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Fig. 1.

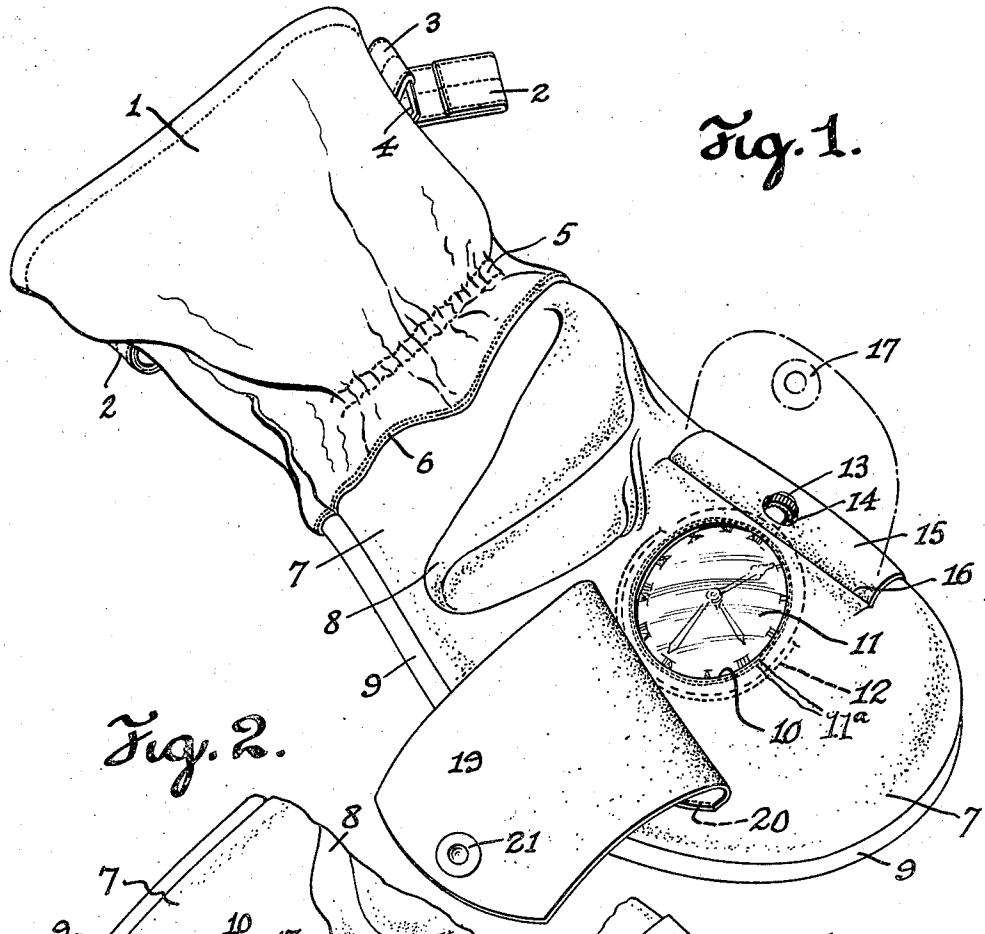


Fig. 2.

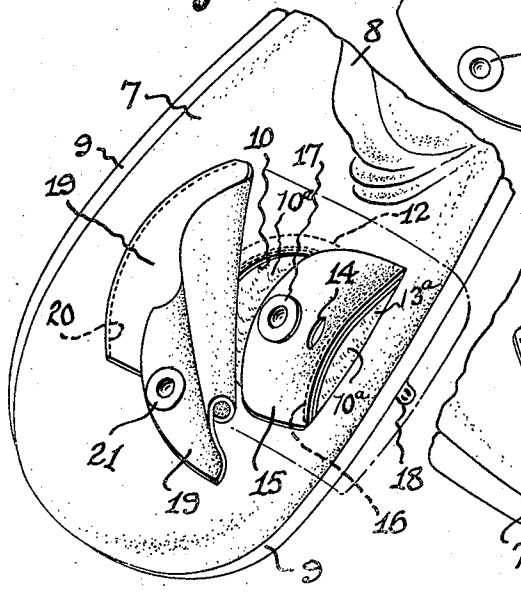
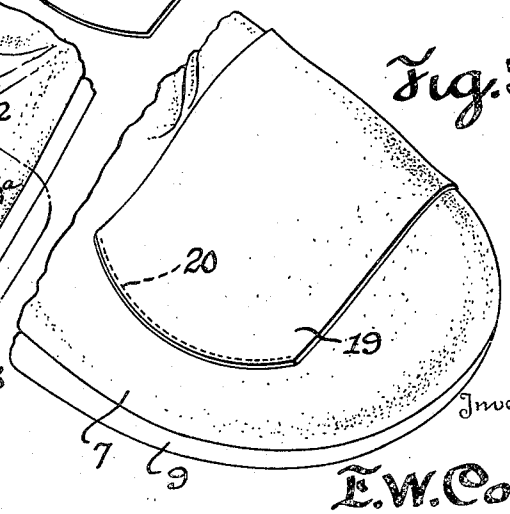


Fig. 3.



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My invention relates to novel timer's mittens having means for carrying a stop watch within a mitten in such a manner that the face of the watch will be visible, to provide novel means for retaining the stop watch in place in the mitten; and to provide novel means for adjusting the mitten for use for other purposes when the stop watch is removed; and to provide novel means for carrying and facilitating the use of a pencil by persons using mittens of this type. I attain these and other objects of my invention by the mittens illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Figure 1 is a view of the palm of the left mitten which carries the stop watch, with the flap 19 open and flap 15 fastened in closed position with the watch contained within the mitten;

Fig. 2 is a similar view of a portion of the mitten with flap 15 in open position and with the watch removed; and

Fig. 3 is a view of a portion of the palm of the same mitten with the flap 19 fastened in place by the snap button.

Like numerals designate like parts in each of the several views.

Referring to the accompanying drawing, the mittens each have a fabric wrist portion 1 to which are attached the straps 2 and 3 which are adjustably secured to each other by a suitable buckle 4. The wrist portion 1 also has an elastic member 5 attached to its under side to tighten the mitten about the wrist of the user. The fabric portion 1 is attached to the portion 7 of the mitten at 6. The mitten has a separate leather thumb 8 with fabric lining, a fabric back 9, and fabric lining 10*a*. In the leather palm of the mitten there is a circular opening 10 through which the face of a timer's stop watch 11 may be viewed. The mitten has a double line of stitching 11*a* close to the edge 10 of the circular opening to protect the edge from becoming frayed.

I also provide a semi-circular line of stitching 12, spaced about one fourth of an inch distance from the edge 10 of the circular opening; this line of stitching 12 fastening the leather portion 7 of the mitten to the fabric lining 10*a*, thus providing means for supporting and holding the rim of the watch 11 after it is inserted through the opening 13*a*. I provide a small flap 15 with a small aperture 14 through which the knurled stem of the stop watch may project to permit the user to stop the watch. The flap 15 is attached with a line of stitching 16 at the edge of the opening 13*a*. This flap 15 has a snap fastener socket 17 to releasably engage the snap fastener stud 18 carried on the back of the mitten, substantially as shown in Fig. 2 of the drawing.

I also provide a leather flap 19 which is adapted to fold across the palm of the mitten and which carries snap fastener socket 21 which may be engaged with the snap fastener stud 18 on the back of the mitten when the flap 15 is disengaged from that snap fastener stud, as when the watch is not carried. When the watch is used, the small flap 15 is fastened to the snap fastener stud 18 and the flap will appear as shown in solid lines in Fig. 1. When the watch is to be removed or inserted, the flap 15 is unfastened from the snap fastener stud 18 as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, permitting the insertion of the watch through the slot 13*a* so that the watch face will appear through the circular opening 12, the flap 19 hanging loosely and unfastened, as shown in Fig. 2. When it is desired to use the mitten for other purposes than to carry a stop watch, the flap 15 is unfastened and the watch removed and the large flap 19 is fastened to snap fastener stud 18 by its snap socket 21 so that the mitten will present the appearance shown in Fig. 3 of the drawing. In this condition it may be worn as a ski mitten or for other purposes when the watch is removed.

The watch is protected from cold weather so that the oil will not become congealed, the heat of the hand being conducive of this. The watch is in position for observation and for starting or stopping by the simple movement of the thumb and is held in such manner that the face of the watch is visible. When it is not desirable to observe the face of the watch, the main flap 19 may be brought over the watch and snapped in place.

What I claim is:

1. In a timer's mitten, the combination of a mitten having a leather palm and a fabric lining, a circular opening in the leather palm of a size substantially corresponding to the face of a watch, and a semi-circular line of stitching securing the leather palm to the lining and spaced a sufficient distance from the edge of the aforesaid circular opening to allow room for the rim of a watch; a slit spaced from the circular opening and near the edge of the mitten for insertion of a watch in the space between the lining and the leather palm of the mitten until the face of the watch is centered in the circular opening by the aforesaid semi-circular line of stitching; a small flap stitched to the palm of the mitten and adjacent the slit through which the watch is inserted, said flap having an opening for the knurled stem of a watch, and having a snap fas-

tener socket, a snap fastener stud on the mitten positioned to engage the aforesaid snap fastener socket when the flap is in closed position, and a second and larger flap stitched to the palm of the mitten on the other side of the circular opening for the watch and adapted to be brought over said opening, said flap having a snap fastener socket engageable with the aforesaid snap fastener stud.

2. In a timer's mitten, the combination of a mitten having a leather palm and a fabric lining, a circular opening in the leather palm of a size substantially corresponding to the face of a watch, a semi-circular line of stitching securing the leather palm to the lining and spaced a sufficient distance from the edge of the aforesaid circular opening to allow room for the rim of the watch; a slit for insertion of a watch in the space between the lining and the leather palm of the mitten until the face of the watch is centered in the circular opening by the aforesaid semi-circular line of stitching; a small flap stitched to the palm of the mitten and adjacent the slit through which the watch is inserted, said flap having an opening for the knurled stem of a watch, a snap fastener stud, and a second and larger flap stitched to the palm of the mitten on the other side of the circular opening for the watch and adapted to be brought over said opening, said flap having a snap fastener socket engageable with the aforesaid snap fastener stud.

3. In a timer's mitten, the combination of a mitten having separate palm and lining members, a circular opening in the palm of a size substantially corresponding to the face of a stop watch, a semi-circular line of stitching securing the palm to the lining and spaced a sufficient distance from the edge of said opening to receive the rim of a watch; a slit for insertion of a watch between the palm and lining members, a small flap adjacent said slit and a second and larger flap stitched to the palm of the mitten beyond the circular opening and adapted to cover same, a fastener element for fastening the loose ends of either of the flaps to the mitten.

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