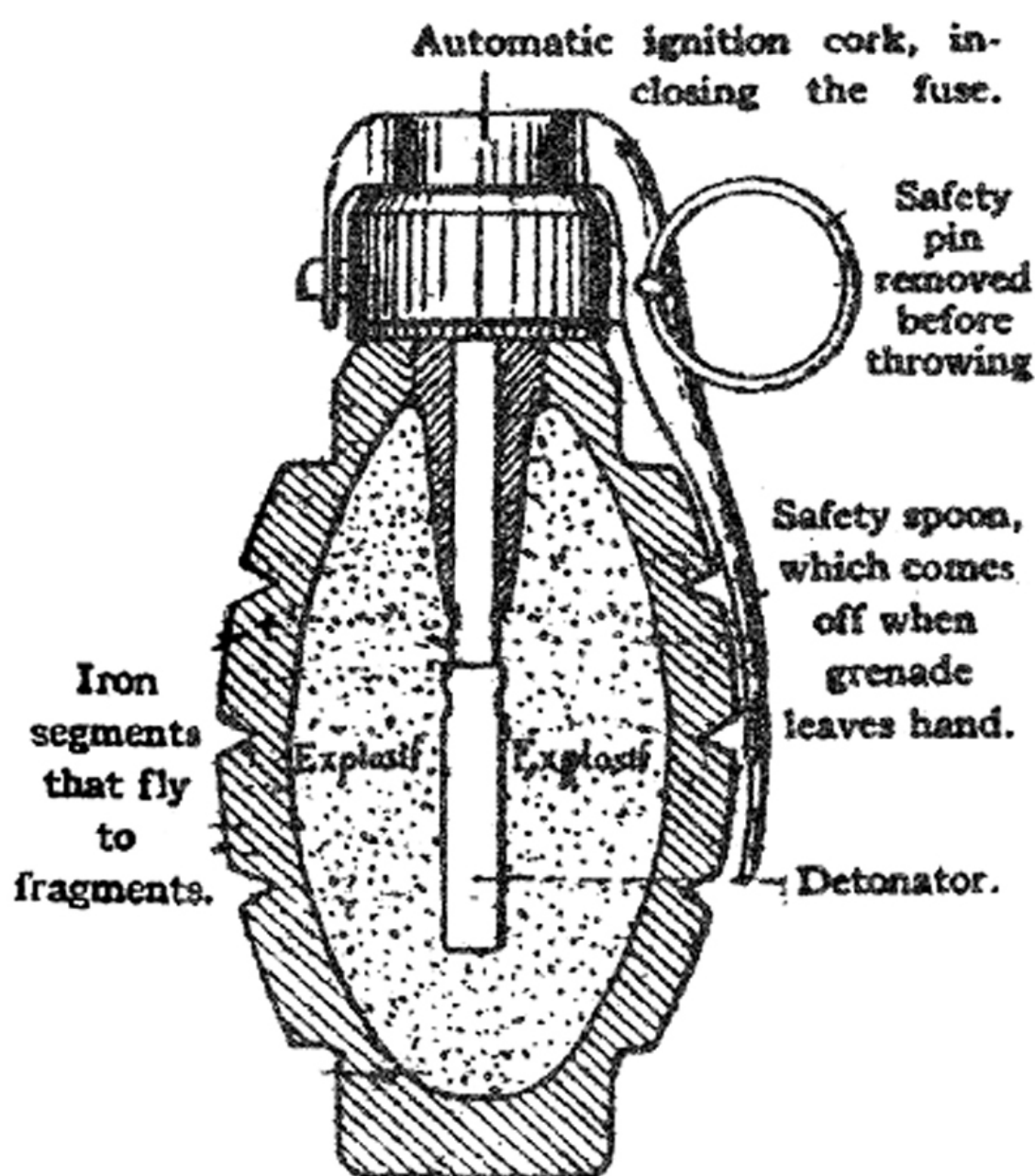


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*Cross-section of a French hand grenade. It is exploded by an automatic detonator while still in the air a few seconds after leaving the hand of the thrower.*