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BALL PLAYER'S GLOVE.

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Fig. 1

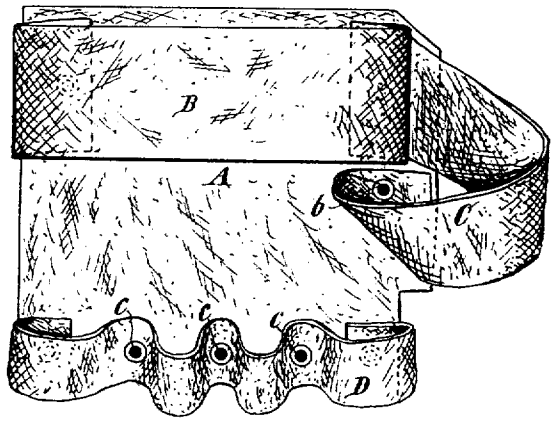
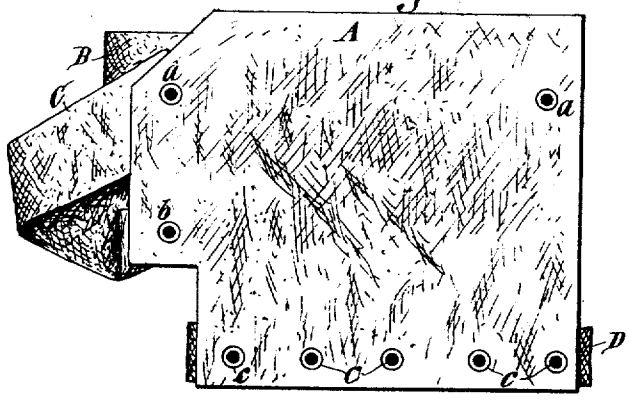


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN LOUCKS, of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Ball-Players' Gloves, of which the following is a specification.

The special object of this improvement is to produce a simple, cheap, and inexpensive glove or protector for the hands of ball-players.

I will describe in detail a ball-player's glove embodying my improvement, and then point out the novel features in a claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of a glove embodying my improvement. Fig. 2 is a back view of the same.

Similar letters of reference designate corresponding parts in both figures.

A designates a piece of leather or other suitable material, which is shaped to approximately conform to the palm of the hand.

B designates a strap, preferably made of elastic material—such, for instance, as cloth having india-rubber woven into it. This strap extends from the back of the piece A, and is adapted to extend around the hand, so as to secure the piece A in place at the front of the palm of the hand. This strap B is fastened to the piece of leather A by metallic fastenings or rivets *a*. As shown, these fastenings or rivets are of the kind known as hollow rivets, being made in the form of eyelets, but they may be of other form.

C designates a strap, which may be of leather. It is intended to pass around the thumb. Its ends are secured to the piece A. It extends from the back of this piece A. At one end it is secured to the piece A by one of the fastenings or rivets *a*. At the other end it is secured by a rivet, *b*, to the piece A. The fastening or rivet *b* may be like the fastenings or rivets *a*.

D designates a strip, which may be made of soft leather, and which is considerably longer than the piece A is wide. It is fastened at intervals to the piece A in such manner as to form loops between the points of connection thereto. Through these loops the fingers may be passed. The connection between the strip D and the piece A is made by fastenings or rivets *c*. These fastenings or rivets may be like the fastenings or rivets *a* and *b*.

By my improvement I am enabled to produce a glove for ball-players which will be serviceable, cheap, and extremely durable, because the metallic fastenings or rivets form a connection between the parts which may be easily and cheaply made and will preclude them from being easily separated.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A ball-player's glove comprising a piece of leather or other suitable material, A, adapted to cover the palm of the hand, a looped strap, as D, secured at the ends and between the loops to the piece A by rivets, a strap, as B, and a strap, as C, also secured to the piece A by rivets, substantially as specified.

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