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Fig. 2.

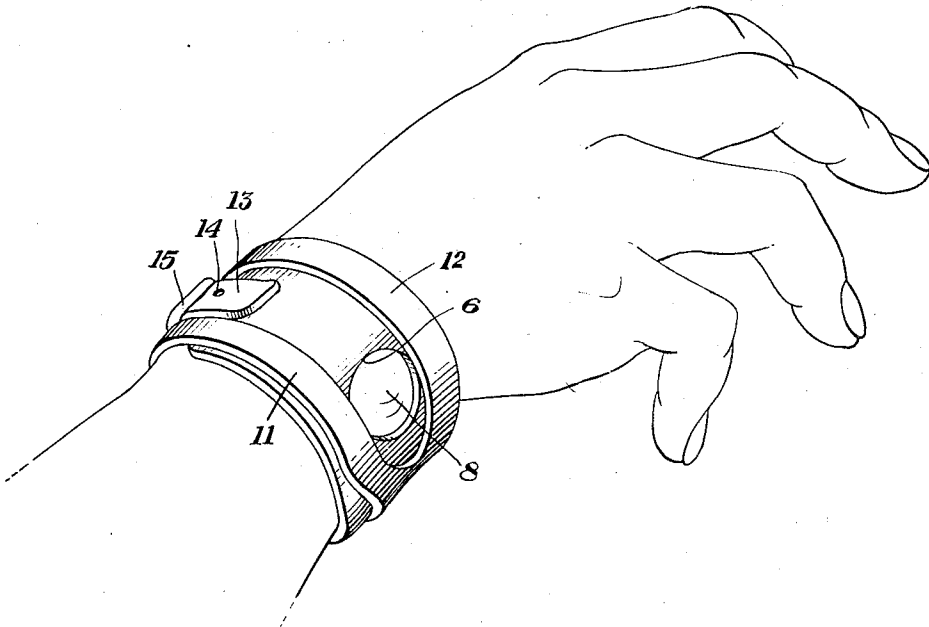
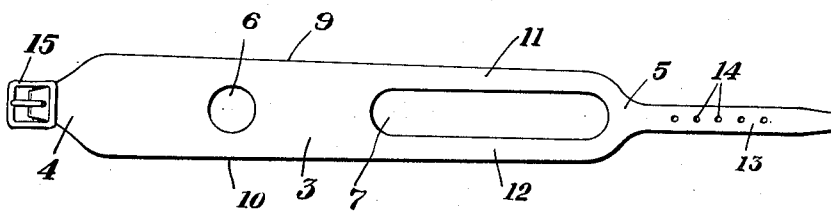


Fig. 1.



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1 Claim. (Cl. 2—16)

This invention relates to a wrist supporter and refers more particularly to a band which is adapted to be wrapped around the wrist or wound thereon for the purpose of supporting the wrist.

An object of the present invention is the provision of a wrist supporter which is so constructed that it will not turn when worn upon the wrist and that it will not inconvenience the wearer by applying undue pressure upon his wrist bone.

Another object is the provision of a wrist band which is securely held upon the wrist of the wearer and the turning of which is prevented by the engagement of the band with the wrist bone.

Other objects of the present invention will become apparent in the course of the following specification:

In accomplishing the objects of the present invention, it was found desirable to provide a wrist supporter having the form of a broad band which is provided with two openings. One of these openings is preferably round and is adapted to receive the wrist bone of the wearer. The other opening is elongated and is so wide that the band has the form of two straps. These straps extend on both sides of the first-mentioned opening when the band is being worn.

Thus, in accordance with the present invention, the first-mentioned opening prevents the band from being turned since the wrist bone protrudes through that opening. The second opening is used to form straps which increase the grip of the wrist supporter and which, at the same time, do not inconvenience the wearer since they are located on opposite sides of the wrist bone.

The invention will appear more clearly from the following detailed description when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing showing, by way of example, a preferred embodiment of the inventive idea.

In the drawing—

Figure 1 is a front view of the wrist band.

Figure 2 is a perspective view illustrating the wrist band as it is being worn.

The wrist supporter shown in the drawing may be made of leather, fabric or any other suitable material. The wrist supporter includes a substantially broad band 3, the length of which is so selected that the band 3 may be wrapped at least twice around the wrist of the wearer.

The band 3 has converging narrower ends 4 and 5.

In accordance with the present invention, the band 3 has two openings 6 and 7. The opening

6 is preferably round and is of such size that the wrist bone 8 of the wearer may conveniently project through the opening 6 when the band is being worn. The opening 7 is elongated in form and is located next to the opening 6. The opening 7 is so wide that the portions of the band located between the opening 7 and the outer edges 9 and 10 of the band form two straps 11 and 12, which extend on opposite sides of the wrist bone 8 when the wrist supporter is being worn.

The fastening means holding the supporter upon the wrist may include a narrow fastener strap 13 which constitutes a continuation of the end 5 and which is provided with holes 14.

The opposite end 4 of the band 3 carries a buckle 15 which cooperates with the strap 14 to hold the band in place.

The proper position of the band 3 upon the wrist of the wearer is illustrated in Figure 2. The wrist bone 8 of the wearer extends through the opening 6 and the straps 11 and 12 extend on opposite sides of the wrist bone 8 and assist in strengthening the wrist supporter and in providing a better grip while eliminating any danger that the wearer would be incommoded or inconvenienced.

It is apparent that the illustration shown above has been given by way of illustration and not by way of limitation and that the above example is subject to wide variations and modifications, without departing from the scope or intent of the present invention. All of such variations and modifications are to be included within the scope of the present invention.

What is claimed is:

A wrist supporter, comprising a substantially broad band of a length sufficient to be wrapped at least twice around a wrist, said band having formed therein a round opening of a size sufficient to receive the wrist-bone of the wearer, and an elongated opening located in another portion of said band and extending in the longitudinal direction thereof, whereby two strips are formed on opposite sides of said elongated opening which reinforce the underlying portions of said band when the band is wrapped around the wrist, a portion of said elongated opening being located directly above said round opening in said wrapped position, a narrow fastener strap at that end of the band which is adjacent said elongated opening, and a buckle upon the other end of said band, said strap and said buckle holding said band in said wrapped position upon the wrist.

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