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Fig. 1.

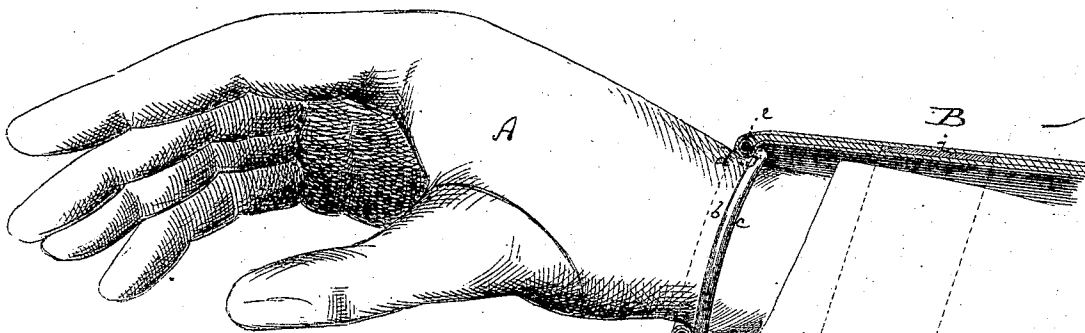


Fig. 2.

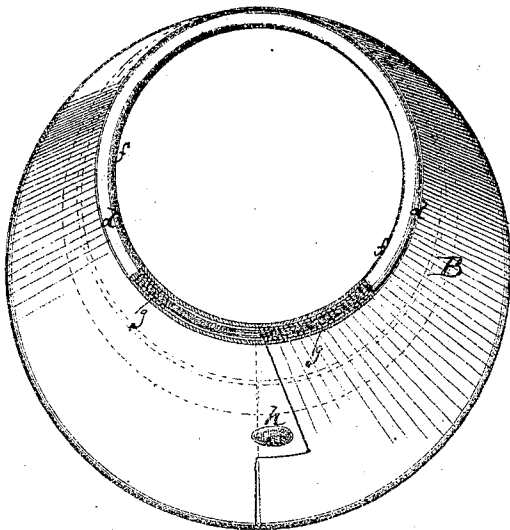
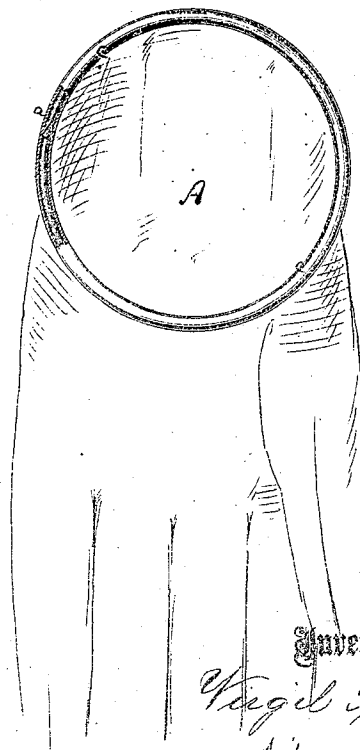


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN GAUNTLET-GLOVES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, VIRGIL PRICE, of New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Gloves and Gauntlets; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a sectional side view of my invention. Fig. 2 is an end view of the gauntlet, and Fig. 3 an end view of the glove.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to so arrange detachable gloves and gauntlets that, when worn, they cannot come apart at the wrists, but will be properly held together, to appear as though united. The invention consists chiefly in forming a projecting bead at the upper end of the glove and a corresponding bead on the lower end of the gauntlet, so that thereby the glove will be prevented from slipping down out of the gauntlet.

A in the drawing represents a glove of ordinary or suitable kind. Its upper end contains, in a hem, *a*, a spring or string, *b*, of suitable fabric, but preferably of rubber or elastic material, to make the glove self-closing at the wrist. This string in the hem *a* forms a projecting bead, *c*, at the end of the glove. B is the detachable gauntlet, made of leather or other material. It has a projecting bead, *d*, formed at its lower end

by a spring, *e*, contained within a hem, *f*. This spring *e* is preferably inclosed within a spirally-wound wire, *g*, or within a tube which produces the requisite enlargement. The flaps of the gauntlet are near the upper end connected by a button or swivel, *h*, whereon they are turned apart when the lower end is to be sufficiently enlarged for admitting the hand. At the lower end they are entirely disconnected except by the spring *e*, which is continuous, so as to hug the small end of the gauntlet close over the wrist and upper end of the glove. The bead *d*, catching over the bead *c* of the glove, prevents the latter from working down and the gauntlet from working up, and holds by the spring *e* both parts A B so nicely together that they appear as if made in one piece. Still they are separated, so that new gloves may be used on the same gauntlets when the first gloves have become soiled by wear. A spring, *i*, made of flat metal, may be concealed within the middle of the gauntlet to close the same at that place and hold the gauntlet stiff, but may also be dispensed with.

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

A glove having the projecting bead *c*, combined with a detachable gauntlet having the projecting bead *d*, with the continuous spring *e* therein, as and for the purpose specified.

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