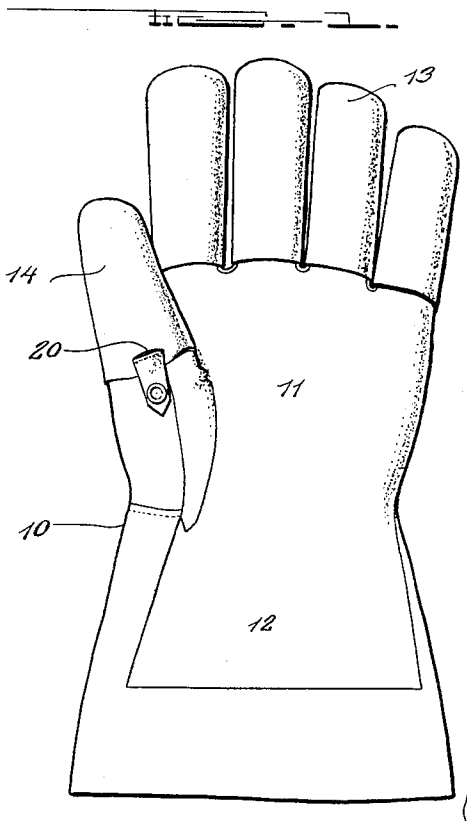
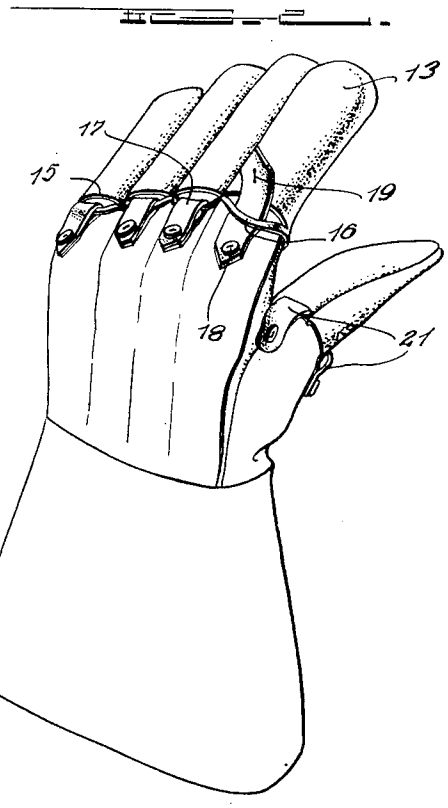
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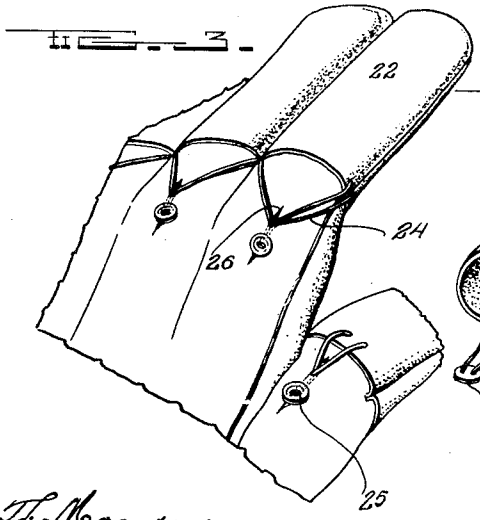
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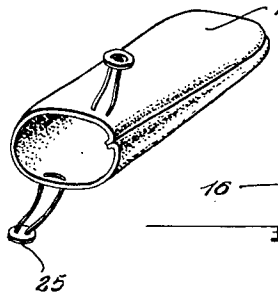
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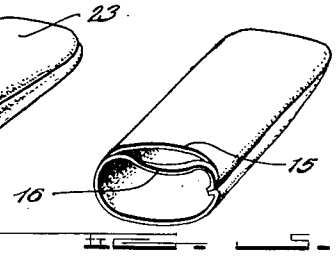
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EVERETT BURDEN, citizen of United States of America, residing at East Liverpool, in the county of Columbiana and State of Ohio, have invented new and useful Improvements in Gloves, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to gloves and is an improvement upon an application filed by me February 10, 1920 and bearing the Serial No. 357,507.

An object of the present invention is to provide detachable and reversible reinforcing finger and thumb members, the invention residing in the novel manner of securing the members in position.

Another object is the provision of detachable and reversible reinforcing finger and thumb members which may be sold independently of the glove and easily attached thereto.

Other objects and advantages of the invention will appear as the following description is read in connection with the accompanying drawings.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is an elevation looking at the palm of the glove with the reinforcing members in position.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view looking at the opposite side or back of the glove.

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary view illustrating a modified form of reinforcing member securing means.

Fig. 4 is a detailed view of one of the reinforcing members shown in Fig. 3.

Fig. 5 is a similar view of one of the reinforcing members shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

Referring to the drawings in detail, and especially to Figs. 1, 2, and 5, there is illustrated a glove which may be of any desired structure or material and which is indicated at 10. It is preferred however, to provide a glove with a reinforcing palm of relatively tough material, while the remainder of the glove may be made of lighter material, the palm extending beyond the wrist for an appreciable distance over the gauntlet as shown at 12 so as to reinforce this portion of the glove.

The fingers of the glove are supplied with reinforcing members or stalls 13, while the thumb is supplied with a similar member or stall 14. This permits of the body of the glove to be made of comparatively cheap material and the reinforcing members may be secured in position to receive wear and to also increase the warmth of the glove.

The invention resides in the novel manner of detachably securing the reinforcing members 13 and 14 upon the glove and they may be either sold with the glove or separately as desired. For this purpose each of the members 13 is slit transversely as indicated at 15 to provide a loop 16 which is located at the inner end of the member 13. This loop is adapted to lie across the back of the finger and to be engaged by a loop 17 which is carried by the glove. This last mentioned loop is formed of a strip of flexible material having one end permanently secured to the glove and carrying at this end a button 18. The opposite end of the strip is provided with a button hole 19 so that when the strip is passed through the loop as shown in Fig. 2 it may be buttoned over to provide a loop 17 as previously stated. After the members 13 have been used or become worn, they may be reversed and to do this it is only necessary to remove the said member and position the loop 16 at the opposite side and replace the member upon the glove with the loop at the back of the finger as before. The loops 16 may then be secured to the loops 17.

The reinforcing thumb member 14 is provided upon opposite sides near its inner end with slits 20 so as to form loops for engagement with loops 21 located upon opposite sides of the glove thumb. The loops 21 are formed similarly to the loops 17 and the thumb member 14 may be reversed by disengaging the loops 21 and turning said member and engaging the said loops with the loops provided by the slits 20.

In Figs. 3 and 4 the reinforcing members which are connected at 22 and 23, the former being the finger stall and the latter the thumb stall, are each provided with flexible loops 24 which carry buttons or other elements 25. These are adapted to be passed through slits 26 formed in the glove, which in the case of the fingers are located at the back of the glove. The thumb is provided upon opposite sides with slits 26 and the reinforcing thumb member 23 is provided with opposite loops for passage through these slits.

In both forms of the invention the rein-

forcing members are capable of being removed and reversed and may be either sold in connection with the glove or separately therefrom. The last described form of the invention is more especially adapted for separate selling in that it is only necessary to provide the slits 26 for the purpose of connecting the reinforcing members with the glove.

The invention is susceptible of various other changes in its form, proportions and minor details of construction and the right is herein reserved to make such changes as properly fall within the scope of the appended claims.

Having described the invention what is claimed is:—

1. The combination with a glove, of removable and reversible reinforcing finger and thumb members, a loop formed by slitting the members transversely near their open ends and means carried by the glove for detachable engagement with the loop.

2. The combination with a glove, of removable and reversible reinforcing finger and thumb members, a loop formed by slitting the members transversely near their open ends and loops carried by the glove for detachable engagement with the loops of the reinforcing members.

3. The combination with a glove, of removable and reversible reinforcing finger and thumb members, a loop formed by slitting the members transversely near their open ends, strips having one end secured to the glove and means for removably securing the opposite ends of the strips to provide loops for removable engagement with the loops of the finger and thumb members.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

EVERETT BURDEN.