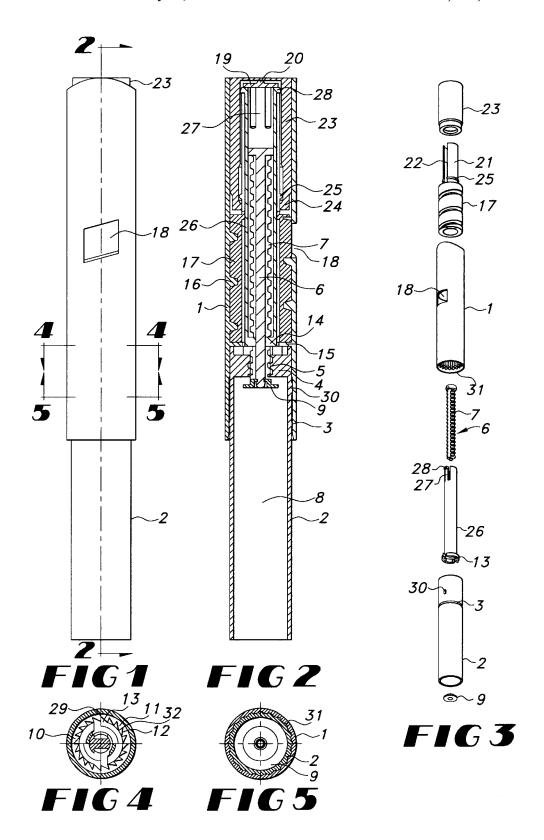
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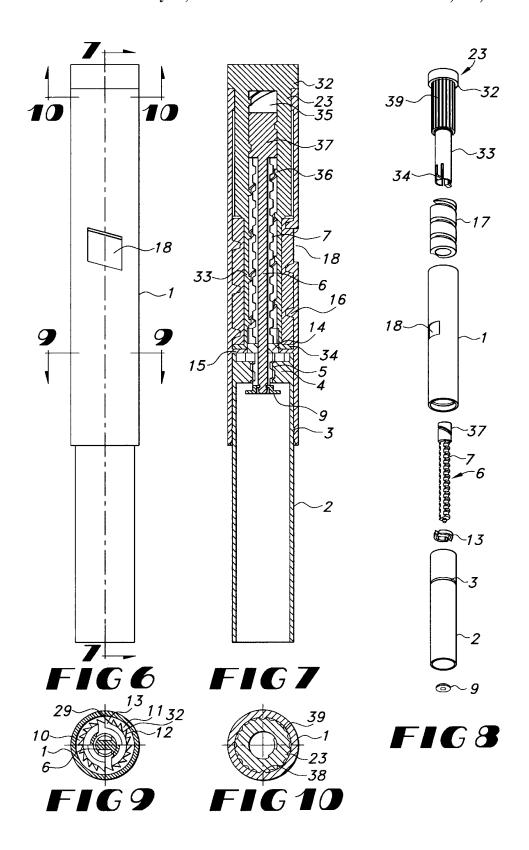
The present invention provides an injection syringe comprises a housing including a holder for containing a cartridge of medicine, a piston rod with a non-circular cross-section having an outer thread, a piston rod drive, a one way coupling having an annular ring of internal ratchet notches, which annular ring can be integral with the housing, and a pawl having at least a pair of resilient arms each having a free end.

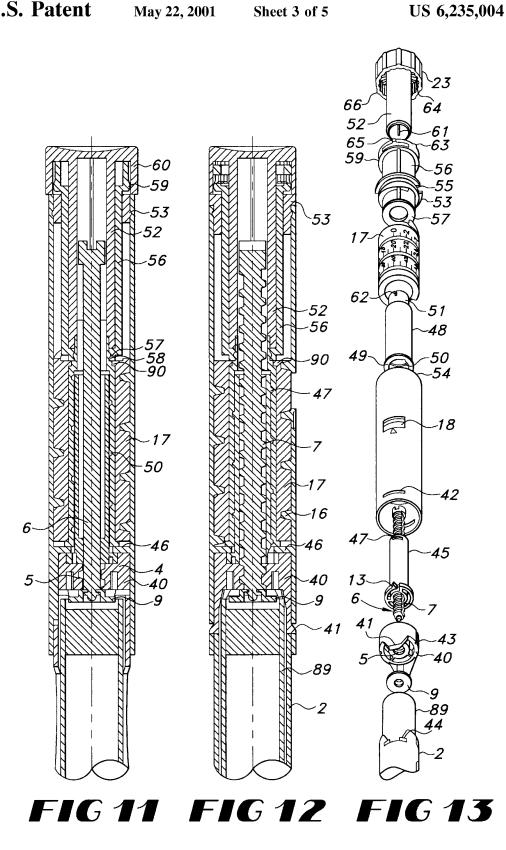
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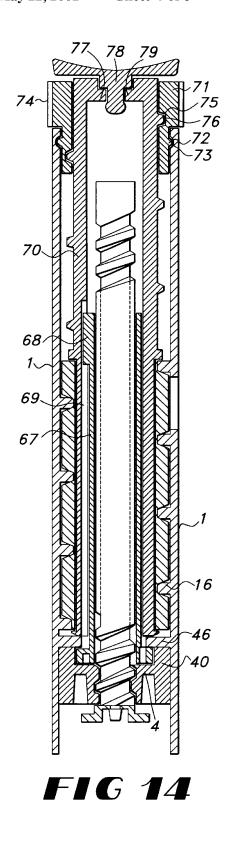












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