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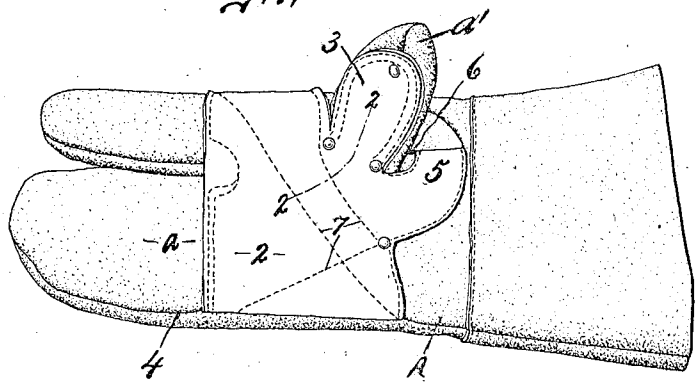
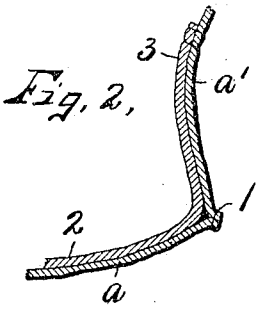


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN E. LANDON, of Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga, in the State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Gloves or Mittens, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to improvements in gloves, and refers more particularly to leather gloves and mittens having a reinforcing pad or covering fastened to the palm of the hand to afford a wearing surface which is preferably made of a heavier grade of leather than the glove or mitten.

This glove or mitten is especially designed for motor men who are obliged to continually grasp the brake and controller handles which naturally rest against the palm and inner side of the thumb of the hand portion of the glove or mitten, and the strain and wear is, therefore, the greatest at the junction of the thumb with the palm.

Heretofore, so far as I am aware, the reinforcing piece for the thumb has been made separate from that which covers the palm, which leaves a seam at the junction of the thumb piece with the palm, and the strain being most severe at this junction, the stitches are soon worn out and renders the glove or mitten comparatively short lived.

The essential purpose of my invention is to make the reinforcing thumb and palm pieces of one piece of leather so that the reinforcement will be continuous across the junction of the thumb with the palm of the glove proper, and also to provide the one-piece reinforcement with an extension around the base of the thumb so that its end may be stitched into the seam at the outside of the thumb, thereby obviating the necessity for any seams in the one-piece reinforcement.

In the drawings,—Figure 1 is an inner face view of the glove or mitten embodying the features of my invention. Fig. 2 is an enlarged sectional view taken on line 2—2, Fig. 1, showing the continuity of the reinforcing piece across the seam at the junction of the thumb with the palm of the glove.

A represents the glove proper having a palm portion —*a*— and a thumb —*a'*— which are stitched together at their junctions —1—, the body and thumb of the glove being usually made of separate pieces.

The one-piece reinforcement —2— of leather is secured by stitching or other suitable fastening means to the palm of the hand, and is formed with an extension —3— covering the inner side of the thumb —*a'*—, so that the reinforcement is continuous across the inner side of the seam —1—. The main body of the hand of the glove has a seam —4— running along its outer edge to the reinforcing piece —2— and the pad —2— extends entirely across the palm and has one edge stitched in the seam —4—, while its other edge is drawn a slight distance over the opposite side of the glove and stitched thereto as best seen in Fig. 1. This one-piece reinforcement is also formed with an additional extension —5—, integral therewith, and extending partially around the base of the thumb, and having its extreme end stitched at —6— at the outer side of the thumb —*a'*—, thereby avoiding an extra seam and adding to the wearing qualities of the reinforcing piece. The marginal edges of this reinforcement —2— including its thumb extension —3— are stitched to the hand of the glove proper, and while it may be desirable to stitch portions of the reinforcing piece at —7— diagonally across the palm of the glove, yet I prefer to leave the intermediate portion within the margin of the thumb reinforcement —3— free from stitches for the reason that the wear is most severe at the center of its thumb portion and its junction with the palm —2—.

It will be seen from the foregoing description that the essential feature of my invention consists in providing a one-piece reinforcement —2— having the extensions —3 and 5—, one of which such as the extension —3— is continuous across the junction of

the thumb —*a'*— with the hand of the glove, while the other extension —5— partially encircles the base of the thumb and has its extreme end stitched to the body of the glove near the wrist portion.

What I claim is:

A one piece palm attachment for gloves having its ends secured in the side seams of said glove and with a projecting tongue adapted to cover the thumb of said glove and a second projecting tongue extending around the base of the thumb and engaged in the seam of the thumb, and spaced metal fastening devices connecting the palm attachment at points where the greatest wear occurs.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of December, 1905.

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