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Fig. 1.

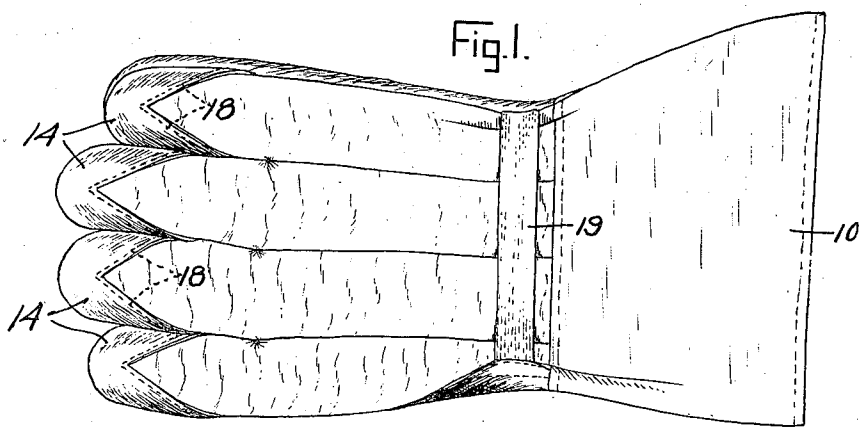


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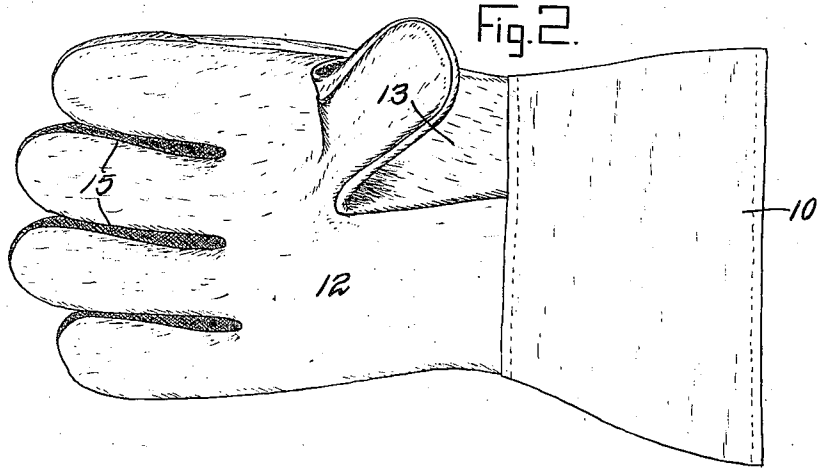


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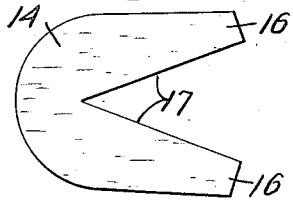
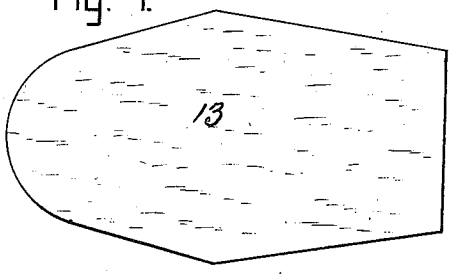


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARCH KYLE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Knoxville, in the county of Knox and State of Tennessee, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Gloves, of which the following is a specification.

My said invention relates to improvements in gloves and particularly in working gloves for men, it being an object of the invention to provide a working glove which shall be unusually comfortable to the wearer.

A further object of the invention is to provide means for holding the glove in position on the hand.

Referring to the accompanying drawings which are made a part hereof and on which similar reference characters indicate similar parts,

Figure 1 shows a rear view of the glove,

Figure 2 a front view,

Figure 3 a detail of a re-enforcing tip for a finger, and

Figure 4, a re-enforce for the back of the thumb.

In the drawings 10 indicates the gauntlet portion of a glove having a back 11 which may be formed in one piece or in several parallel strips as here shown. The palm portion of the glove, as shown, is provided with a re-enforcement 12 of leather or similar material extending over the entire palm, the front of the fingers and the inside of the thumb. The back of the thumb is provided with a separate re-enforcing piece 13 of leather or the like as shown in Figure 4. Bifurcated re-enforcing portions 14 are provided for the rear of the finger-tips and are sewed to the palm re-enforcing member 12 at their tips and along their edges as at 15, the forked ends of members 14 extending along the inside of the fingers and the lower edges of adjacent portions 16 being sewed together at the crotches of the fingers. The edges 17 are stitched to the rear of the fingers as shown at 18.

The extreme edges of the palm re-enforcement extend over the sides of the hand and are connected by an elastic band 19 which serves to draw together the wrist portion of the glove and holds it in place on the hand. Preferably the front and back of the hand of the gloves of my invention are made of fleeced cotton cloth as is also the front of the thumb and the front and back covering for the fingers. The gauntlet may be made of cotton cloth with re-enforcement of canvas, or of canvas or other stiff material by itself. It will be seen that the palm and the inside of the thumb and fingers are re-enforced as usual and further that the crotches between the fingers and the parts in rear of the finger-tips which are ordinarily not re-enforced and therefore specially subject to wear, are fully protected in my glove. Furthermore this re-enforcement is so applied as not to stiffen the fingers needlessly since it extends only over the extreme tip of the finger and down along the sides.

Having thus fully described my said invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

1. A glove made of cloth having a gauntlet attached thereto, said glove having a re-enforcing strip extending over the palm and the inside of the thumb and fingers, re-enforcing means for the rear of the fingers comprising a single piece of re-enforcing material for each finger, bifurcated symmetrically to form re-enforcing portions adapted to extend down along the sides of each finger to the crotches of adjacent fingers, other means for re-enforcing the rear of the thumb comprising a single piece of re-enforcing material having a trapezoidal base secured adjacent the point where the gauntlet is fastened to the glove, and a rounded top portion extending to the top of the thumb, substantially as set forth.

2. A glove having re-enforcing means for the rear of the fingers comprising a single piece of re-enforcing material for each finger, symmetrically bifurcated to form forked portions adapted to extend down along the sides of each finger, the lower edges of adjacent forked portions being sewed together at the crotches of the fingers, each piece of re-enforcing material having an upper portion adapted to re-enforce the rear tip of the finger, substantially as set forth.

3. A glove having a re-enforcing strip extending over the palm and the inside of the thumb and fingers, a piece of re-enforcing material for the rear of the thumb and a single piece of re-enforcing material for each finger, symmetrically bifurcated to form forked portions adapted to extend down along the sides of each finger, the lower edge

of adjacent forked portions being sewed together at the crotches of the fingers, each piece of finger re-enforcing material having an upper portion adapted to re-enforce the rear tip of the finger, substantially as set forth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Knoxville, Tennessee this 30th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

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