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GLOVE-FASTENER.

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Fig. 1.

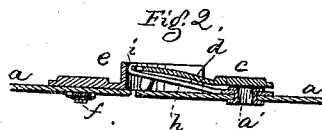
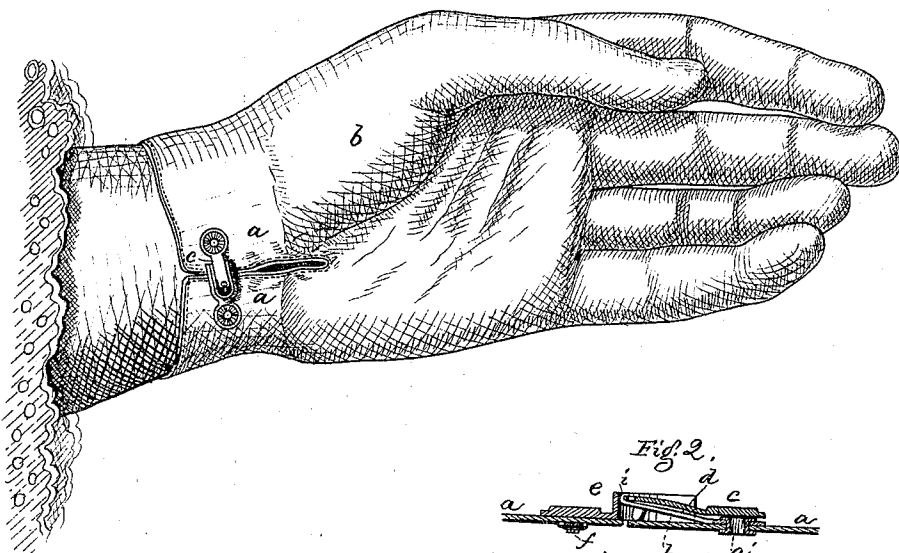


Fig. 3.

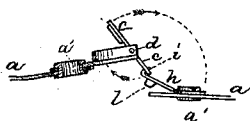


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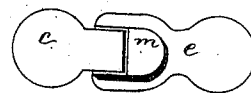


Fig. 5.

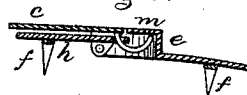
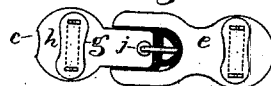


Fig. 6.



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IMPROVEMENT IN GLOVE-FASTENERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN A. KINCAID, of Boston, Suffolk county, Massachusetts, have invented Improvements in Glove-Fasteners, of which the following is a specification:

This invention relates to an improvement in fasteners for kid and other gloves, and similar purposes; and consists in a lever having a bearing in an eye adapted to be connected with one side of the glove-wrist, in combination with a hook or equivalent, as described, adapted to be secured to the other part of the glove-wrist, whereby the lever engages the hook, and in its passage to a horizontal position draws the edges of the slit in the wrist of the glove together, and holds them in such position until the lever is again turned outward.

Figure 1 represents a glove with my improved fastening attached, and shown as holding the wrist of the glove together. Fig. 2 is an enlarged sectional view of such fastening. Fig. 3 represents the lever as just engaged with the hook prior to drawing the wrist part together. Fig. 4 is a top view of a modified form of fastening; Fig. 5, a section, and Fig. 6 an under-side view thereof.

The parts *a a*, forming the wrist of a glove, *b*, or the upper parts of a glove without a wrist, and where provided with a slit, need to be held together to cause the glove to fit the hand properly and remain in position. This improved fastening is composed of a lever, *c*, pivoted between its ends at *d* to an eye, *e*, secured to the part *a* of the glove by means of prongs *f*, passed through the glove, and a washer under it, where the prongs are clinched, or it may be secured, as in Fig. 3, by an eyelet, *a'*.

The hook part *h* is provided at its outer end with a hook, *i*, (see Figs. 2 and 3,) or with a hole, *j*, Fig. 6, to permit the engagement of the perforated or hooked end of the lever *c* with the end of the hook part *h*, and this hook part in Figs. 2 and 3 is shown as secured to the

glove by an eyelet, *a'*, this being the preferable way of connecting both *e* and *h* with the glove. The lower part of the hook *h* is preferably provided with a projection, *l*, to retain the end of the hook-piece elevated, so that when the lever and hook-piece are engaged, (see Fig. 3,) and the parts are moved, as denoted by the arrows, and brought to the position shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the fulcrum of the lever will rest below the point of engagement of the hook-piece and lever, and the tendency of the lever is to remain as shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

In Figs. 4 to 6 the eye *e* is provided with a shoulder-piece, *m*, to stop the movement of the lever *c*, it in said figures being provided with a small hook to enter a hole in the hook-piece; and the upper part of the lever and the shoulder *m* may be formed on the same level, presenting a smooth, plain surface.

These fastenings may be made of gold, silver, brass, or other metal, or be nickel, or silver, or gold plated, and may be of any desired size, and the end of the lever *c* will preferably extend a little beyond the portion of the hook-piece, against which it rests when in action, so as to allow the finger to be easily caught under the end of and to raise the lever *c*, to unhook the fastening or detach the lever from the hook-piece.

I claim—

A glove-fastener, substantially as described, composed of hook and eye pieces, adapted to be connected with a glove by means of eyelets or prongs, and a lever pivoted to the eye-piece, and adapted to engage the hook-piece and draw, fasten, and hold the glove-edges together, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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