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GLOVE NAIL.

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Fig. 1.

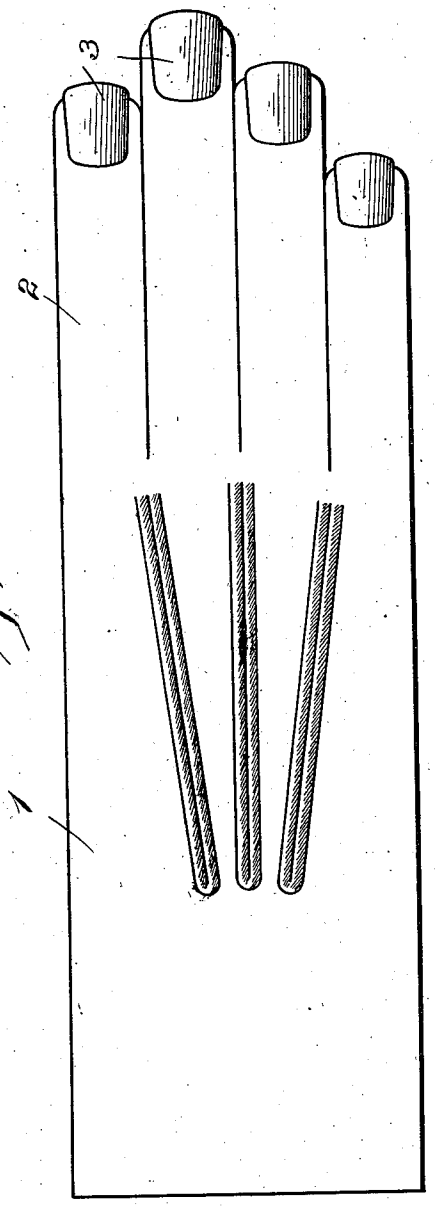


Fig. 3.

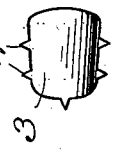


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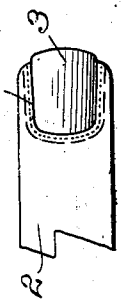
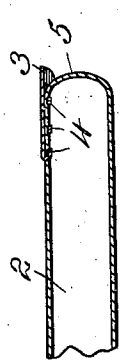


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM C. LOY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Rochester, in the county of Fulton and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Glove-Nails; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to gloves but more particularly to a finger-nail glove to be applied to gloves.

My invention has for its object to provide a glove upon the ends of the fingers on which is applied a nail in every way similar to the finger-nail of the human hand; and my invention also has for its object to provide a nail to be applied to existing gloves in the manner as will be hereinafter fully described.

With these objects in view my invention consists in the combination of a nail similar to the finger-nail on the human hand and a glove; and my invention also consists in a nail to be applied to existing gloves.

Referring to the accompanying drawing: Figure 1 is a plan view of a glove illustrating the nails thereon. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view through the finger of a glove. Fig. 3 is a plan view of a nail to be applied to existing gloves, and Fig. 4 is a plan view of the end of a finger of a glove showing the nail sewed or otherwise permanently secured thereto.

Like numerals of reference indicate the same parts throughout the several figures in which;

1 indicates the glove having the usual fingers 2.

3 indicates the glove nail which can be constructed of any suitable material, and which as shown in Fig. 3 can be provided with a series of tangs 4 around the sides and back of the nail so that the nail can be applied to any existing glove. In manufacturing the gloves, however, with the nails attached the nails can be secured in the manner shown in Fig. 4 in which the material 5 of the glove extends over the side and rear edges of the nail, this construction presenting a neater appearance and approaching more closely the finger-nail of the human hand. As will appear from Fig. 2 the tangs 4 are bent back under the nail after being passed through the material of the glove finger in such manner as to present no obstruction to the finger of the hand.

Gloves constructed in accordance with my invention are particularly useful in shopping and for various other purposes when small flat articles like coins have to be handled and picked up from counters and the like. It is a matter of common knowledge that it is extremely difficult to pick up from a counter, table or the like a small flat article like a coin or pin, and consequently it is the usual practice to remove either one or both gloves from the hands when handling coins and other small articles. A glove, however, constructed in accordance with my invention need not be removed from the hand when handling coins, pins or the like as the nail on each finger of the glove allows the articles to be handled as dextrously as if the glove were removed from the hand.

In practice it is the intention to enamel or color the nails to agree with the color of the glove in such manner that the nails will not be a prominent feature and will not contrast in color with the glove.

Having thus fully described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is;—

1. A glove provided at the outer ends of the finger tips with separate rigid plates in imitation of finger nails, and means for securing them in position on said finger tips.

2. A glove nail to be applied to a finger of a glove on the back thereof, said glove nail comprising means for securing the nail to the glove, said glove nail being shaped in plan in imitation of a human finger nail.

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

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