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Fig. 1.

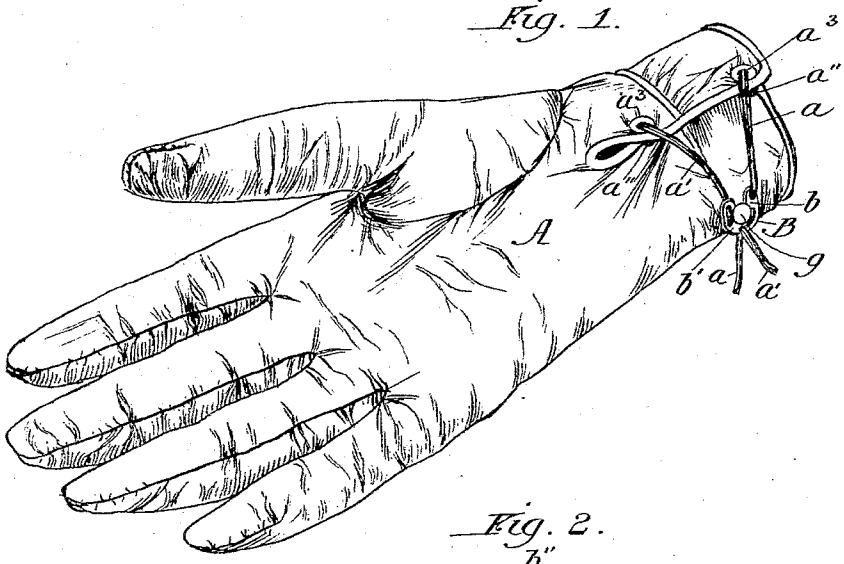


Fig. 2.

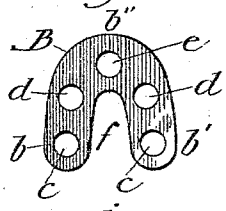
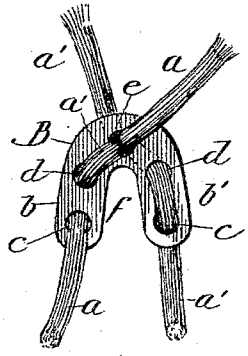


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE P. ROSS, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, and a citizen of the United States, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Glove-Fasteners, of which the following is a full description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 shows the palm of a glove with the fastener in position to close the wrist-opening; Fig. 2, a detail, enlarged, of the fastener; Fig. 3, a detail, enlarged, of the fastener with the holding cords or strings in position.

This invention is primarily designed for use as a fastener for the wrist of a glove for the purpose of closing the wrist-opening, but it can be used for other purposes in connection with other articles than gloves, and has for its object to produce a fastener which can be readily adjusted to operate and draw the wrist portion of the glove down to fit snugly the wrist of the wearer without any change in the position of the holding-button, and without removal of the fastener; and it consists in providing a plate constituting the fastener having two arms and a base provided with holes to receive the holding cord or string and be adjustable on such cord or string, and in combining such fastener with a holding-button, all as hereinafter more specifically described, and pointed out in the claims as new.

In the drawings, A represents a glove having at the wrist portion the usual opening, one side of which is provided with holes a'' and the other side with holes a^3, which holes, if desired, may be strengthened by the use of eyelets, and, as shown, the closing cord or string is passed through one of such holes a'', thence across on the inside of the wrist through the other holes a'', and the end a is passed up through the outer hole, a^3, of the other side of the wrist, and the end a' through the inner hole.

B is the fastener, made of a plate of sheet-brass or other suitable material, and formed to have arms b b', with a base, b'', as shown in Fig. 2, and each arm at or near its end is provided with a hole, c, and back of this hole each arm is provided with a hole, d, and the base is provided with a hole, e, as shown in Fig. 2, and between the arms is left a slot or recess, f, which receives the stem or shank of a button, g, secured to the wrist of a glove, when the wrist has been drawn down or closed, as shown in Fig. 1. The end a of the fastening cord or string is passed through the hole c in the arm b, thence across to and through the hole d in such arm, and thence across to and through the hole e; and the end a' is passed through the hole c in the arm b', thence across to and through the hole d in such arm, and thence across to and through the hole e, as shown in Fig. 3, the result being that the ends a a' are securely held, and at the same time the fastener B, as a whole, is held in whatever position it may be adjusted on the cord or string ends.

The fastener can be adjusted to draw the wrist close by pulling the ends a a' of the securing-cord farther through the fastener B, to do which the main portion is pulled through the holes c, thence through the holes d, and the ends drawn through the hole e, drawing the fastener nearer to the wrist and shortening the length of the cord, and the cord is increased in length to increase the size of the wrist by drawing the ends back through the holes c, d, and e.

The cord may be of rubber, leather, or other material, and may be elastic or non-elastic, as desired.

In use the wearer of the glove adjusts the fastener forward or back, as required, to decrease or increase the size of the wrist, and when properly adjusted the fastener is drawn over the button g, to have the stem of the button enter the slot f, holding the wrist closed, and the wrist is released by withdrawing the fastener from the button.

The fastener can be readily applied, and can be quickly adjusted to draw the wrist to the desired size, and when applied it furnishes a means for readily closing the wrist-opening and securing it in its closed position; and in case the securing-cord becomes worn or frayed or broken it can be replaced by a new one, and the fastener readily applied to such new cord by the wearer of the glove without any sewing or riveting or other securing means, and when on the cord, owing to the manner of weaving the cord through the holes c d e, no slipping of the fastener can occur, nor can the cord slip through the fastener, the result being that both the cord and the fastener will be held in whatever position they are adjusted.

The device is very simple, and can be readily applied to holding-cords designed for securing parts together without liability of displacement or slipping.

I am aware that a glove-fastener has been made of a plate having a hole to pass over a button, and three other holes arranged in triangular form, a cord being passed through two of said holes to form a loop, and then through the third hole and back under the loop. My invention differs therefrom in a different arrangement of five separate holes for the cord, whereby the two ends of a cord may be secured in a different manner, as hereinbefore more particularly set forth.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The fastener B, formed of base b'', having hole e, and arms b b', having the two sets of holes c and d, in combination with a glove, and the cord ends a and a', substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. The fastener B, formed of base b'', having hole e, and arms b b', having the two sets of holes c and d, in combination with a glove, cord ends a a', and button g, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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