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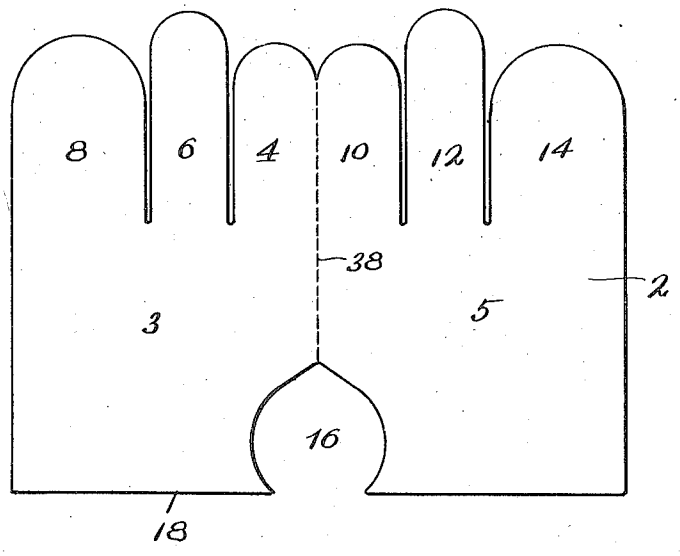


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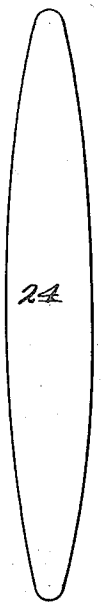


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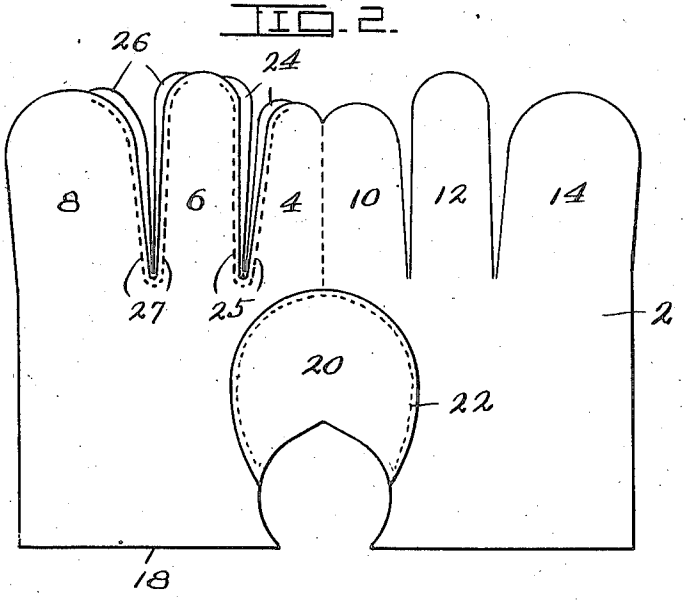
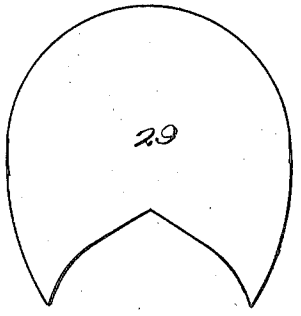


FIG. 4.



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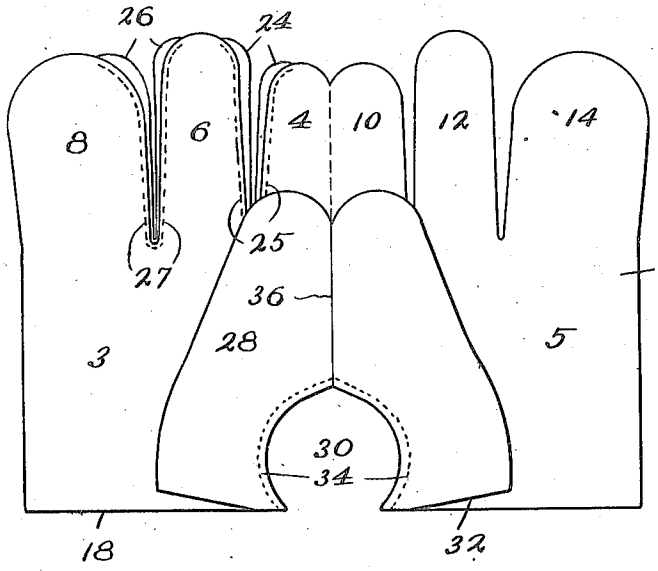


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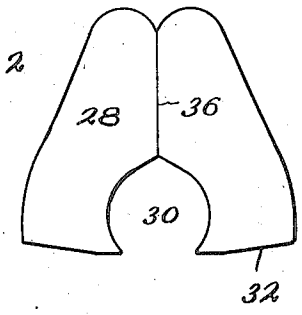
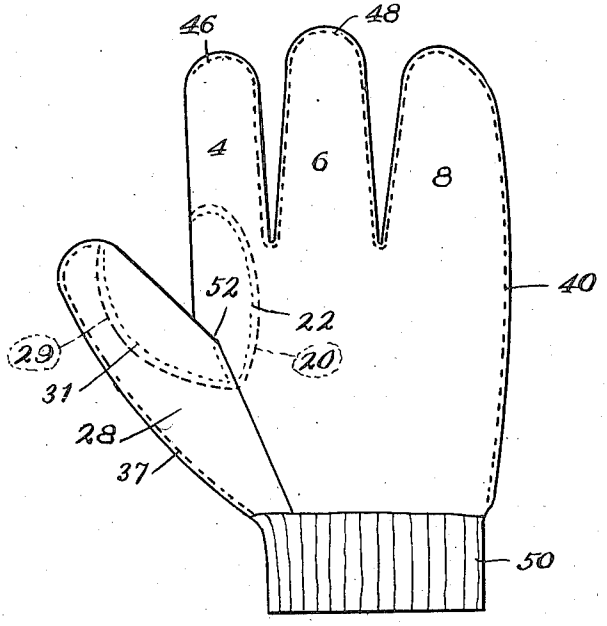


FIG. 7.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN T. BASKIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Kansas City, in the county of Jackson and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Three-Fingered Mittens, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in three finger mittens and the present invention is an improvement upon my U. S. Patent No. 1,378,758, issued May 17, 1921.

One object of the present invention is to provide a reversible mitten, i. e., one that can be worn equally as well on either hand so that when the side which constituted the palm of one mitten when worn on the right hand becomes nearly worn out the mitten can be transferred to the left hand and thereby greatly prolong the life of said mitten over that of the one disclosed by my patent above referred to which is adapted for use on one hand only and must therefore be made in pairs for the right and left hands.

Another object is to reinforce the mitten to better advantage so as to get longer wear than is possible with a mitten made of the same material and in accordance with my aforementioned patent.

Other objects will hereinafter appear and in order that the invention may be fully understood, reference will now be had to the accompanying drawings, in which:

Fig. 1 is a plan view of the body blank used in the manufacture of the invention.

Fig. 2 is a view similar to Fig. 1 with gussets and a reinforcement added.

Fig. 3 is an enlarged detail of one of the gussets.

Fig. 4 is an enlarged detail of a reinforcement for the thumb blank of the mitten.

Fig. 5 is a view similar to Fig. 2 with the thumb blank added.

Fig. 6 is a reduced detail of the thumb blank.

Fig. 7 is an elevation of the completed mitten.

Referring now in detail to the various parts, 2 designates the body blank cut from one piece of material and both sides 3 and 5 of which are alike.

The side 3 of the blank 2 has several finger sections 4, 6 and 8 projecting forwardly therefrom. The side 5 has forwardly projecting finger sections 10, 12 and 14 corresponding to the finger sections 4, 6 and 8, respectively. The finger sections 8 and 14 are wider than the other finger sections in order to accommodate both the third and fourth fingers of either hand when the mitten is completed.

The body blank 2 has a centrally located thumb opening 16 extending from its margin 18. A portion of the thumb opening 16 is strengthened by a reinforcement 20 secured to the body blank 2 by a continuous row of stitching 22. The reinforcement 20 is a separate piece and may be of sufficient size to cover a large area of the sides 3 and 4 of the blank 2. A gusset 24 is secured to one side of the finger section 4 and to the adjacent side of a finger section 6 by stitching 25, while a second gusset 26 is secured to the opposite side of the finger section 6 and to the adjacent side of the finger section 8, by stitching 27, as shown by Fig. 2.

28 designates a thumb blank cut from one piece of material and both sides of which are alike. Said thumb blank 28 has a centrally-disposed opening 30 extending inwardly from its margin 32 and corresponding to the thumb opening 16 in the body blank 2. The thumb blank 28 is provided with a reinforcement 29, secured in place by stitching 31. The thumb blank 28 is placed over the reinforcement 20 and secured to the body blank 2 by a row of stitching 34. The thumb blank 28 is then folded upon itself along the center line 36 and its margins are stitched together as indicated at 37.

The body blank 2 is then folded upon itself along a central line 38 and its margins are stitched together as indicated at 40, Fig. 7. The free margin of the gusset 24 is then stitched to the adjacent margins of the finger sections 10 and 12 and the gusset 26 is stitched to the adjacent margins of the finger sections 12 and 14. The ends of the finger sections 4 and 10 are then connected by stitching 46, and the ends of the finger sections 6 and 12 are connected by stitching 48. The margins 18 and 32 of the body blank 2 and the thumb blank 28, respectively, are then stitched to the usual wrist band 50. The completed mitten is then turned inside out and is ready to be worn on either the right or left hand, as both sides 3 and 5 are exactly alike. Both sides of the thumb 28 are also alike, and

since half of its opening 30 is in the side 3 and the other half in the side 5 the mitten will be equally as comfortable on either hand.

By reference to Fig. 7 it will be noted that the reinforcements 20 and 29 are so located as to strengthen the crotch 52 between the thumb and forefinger which is the weakest portion of the mitten. Said reinforcements 20 and 29 also strengthen the forefinger and the thumb, respectively, and may be made in different sizes to reinforce as much of the thumb and forefingers as desired.

From the foregoing description it will be understood that I have provided a three finger mitten embodying the advantages above pointed out, and while I have shown the preferred form of such mitten I reserve the right to make such changes in the form, proportion and minor details that properly fall within the scope of the invention as set forth and claimed.

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

In a three finger mitten a body blank cut to form duplicate sides and finger sections, the last section being of sufficient capacity to receive the third and fourth fingers, said blank being adapted to be folded upon itself along a central line and stitched together at its margins and provided along its folded portion with a thumb opening which extends equally into both sides of said body blank, a separate reinforcement sewed to the body blank and having an opening registering with the thumb opening in said blank, gussets sewed to the adjacent margins of the corresponding finger sections, a thumb blank having duplicate sides with an opening corresponding to the thumb opening in the body blank, said thumb blank being stitched to the body blank around the margins of the thumb openings and folded upon itself along a central line and stitched together at its margins, and a separate reinforcement stitched to the thumb blank and having an opening registering with the opening in said thumb blank, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature, in the presence of two witnesses.

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