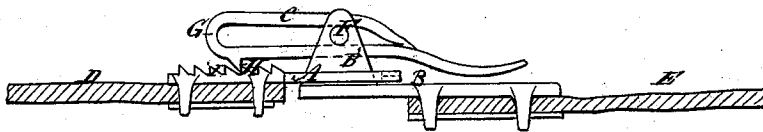


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Fig. 1.



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IMPROVEMENT IN GLOVE-FASTENINGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK GUNN FARNHAM, of Hawley, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Glove-Fastenings, of which the following is a specification:

The invention will first be described in connection with drawing, and then pointed out in the claim.

The drawing is a side elevation of my improved glove-fastening.

A represents a plate, having the rack I, and secured to one side, D, of the wrist of glove. B is a second plate, attached to the other side, E, of the glove-wrist, and provided with the vertical lugs B' B', that are connected by a pin, F. On this pin slides a lever, C, having the spur H, and folded at G, so as to form a loop or slot to receive said pin.

The operation is as follows: In order to fasten the glove the lever C is slid forward

until fold G strikes the pin F, and then raised into a vertical position, so as to be readily passed, as well as the studs B', through the eye of plate A. The lever is slid in a horizontal direction over pin F until the spur H will catch in a tooth of rack I. The glove is now fastened, and may be readily unfastened by a reverse operation.

Having thus described all that is necessary to a full understanding of my invention, what I claim as new is—

The combination of the eye-plate A, having ratchet I, the plate B, having lugs B' B', connected by a pin, F, and the lever C, folded at G to form a loop or slot, and having the spur H, as and for the purpose specified.

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