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GLOVE

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This invention relates to gloves.

An object of this invention is to provide a glove which is designed for use in the handling of fish so as to prevent a fish from slipping in a hand while removing a hook.

Another object of this invention is to provide a glove which may be made out of leather, fabric or other suitable flexible material which has gripping plates secured thereto whereby a fish may be firmly gripped so as to prevent injury to the fisherman by any sharp fins or other parts of the fish.

With the above and other objects in view, my invention consists in the arrangement, combination and details of construction disclosed in the drawing and specification, and then more particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the drawing,

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a glove constructed according to an embodiment of this invention,

Figure 2 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Figure 1,

Figure 3 is a sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 2,

Figure 4 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Figure 1.

Referring to the drawing, the numeral 10 designates generally a glove which is formed of finger cots or members 11, and a thumb 12. The glove 10 has secured to the inner side of the fingers 11 spaced gripping members 14 in the form of metal plates which are formed with outwardly pressed tangs or detents 15.

Each plate is provided with a pair of slots 16 between the inner and outer edges thereof, and the outer portions of each plate 14 is depressed as at 17 so that a flexible securing strap 18 may be threaded through the slots of each plate. The strap 18 is secured to the inner side of each finger by threads or other fastening means 19, and as shown in Figure 1, three of the fingers are provided with three plates 14 spaced apart lengthwise along each finger whereas the forefinger has only two plates 14 and the outermost one of these plates is spaced inwardly from the end of the forefinger.

The thumb 12 has only one plate 14 secured to the inner side thereof by means of a holding strap 18 which is secured by stitching 19, thereby leaving a space 20 beyond the end of the gripping member or plate 14 on the inner side of the thumb 12 and also leaving a space 21 beyond the outer one of the plates 14 on the forefinger.

A substantially ovoidal plate 22 is secured to

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the heel of the palm 23 of the glove, being provided with outwardly offset detents or gripping tangs 24 and the plate 22 is formed with a pair of slits 25 through which a holding strap 26 is extended. The strap 26 is secured to the heel of the palm 23 by stitching 27, and the opposite ends of the plate 22 are also secured to the palm 23 by stitching 28.

By providing a glove with anti-slip gripping means as hereinbefore described, a fish can be firmly grasped in the hand and held against slipping so that a hook may be removed from the fish, or other operation performed thereon. By providing the spaces 20 and 21 adjacent the outer ends of the thumb and forefinger, these digits will not be stiffened by the anti-slip plates and the ends of these digits may be used for grasping the line or hook where two gloves are used.

I do not mean to confine myself to the exact details of construction herein disclosed, but claim all variations falling within the purview of the appended claim.

What I claim is:

In combination, a glove, a plurality of gripping members each formed of a plate having a transverse row comprised of a plurality of outwardly struck apertured detents and each plate having a pair of spaced transverse slots on opposite sides of said row of detents, a plurality of flexible straps threaded through said slots, there being a strap for each finger of said glove and extending substantially the length of the underside thereof and there being at least one gripping member intermediately positioned on each strap, means securing said straps to the inner sides of said fingers, an ovoidal gripping member provided with a plurality of aligned rows of hollow detents, said ovoidal gripping member having a pair of spaced slots therein and a strap securing said gripping member to the heel of said glove.

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