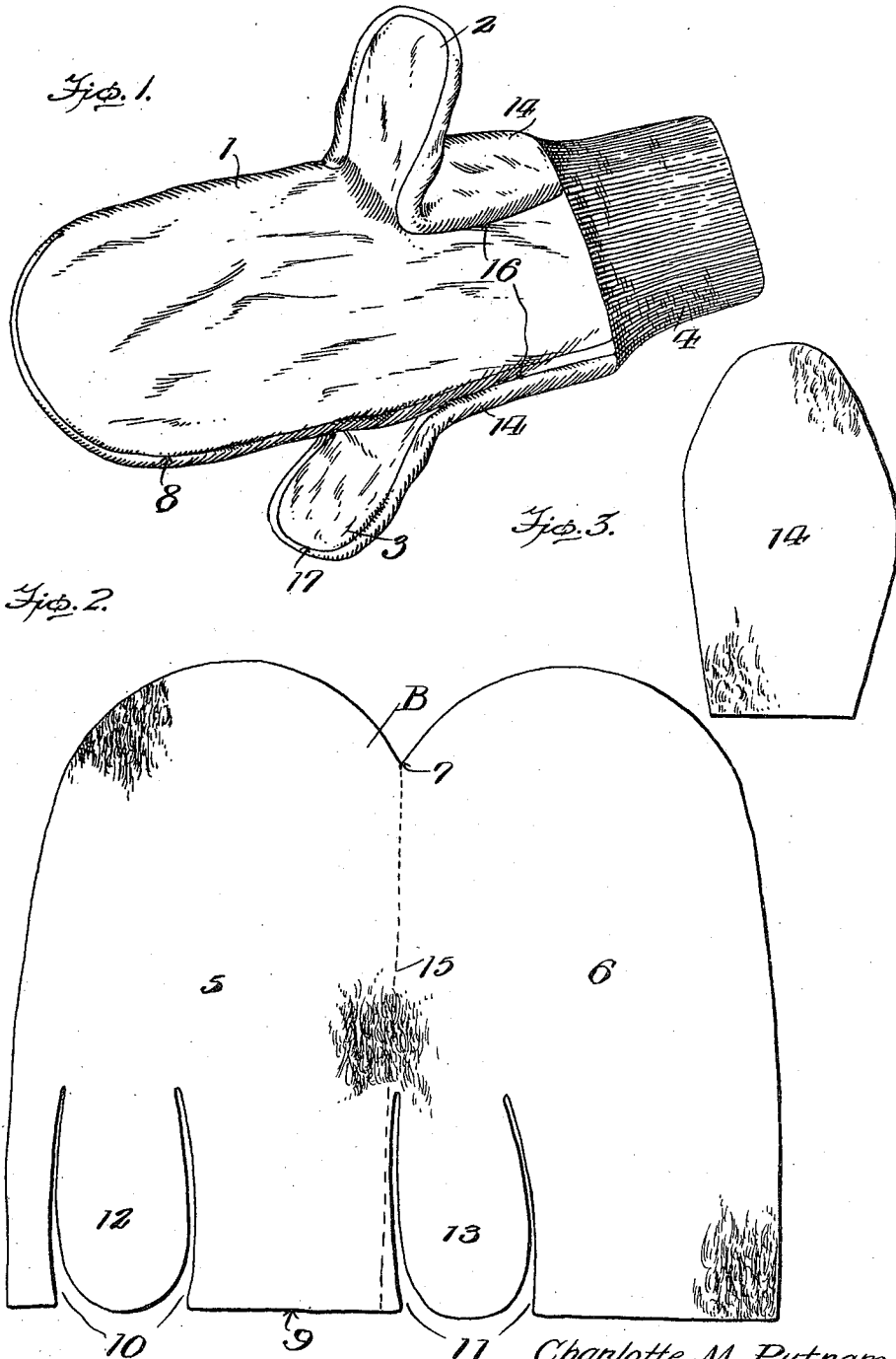


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLOTTE M. PUTNAM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Falls City, in the county of Richardson and State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Reversible Husking-Mittens, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention relates to wearing apparel and has particular reference to new and useful improvements in reversible husking mittens.

My invention has as its primary object the provision of a blank from which the body of my improved husking mitten is to be formed, said blank being arranged whereby a mitten may be constructed with the least amount of material tending toward a cheapness of construction without sacrificing usefulness or durability.

Another object of my invention is to provide a blank for forming a mitten or glove which is so cut as to reduce the waste material to a minimum and to afford a mitten which may be used either on one side or the other, the mitten being particularly adapted for use in husking corn and the like.

Other objects of my invention not hereinbefore set forth will appear from the following detailed description and the claims, taken with an inspection of the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a mitten embodying the improvements of my invention;

Fig. 2 is a plan view of the blank from which the same is formed; and

Fig. 3 is an enlarged plan of one of the thumb sections.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, wherein similar characters of reference designate like and corresponding parts throughout the various views, 1 designates the body of my improved mitten, the same having a pair of thumb extensions 2 and 3, said extensions 2 and 3 being arranged on opposite sides of the mitten along opposite edges thereof so that when the mitten is used on the right hand, as that shown in the drawing is designed to be used, either one of the thumb extensions may be employed, thereby when one side of the mitten becomes worn in use the same may be reversed and the other side used.

The usual elastic wrist band 4 may be attached to the rear edge of the mitten 1 for

an obvious purpose. The blank from which my improved mitten is formed is shown in Fig. 2 and designated B, the same having two wing portions 5 and 6, the marginal edges of which are cut to give shape to the mitten, said marginal edges joining at the point 7, from which point the mitten is folded, that is, the wing portions 5 and 6 are folded into parallel relation and stitched together along their free margins as indicated at 8 in Fig. 1. The straight edge 9 of the blank is incised as at 10 and 11 to form tongues 12 and 13, said tongues forming as inner side portions of the thumb extensions 2 and 3.

In Fig. 3 one of the outer portions of the thumb extensions 2 and 3 are shown and designated 14.

In making the mitten, the blank B is folded along the dotted line 15 and the free marginal edges of the wings 5 and 6 are stitched together as hereinbefore referred to and indicated at 8 in Fig. 1. The body of the mitten is thus formed.

The tongues 13 are now folded outwardly and to each one of said tongues is stitched one of the members 14, the rounded end of the member being stitched to the rounded end of the tongues, and the free end of the member being connected to the wing along the marginal edges of the incisions 10 and 11 as indicated at 16 in Fig. 1. Of course, if it is desired the thumbs may be sewed first and then the body folded, I not limiting myself to the method or course of construction of the mitten.

I do not limit myself to any particular material for forming my improved mitten, but prefer to use flannel lined canvas. It will be noted that the tongues 12 and 13 are placed in the blank B so that one of the same falls at a point adjacent the free margin of one of the wings and the other at a point adjacent the folding line 15 so that when the mitten is finished the same will be provided with a thumb extension on the upper and lower side along opposite margins of the body of the mitten. Thus it will be seen that in the event that one side of the mitten becomes worn the same may be turned over and the opposite side thereof employed. In the event that the mitten is desired for use on the left hand the relative positions of the thumb extensions 2 and 3 would be reversed.

From the above description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, it

is thought that a clear and comprehensive understanding of the construction, operation and advantages of my invention may be had, and while I have shown and described the device as embodying a specific structure, I desire that it be understood that such changes may be made in said structure as do not depart from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

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

1. A mitten formed of a blank folded longitudinally, the free longitudinal margins thereof being stitched to form the body of the mitten, the free rear edge of the blank being provided with a plurality of incisions to form tongues, one of said tongues being located adjacent one of said longitudinal margins, and the other adjacent the line

along which said blank is folded, said tongues forming portions of thumb extensions, further blank members to be stitched to said tongue portions for forming the thumb extensions, and an elastic band secured to the free rear margin of said blank. 25

2. In a mitten, a body constructed from a blank of material folded longitudinally thereof, a tongue member formed adjacent one edge of said blank, and a second tongue member formed adjacent the line along which said blank is folded, said tongues forming portions of thumb extensions, and further blank members to be stitched to said tongue portions for forming thumb extensions. 30 35

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature hereto.

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