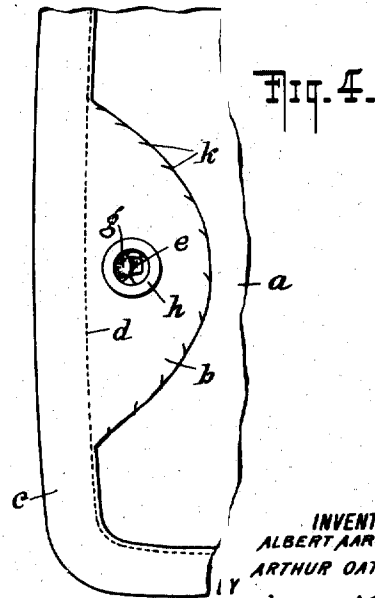
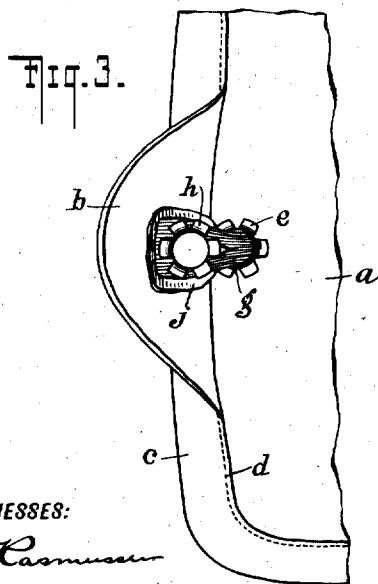
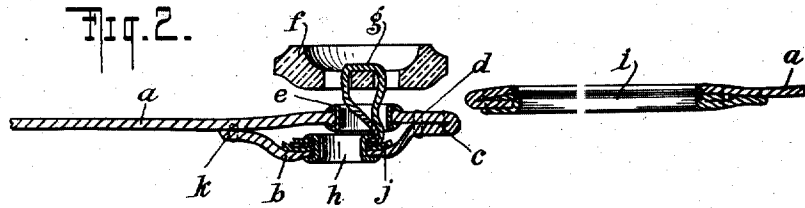
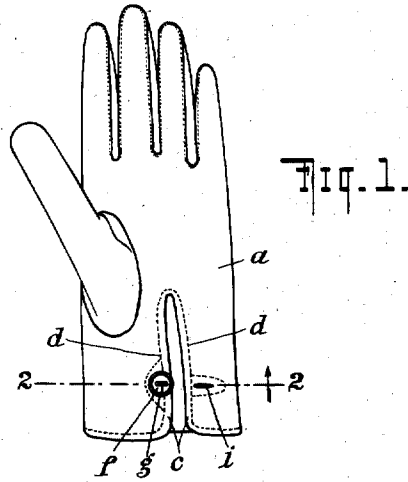


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ALBERT AARON and ARTHUR OATHOUT, citizens of the United States, and residents of Gloversville, county of Fulton, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Button-Fastenings, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to button fastenings and has for its object to provide a means for attaching buttons to garments and other objects of wearing apparel, which shall at once be strong and durable as well as easily and economically applied.

We find our invention particularly useful in connection with gloves and have thus illustrated a preferred form in the accompanying drawings.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view from the front of a usual kid glove; Fig. 2 is a partial section taken in the direction of the arrow and greatly enlarged, along the line 2—2 of Fig. 1 and shows this form of our invention in detail; Fig. 3 is a view similarly enlarged, of a part of the glove taken from the inside and shows how the button is attached to the glove flap; and Fig. 4 is a view similar to Fig. 3 showing the glove flap stitched to the glove proper as it is in the finished glove.

In the drawings the blank from which glove *a* is cut is provided with an elongated, somewhat semi-circular flap or tongue *b* left loose and unattached as to its curved edge to the glove after the edge *c* has been turned inwardly and stitched. In the glove adjacent to the stitching *d* and positioned so as to be covered by the flap *b* when folded flat against the glove is inserted and clenched an eyelet *e*. The button *f* has a short piece of tape *g* threaded through its two holes from below and the ends of said tape passed through the eyelet *e*. These ends are then slotted so as to slip over a second eyelet *h* which is then inserted and clenched in the flap *b*. If the two eyelets *e* and *h* be so placed that one will be super-

posed upon the other when the flap is finally stitched down as shown in Fig. 4, the length of tape *g* will be such that the button *f* will be just comfortably free to be manipulated and engaged with the buttonhole *i*. In the case of thin gloves a small scrap of kid *j* may be placed on the under side of flap *b* just before the eyelet is inserted; this scrap *j* serves to reinforce the flap and make it more difficult for eyelet *h* to be drawn out. The flap *b* is finally turned down upon the inside of the glove and stitched lightly at *k* to the inside of the glove, the stitches not being permitted to go through. We have shown our invention as applied to a two-hole button, but it is obvious that any usual button having holes of sufficient size could be employed by increasing the number of tapes, or by running them in a slightly different way.

Buttons of any preferred size and tapes of any preferred weight, color or material may be employed. The ends of the tape being held by the edges of the eyelet *h* the strain of the fastening is well distributed; furthermore, eyelet *h* being immediately under and against the eyelet *e*, very little of the strain upon the tape is effective to loosen or tear out either of said eyelets from the glove structure.

Our improved fastening is obviously very simple, easily applied and inexpensive. As to durability, if properly applied and button and tape be wisely chosen, the fastening should outlast the life of the glove or other structure to which it is attached.

While we have described our improved fastening as applied to a glove, it may be applied to almost all articles of wearing apparel, and with particular advantage to such articles as require great durability or strength, or both, in the fastenings.

Having described our invention we claim:

A button fastening comprising in combination with the article to which the button is to be attached, an eyelet in said article, a flap attached to said article on the under side thereof, an eyelet in said flap substan-

tially beneath said first named eyelet and a
tape passed through the holes in said but-
ton and through the first named eyelet, the
ends of said tape being held by said second
5 named eyelet, substantially as and for the
purpose described.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto

set our hands in the presence of two sub-
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