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FIG. 1

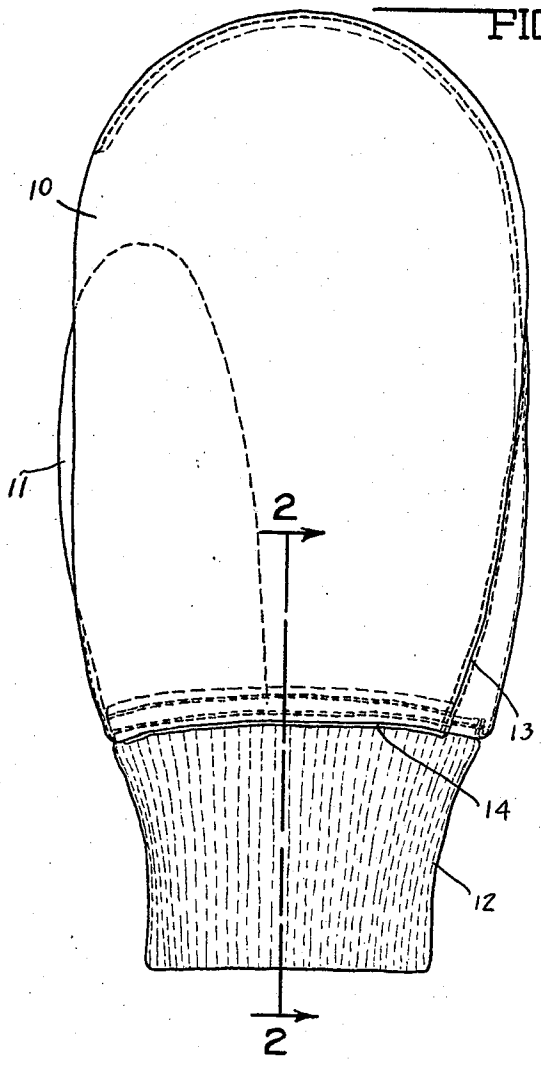


FIG. 2

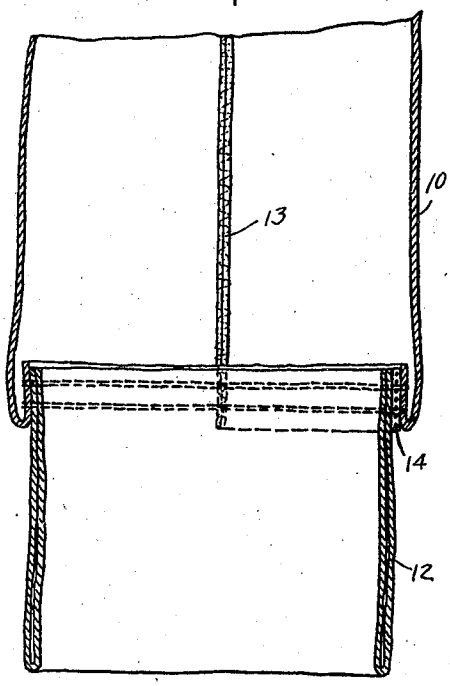
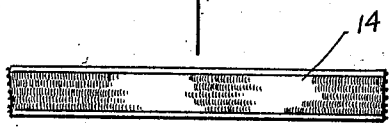


FIG. 3



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This invention relates to the construction of a cheap fabric glove, and particularly with respect to the wrist piece for removably holding the glove in position on the hand.

In gloves of this character, it has heretofore been the practice to provide a wrist piece of knitted or woven material for the purpose of engaging closely about the wrist and holding the glove in position.

By reason of the low cost of this type of glove, they cannot be economically produced in different sizes. Therefore, the glove or mitten must be made to fit the largest hand, with the result that it is generally too large, and after being worn, the knitted wristlet spreads and becomes loose. This results in the glove having a tendency to crawl or creep off the hand when in use, making it awkward and dangerous for workmen in picking up or handling small objects or manipulating machinery.

It is the object of this invention to overcome this difficulty without any appreciable additional expense, by providing an elastic strip of material in the seam connecting the wristlet with the principal portion of the glove. Whereas it has heretofore been the practice to employ an elastic strip or band in connection with a glove of more expensive quality and type, such a method of construction has not been practical with the cheaper gloves made of canton flannel or jersey, or canton flannel or jersey combined with leather with knitted wristlet.

To overcome this difficulty and make the use of an elastic strip economical and practical, a relatively small and narrow strip of elastic is positioned between the glove proper and the wristlet and sewn therein with the seam between these parts of the glove.

The full nature of the invention will be understood from the accompanying drawings and the following description and claims.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of the back of the glove showing the elastic strip secured therein. Fig. 2 is an enlarged section taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the elastic strip.

In the drawings there is shown a glove or mitten having a hand and finger portion 10 and thumb 11 which may be formed of flannel, jersey or similar woven or knitted material. The wristlet 12, made of the usual elastic knitted fabric, is stitched thereto in the usual manner. As shown herein, intermediate the side seams 13 between the palm and back of the glove, there is provided an elastic rubber strip or band 14 surrounding the inner portion of the wristlet 12 and stitched between the same and the back of the hand portion 10.

The band is inserted in the seam between the hand portion of the glove and the wristlet before they are stitched together, and in passing the glove through the usual step of stitching together these parts, the elastic is secured in place.

It will be noted that the location of the elastic at the seam not only is advantageous with respect to economical production of this type of glove, but it is so positioned as not to bind or interfere with the free action of the wrist by being inserted at or near the seam. The elastic ceases to be a hazard when worn by a mechanic or anyone working around dangerous machinery, since it is positioned between the seams and is not exposed on the surface of the glove.

The invention claimed is:

1. A glove of the character described, comprising a hand portion, a wrist portion stitched thereto, and an elastic strip sewn in the seam between the wrist portion and hand portion of the glove and secured in place by the stitching connecting said wrist portion and hand portion.

2. A glove of the character described having a hand portion comprising a palm and back stitched together at their sides, a wrist portion stitched thereto, and a relatively narrow rubber elastic strip extending from one side seam to the other of the hand portion and secured between the wrist portion and the back of the hand portion by the stitching connecting said wrist portion and hand portion.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature.

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