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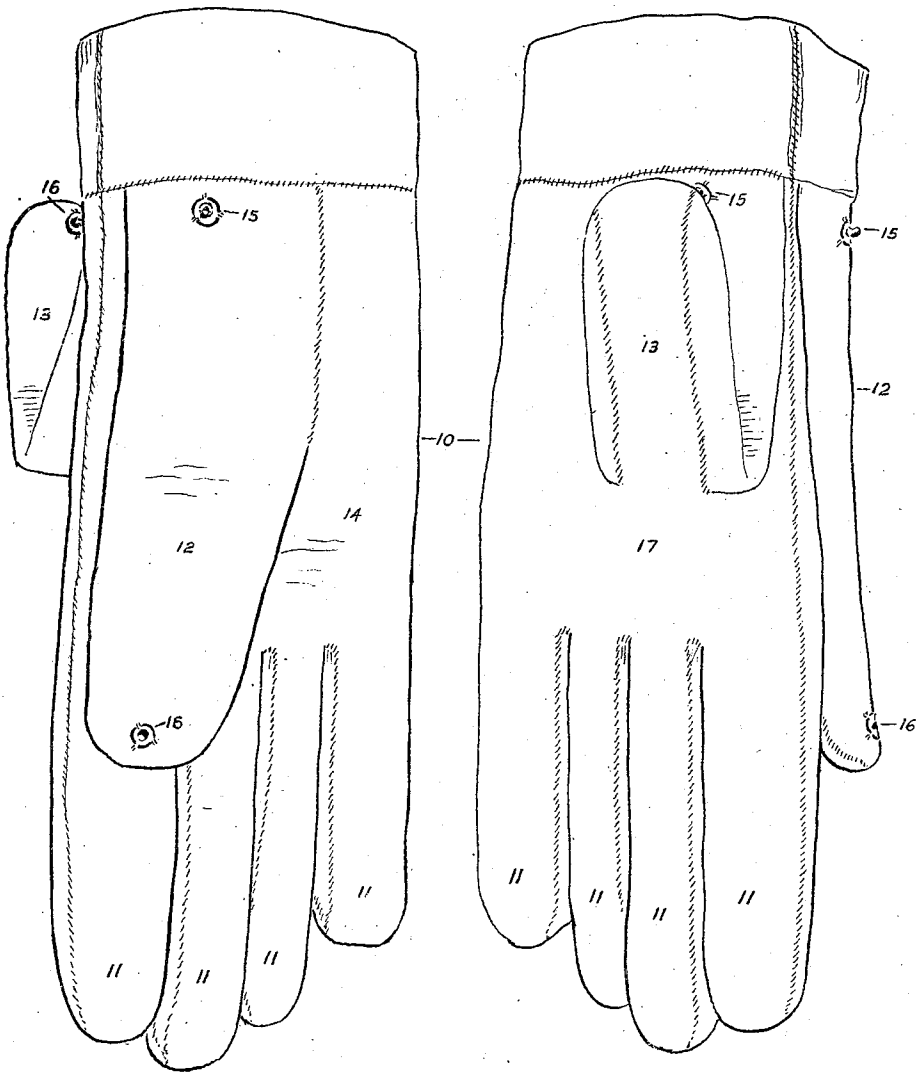


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that JOHN ANTHONY SMITH, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Spokane, in the county of Spokane and State of Washington, has invented new and useful Improvements in Gloves, of which the following is a specification.

This invention pertains to gloves and has for its object to provide means for utilizing both the front and back side of the glove and thus to get double the amount of wear out of a pair of gloves than would ordinarily be gotten. It is generally known that a glove wears out on the front side and becomes useless on that account, while the back side remains unworn.

I accomplish the purpose desired by placing on the glove two thumbs instead of one, the two being placed opposite each other, one on each side of the glove. The improvement can be used on all cheap working gloves and on mittens.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which Figure 1, is an elevation of one side of the glove, and Figure 2, is an elevation of the other side of the glove.

In a detail description in which like numerals refer to like parts throughout the several views, a glove hand 10 is provided with the usual four fingers 11, the usual single thumb 12 and an added thumb 13, the added thumb 13 being diametrically opposite the usual thumb 12. When the side 14

of the glove is being used on the palm side of the hand, the thumb 12 is down as shown in Figure 1, and the thumb 13 is doubled back out of the way and fastened by a ball and socket fastener comprised of the parts 15 and 16. The part 15 is a ball secured to the outer surface of the inner end of the thumb and the part 16 is a socket secured to the outer surface of the outer end of the thumb. When the side 17 of the glove is being worn in the palm of the hand, the thumb 13 is unfastened and opened out and the thumb 12 is doubled up and fastened in the same manner as the thumb 13 is shown doubled up and fastened. Any suitable fastener, other than the one shown, will suffice.

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

A glove having two thumbs, one on each side of the body of the glove, the two being oppositely disposed, and means for externally and positively fastening the thumb in a doubled position, such means comprising a fastener having a part secured to the outer surface of the inner end of the thumb and a co-operating part secured to the outer surface of the outer end of the thumb.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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