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Fig: 1.

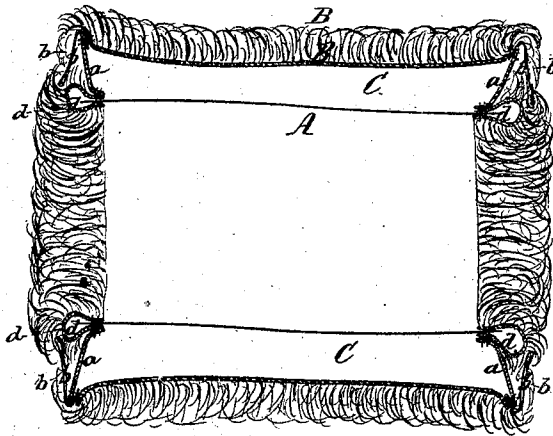
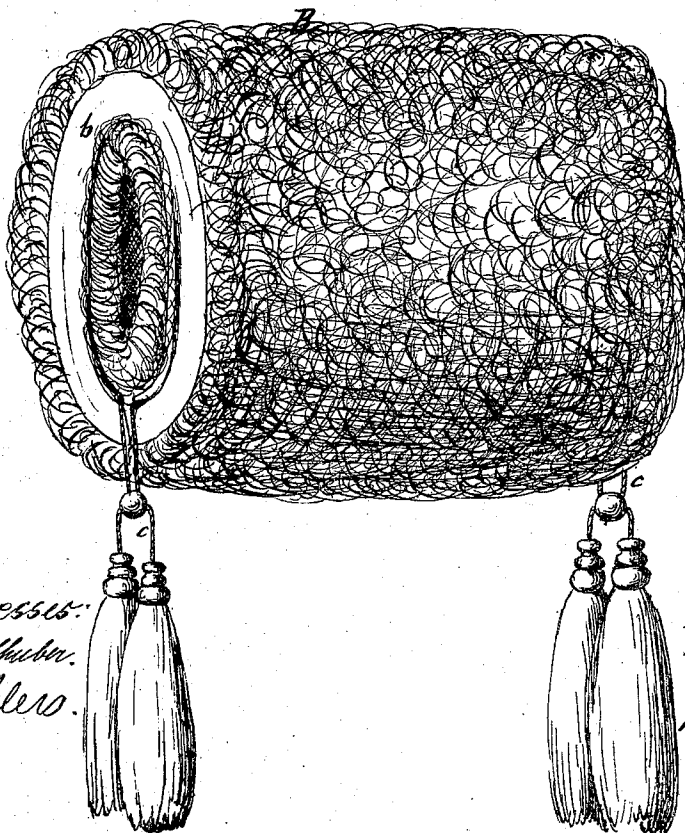


Fig: 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN MUFFS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RAPHAEL M. SELDIS, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Muffs; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, in which drawing—

Figure 1 represents a longitudinal central section of my invention. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

This invention consists in the arrangement of projecting flanges on the ends of the linings of a muff in such a manner that by said flanges a firm and durable connection between the lining and the outside shell of the muff can be effected; and, furthermore, the quantity of silk or other material required for the muff can be reduced, and the labor of attaching said lining is materially simplified; further, in combining with the flanged lining covering-strips which are folded over and secured at their edges to the edges of the flanges and form tubular guides for cords in such a manner that by pulling said cords the covering-strips close down over the flanges, concealing the same and imparting to the ends of the muff a finished appearance; also, in combining with the flanged lining strips of fur overlapping the inner edges of the flanges and serving to warm the wrists of the person wearing the muff.

In the drawing, the letter A designates the lining of my muff, which is made of cotton flannel or any other suitable material, in the form of a tube of somewhat smaller diameter than that of the outside shell B so that when the lining is inserted in said shell an annular space, C, Fig. 1, is left for the reception of a suitable stuffing. The lining A is provided at its ends with flanges *a*, which are made of oil-cloth, leather, or any other suitable material, and which, when the lining is inserted into the shell B, close the ends of the annular space C. The outer edges of the flanges *a* can be readily and firmly sewed to the outside shell, and the seams are concealed by covering-strips *b*, which are doubled up and sewed at their edges to the flanges *a*, so that when said strips are turned in they cover the seams between the flanges and the shell B.

The strips *b*, on being doubled up, form tubes for the reception of cords *c*; and if said strips are secured to the flanges *a* and the cords are pulled they (the strips) are gathered up and caused to turn down over the flanges, so as to conceal the same and to give to the ends of the muff the proper finish.

By these means two narrow strips of silk for the covering-strips are all that is required to give to the muff the required finish, and a lining is obtained which can be sewed to the shell of the muff by unpracticed hands, and which is much more durable and less costly than an ordinary silk lining.

If my lining is worn it can be replaced for one-third of what it costs to replace an ordinary silk lining; and, furthermore, the operation of attaching such silk lining requires great practice, since the stitches have to be carefully concealed. In my lining the seams connecting it with the shell can be made in any manner, since they are concealed by the covering-strips *b*.

With the flanged lining I have also combined strips *d*, of fur, which are doubled up, as shown in Fig. 1, and attached to the inner edges of the flanges *a*. The object of these strips of fur is to warm the wrists of the person wearing the muff. The seams between said strips and the lining are concealed by the protecting-strips *b*.

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

1. The mode herein described of connecting the lining with the outer shell of the muff and inclosing the annular space C, by first securing the flanges *a* to the lining A and then inserting the same within the outer shell of the muff, and connecting the outer edges of the flanges with the shell B, as set forth.

2. As an improvement in stock for the manufacture of muffs, the lining A, provided with the flanges *a* for closing the annular space between the lining and shell of the muff, in the manner and for the purpose specified.

3. The protecting-strips *b*, secured to the muff as shown, and provided with adjusting-cords, as set forth.

This specification signed by me this 15th day of October, 1872.

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