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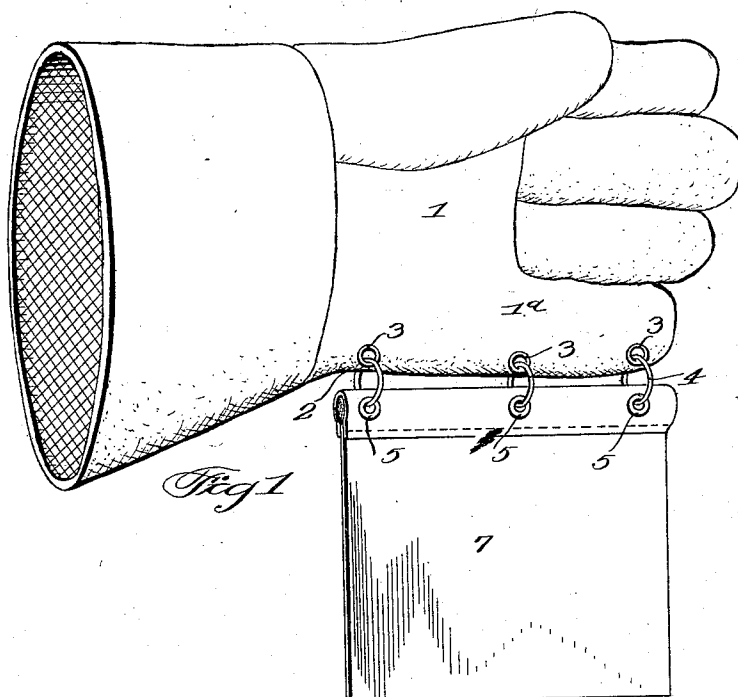


Fig. 1

Fig. 3.

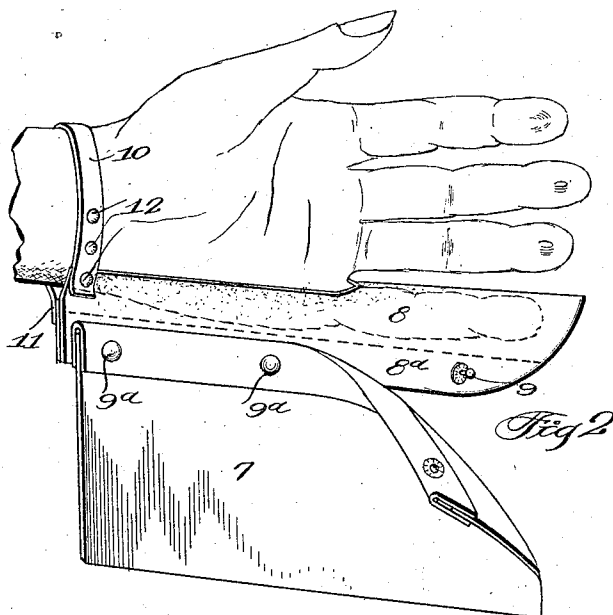
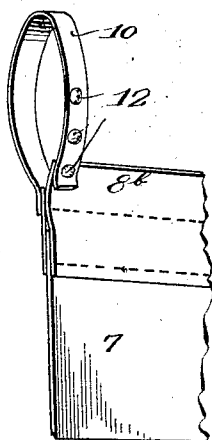


Fig. 2

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This invention relates to a signal intended especially for use by automobile drivers, but which may be permissibly used wherever such a signal would be useful.

5 Its object is to provide a flag signal of the kind universally understood, easily attachable and detachable to a glove or semi-glove to be worn by the driver of a motor vehicle.

10 A further object is to provide a glove or semi-glove to which the signal may be attached or detached. The invention is not limited, however, to a detachable flag but a permanently attachable flag may be used as hereinafter specified. The invention therefore resides in the glove, the signal, and the combination of the glove and the signal. Referring now to the drawings,

15 Fig. 1 shows a side view of a glove having attached to the little finger thereof a flag, preferably colored red,

20 Fig. 2 shows a side view of a human hand wearing a semi-glove upon its little finger, said semi-glove having detachably secured thereto a flag signal of the kind shown in Fig. 1, means for securing the semi-glove to the wrist of the wearer are also shown,

25 Fig. 3 shows a view of the wrist attachment of the semi-glove in a position corresponding to that of Fig. 2.

30 In each of the figures like reference characters indicate like parts.

35 In Fig. 1, numeral 1 indicates a leather or fabric glove having a little finger 1^a, pierced as to its outer or lower edge 2 with a plurality of eyelets 3. The eyelets pierce both of the thicknesses of cloth occurring at this point. A ring 4 or other fastening device passes through each eyelet and also through a corresponding eyelet 5 in the hem 6 of a flag 7, which is about as wide as the finger of the glove is long. It will be observed that the flag 7 is detachable from the glove and for this purpose the rings 4 are split transversely.

45 In the form of the invention shown in Fig. 2, 8 represents a semi-glove of leather or fabric adapted to fit about the little finger of the wearer. On its lower or outer edge

portion 8^a its edges are sewn or otherwise 50 fastened together and are provided with either the male or female portion of a plurality of snap buttons 9. The backwardly extending portion of the semi-glove 8^b fits about the side of the wearer's wrist and is secured thereto by a thong 10, the one end of 55 which is permanently fastened to the portion 8^b at the point 11. The other end of the thong is provided with a row of snaps 12 which cooperate with a corresponding 60 male or female snap not shown in the drawing but which lies under the snap 12 shown fastened to the portion 8^b. It will be seen, therefore, that the thong allows adjustment to different sizes of wrist. 65

In Fig. 3 there is a slight modification, which consists in leaving out the portion shown in dotted lines on Fig. 2 and designated at 8^c. This portion, designed to fit over the back of the wearer's hand, is not strictly 70 necessary and may be omitted from the construction, which altered form is shown in Fig. 3.

In Fig. 2, 7 indicates the flag signal, the hem of which is provided with snap buttons 75 9^a, adapted to cooperate with those designated 9, thus providing a means for readily detaching the signal flag from the semi-glove.

In Fig. 3, the flag is sewn permanently to 80 the semi-glove and may also be so applied to an entire glove.

The method of operation of the signal will be obvious to motor vehicle drivers, since it is common for such drivers to indicate in which direction they will turn their 85 vehicles by extending their hands outside the vehicle. The red flags attached to the glove hand of the driver will render same very conspicuous and also warn of danger. 90

It is to be understood that the glove of the driver may be suitably colored as well as the flag attached thereto in this invention.

Various other modifications will readily occur to those skilled in the art and all such 95 modifications I claim as my own if they fall within the scope of the appended claims.

I claim:—

1. A signal comprising a glove and a fabric signal depending from said glove.
2. A signal comprising a glove and a flag depending from the side of the little finger of said glove.
3. In a signal, a covering for the little finger of the human hand, means for holding said covering to said little finger, a flag securable to the outer edge of the little finger covering, and means adapted to secure said flag to said finger covering.
4. In a signal, a glove and a flag attached thereto and extending below the same.
5. A signal including a glove, a flag below the glove, and means for detachably connecting the flag with the glove.

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