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Fig. 1.

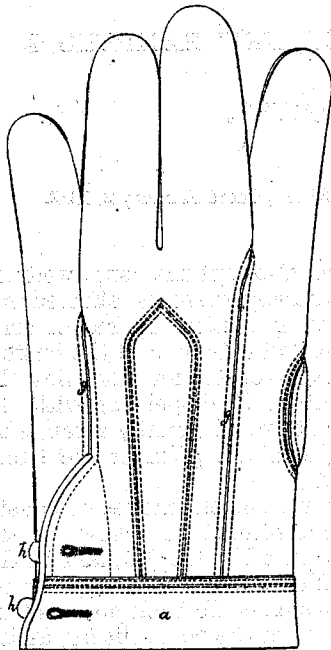


Fig. 2.

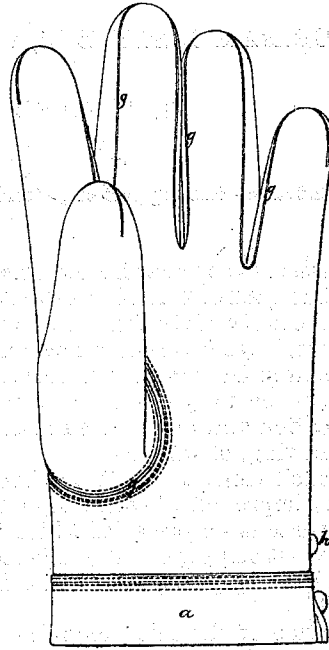


Fig. 3.

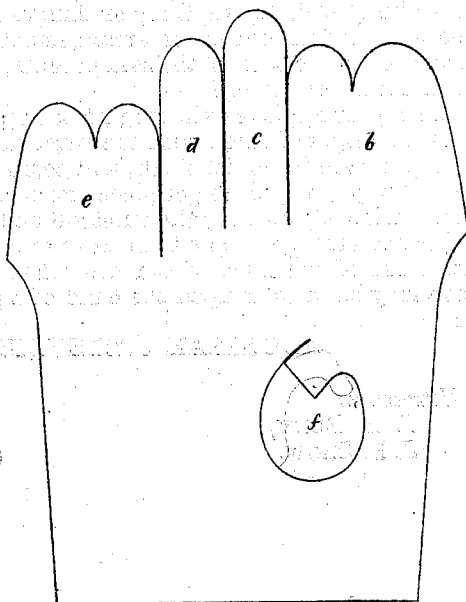


Fig. 4.

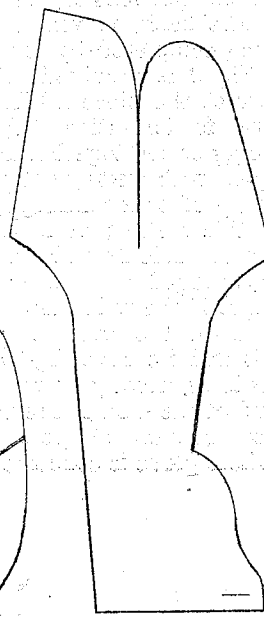
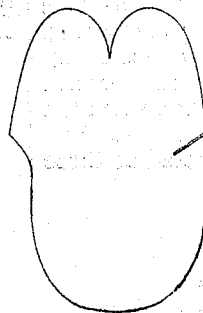


Fig. 5.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN GLOVES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 122,413, dated January 2, 1872.

*To all persons to whom these presents may come:*

Be it known that I, ADONIRAM J. STEVENS, of Rumney, of the county of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Gloves; and do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawing, of which—

Figure 1 is a back view, and Fig. 2 a front view of one of my improved gloves. Figs. 3, 4, and 5 are the three main pieces of which it is composed, the wrist being generally finished by a binding or binding piece, shown at *a* in Figs. 1 and 2.

In the construction of the said glove Fig. 3 is designed to form the palm and the index and little-finger portions, and also parts of the two middle or other fingers; also, parts of the back, each of the portions *b* and *c* being folded or doubled upon itself parallel with the finger parts *d e*, and in forming the index and little-finger parts and portions of the back, the remainder of the back, as well as the button-hole fly, being completed by the piece shown in Fig. 4. Fig. 3 is provided with a thumb-hole, *f*, to which the piece exhibited in Fig. 5 is to be sewed for formation of the thumb, all the parts being sewed together at their edges in contact, and with welts *g* between them, in the usual way of connecting the parts of a glove. By this method of constructing the glove the button-hole fly and its slit or opening become arranged at the back of the glove or outer edge of the wrist, and the palm is clear of any slit at the wrist. In other words, the wrist-slit and its covering-fly become arranged so as to be directly over the lower joint or carpal end of the ulna of the arm when the glove is upon the hand of a person. Furthermore, the whole glove is constructed of three

pieces only, except the usual welts and wrist-band, whereby there is effected not only a great saving in stitching, but an arrangement of the button-hole fly and the buttons *h h* not only very favorable for buttoning the fly, but of advantage in dispensing with the button-fly and slit, or, as usually arranged, either in the middle of the palm or the back parts of the wrist.

I am aware of the modes of constructing a glove as described and shown in the United States patent No. 113,695, and in the British patents Nos. 2,794 of 1858 and 774 of 1860, in none of which is the back piece cut, formed, or provided with the wrist-slit fly, as is the back piece of my glove, as shown in Fig. 4. In neither of the gloves as described in such patents do we find the wrist-slit arranged so as to be immediately at or over the ulna joint when the glove is in wear. Thus there are very important differences between my construction of glove and either of the others, as referred to.

I make no claim to anything or things, combinations, constructions, or arrangements of parts shown in either of the said patents; but

I claim as my invention—

The improved glove as having its back piece (shown in Fig. 4) formed with the wrist-slit fly arranged upon it, as set forth, and combined with the palm and finger-piece, formed as shown in Fig. 3, whereby the wrist-slit and the fly become arranged so as to be at or over the carpal end of the ulna of the arm when the glove may be in wear upon the hand of a person.

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