

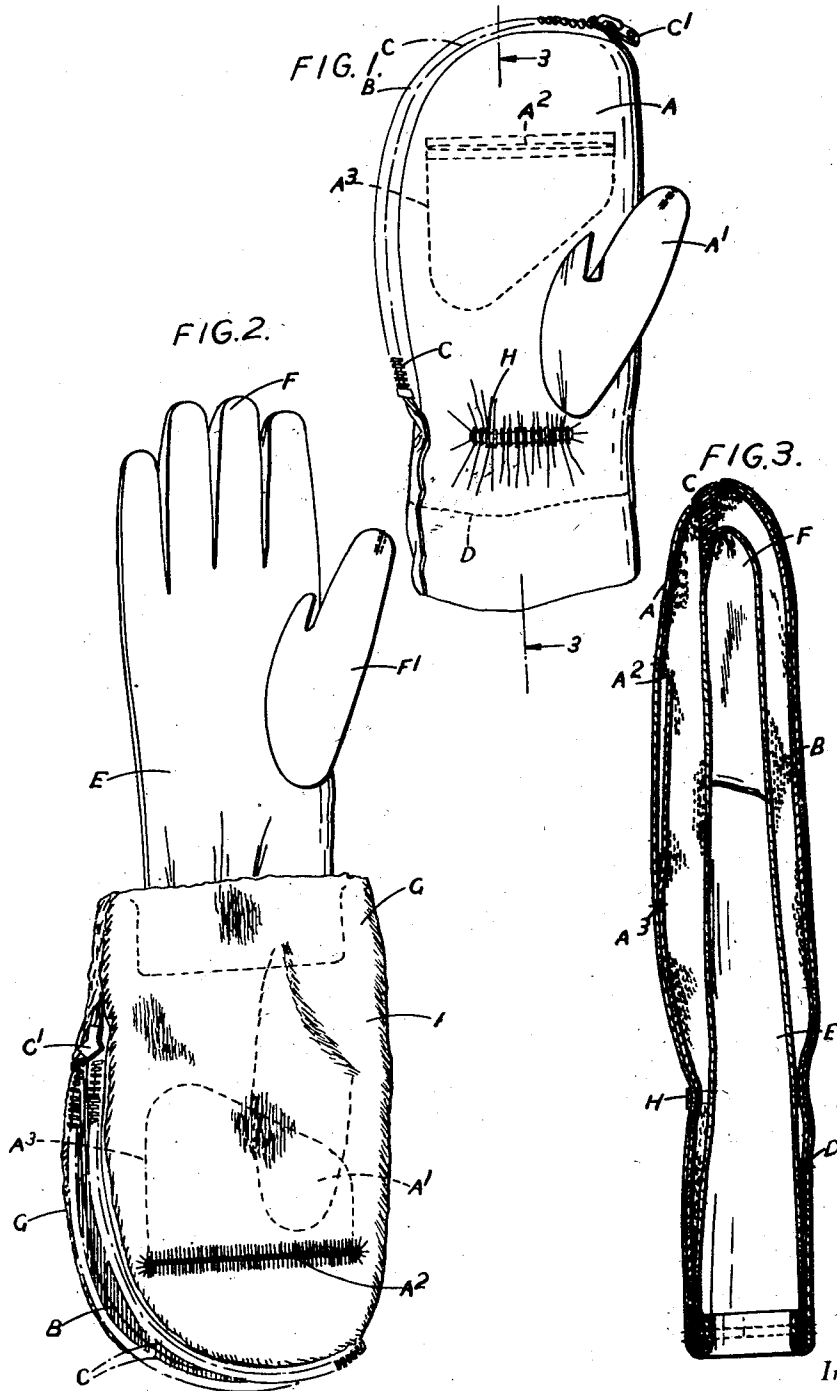
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This invention relates to gloves and like hand coverings and concerns an improvement in the hitherto proposed hand coverings of the kind comprising an inner glove having separate stalls for the fingers and the thumb and an outer member in the form of a mitten connected to the wrist of the glove in a fixed or detachable manner and having its front and back portions above the wrist connected at the edges or any other suitable place by a zip fastener (otherwise called a sliding clasp fastener) or other suitable closing means which can be released to enable these portions to be rolled or folded back to form a cuff and so to expose the whole of the inner glove except the wrist.

The invention has for its purpose to provide an improved hand covering of the above kind.

To this end, according to the invention, a pocket is formed in the outer member or mitten of a hand covering of the kind referred to.

Conveniently the opening of the pocket lies within the mitten when closed over the inner glove so that, under these conditions, the mitten itself constitutes a safety closure for the pocket positively preventing loss of articles which may be placed in the pocket even if such articles should inadvertently slip through the opening of the pocket. Thus, the opening of the pocket may or may not be provided with its own closing means.

Preferably the pocket is formed in the wall of the mitten lying adjacent to the palm of the glove but in any case the mitten is conveniently provided with a lining, in which case the pocket is formed in or constituted by the space between the outer wall and the lining of the mitten.

The invention may be carried into practice in various ways but one form of hand covering according to the invention is illustrated by way of example in the accompanying drawings in which,

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the hand covering with the mitten in its closed position,

Figure 2 shows the hand covering with the front and back portions of the mitten rolled back to form a cuff to the inner glove which is concealed by the mitten in Figure 1, and

Figure 3 is a cross-section on the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

In the form of the invention shown in the drawings the hand covering comprises a bag-like mitten composed of leather, fabric, waterproof fabric or other suitable material including a front portion A provided with a separate thumb stall A¹ and having its upper and outer edge arranged to be connected to the similar edges of a back

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portion B by means of a zip fastener C. This fastener, which has the usual slide actuating member C¹, extends from a point approximately above the first finger, along the top of the mitten, and down the side remote from the thumb to a point shortly above the wrist.

The wrist portion of the mitten A, B, is connected, as by one or more rows of stitches D, to the wrist of an inner glove E which fits the wearer's hand and is provided with separate stalls F for the fingers as well as with a thumb stall F¹.

The whole of the mitten except the wrist portion below the line of stitches D is provided with a lining of fur, wool, or other warm material, in the example illustrated a fur lining indicated at G being employed and the thumb stall A¹ being similarly lined.

When the zip fastener C is fully opened the front and back portions of the mitten can be turned backwards, in this way being reversed, and form a fur cuff as clearly shown in Figure 2, leaving exposed the inner glove E as far as the wrist so that the wearer can have free use of the thumb and fingers. The inner glove with the cuff thus formed makes a gauntlet, the cuff portion of which may be worn over or within the coat sleeve. The opening to the thumb stall A¹ of the mitten will not be noticeable because the thumb stall is lined with the same fur as the portions A and B while the empty thumb stall is concealed since it lies flat below the cuff.

In some cases a strap or tab fastener (not shown) might be provided to cause the cuff to grip the wearer's sleeve or wrist but if, as is preferred, the mitten is provided with an elastic insert, as indicated at H in Figure 1, it is usually unnecessary to provide any separate fastening device for the cuff.

Formed in what is the inner front wall A of the mitten when closed over the hand, as shown in Figure 1, is a pocket opening or slit indicated at A² and having its edges bound, stitched with button-hole stitching, or otherwise reinforced. This slit opens into a pocket formed merely by the space between the outer wall and lining of the part A of the mitten or a pocket of more restricted size may be provided as indicated at A³. Such a restricted pocket may either be formed from additional material or may be formed by stitching the outer wall and lining of the part A¹ to one another along the line A³.

In the arrangement shown the opening A² of the pocket is not provided with any separate closing means the pocket being closed, however, automatically when the mitten is closed over the

glove E. If desired, however, the opening A² may have a closing flap associated therewith either with or without buttons, snap fasteners, or the like or may be provided with a sliding clasp fastener, by which it can be separately closed.

Gloves of the kind in question are particularly suitable for use in cold climates, for example, for winter sports, and under similar conditions where the necessity for being heavily clothed renders it difficult to have pockets readily accessible in other parts of the clothing while further the nature of the sport may make ordinary pockets unsafe for the retention of articles. Thus the present invention provides a pocket which is not only readily accessible irrespective of what clothing is being worn in addition to the hand covering, but is also completely safe against risk of its contents being lost when the mitten is in the closed position which it will normally occupy for warmth.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A hand covering comprising an inner glove having separate stalls for the fingers and the thumb and an outer member in the form of a mitten connected to the wrist of the glove and having its front and back portions above the wrist connected at the edges by closing means such as a sliding clasp fastener which can be released to enable these portions to be rolled or folded back to form a cuff and so to expose the whole of the inner glove except the wrist, characterized by a pocket formed in the inner wall of the outer member or mitten lying adjacent to the palm of the inner glove with the opening of the pocket lying within the mitten adjacent the end thereof remote from the wrist when closed over the inner glove and secured on all sides thereby, said pocket being exposed on the front of the wrist when the outer member is folded back in cuff form for convenience of access whereby a single fastener

secures both the mitten and the pocket in closed position on the hand.

2. A hand covering comprising an inner glove having separate stalls for the fingers and the thumb and an outer member in the form of a mitten connected to the wrist of the glove and having its front and back portions above the wrist connected at the edges by closing means such as a sliding clasp fastener which can be released to enable these portions to be rolled or folded back to form a cuff and so to expose the whole of the inner glove except the wrist, characterized by a pocket formed in the inner wall of the outer member or mitten with the opening of the pocket lying within the mitten when closed over the inner glove and secured on all sides thereby, said pocket being exposed on the wrist when the outer member is folded back in cuff form whereby a single fastener secures both the mitten and pocket in closed position on the hand.

3. A hand covering as claimed in claim 2, wherein the opening of the pocket is near the tip of the mitten beyond the end of the thumb stall in closed position.

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