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FIG. 1.

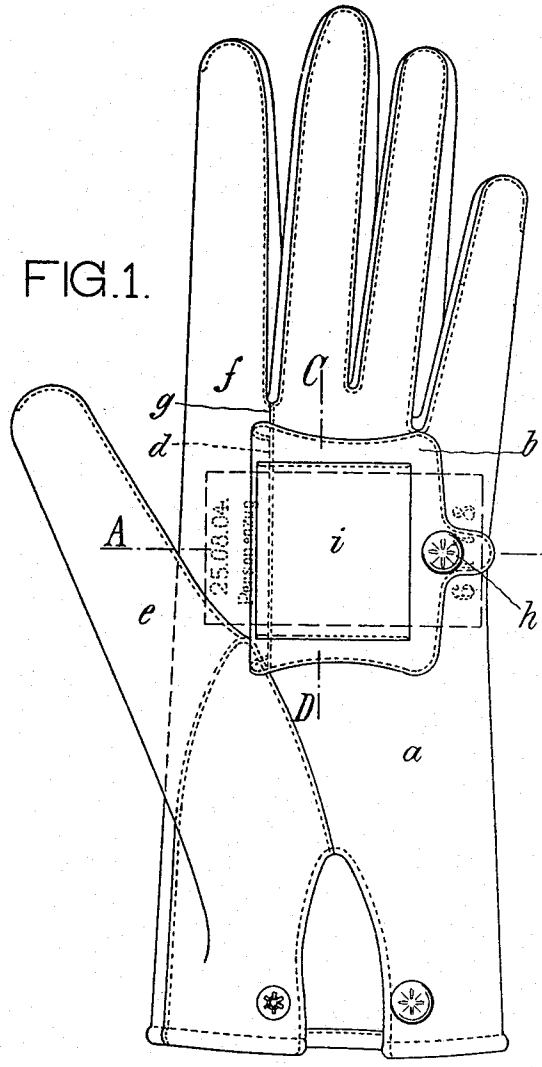


FIG. 3.

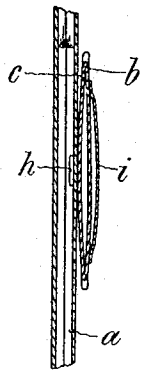
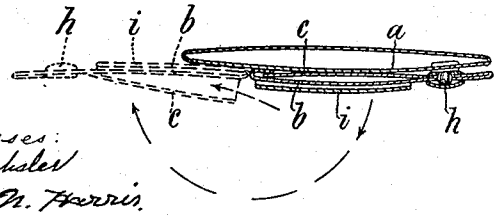


FIG. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ALPHONSE BLOC, residing at 11 Avenue de la Porte-Neuve, and ARTHUR BLOC, residing at 29 Boulevard Royal, in the city and Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, Germany, subjects of the Grand Duke of Luxemburg, have invented new and useful Improvements in Gloves, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to improvements in gloves.

Gloves are known the inner side or palm of which has firmly attached to it a small pocket designed for the reception of money, railroad-tickets, admission-tickets, or the like. The glove forming the subject of our said invention differs from such gloves by the pocket being arranged transversely upon the glove. The inwardly-turned edge extending along the mouth of the pocket is fastened by sewing or otherwise to the glove, the pocket forming a flap which may be turned over into the palm for securely closing the pocket or upon the thumb for opening the same, while the bottom of the pocket is fitted to be held on the glove by any suitable fastening—for example, by an expanding button. Thus after undoing the fastening the pocket must be turned through an angle of about one hundred and eighty degrees for getting at its contents. When the pocket is open, the coins can slide easily and surely into the palm, and when it is closed its contents are entirely prevented from falling out. We prefer to fasten the pocket to the glove along a seam between the thumb and forefinger.

On that side of the pocket which is turned outward when the latter is closed we arrange a strip of leather or other material fastened by two opposite edges to the lateral parts of the pockets, so as to leave slits or openings designed for the insertion of railroad-tickets, admission-tickets, a small almanac, or the like. In this glove provision is thus made for separate receptacles on the inside for coins, checks, or the like and on the outside for railroad and admission tickets or the like.

In the accompanying drawings we have represented a glove embodying our improvements.

Figure 1 shows the inner side or palm of the glove, the pocket being in the closed position. Fig. 2 is a transverse section on the line A B of Fig. 1, showing the pocket closed, the open position being indicated by dotted lines. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section on the line C D of Fig. 1.

On the inner side or palm *a* of the glove is fastened the small pocket, which forms a flap consisting of the two sides *b* and *c*, the edge *d* at the mouth of this pocket being secured to the glove by a seam *g*, extending from the thumb *e* to the forefinger *f*. In the case of gloves well known in the trade as "seamless"—that is to say, such as have no seam along the side—it is expedient to attach the edge *d* to the seam already formed from the thumb to the forefinger. At the bottom of the pocket we provide an expanding button *h* or like fastening, which retains the pocket when closed or turned to lie flat in the palm, as indicated in Fig. 1. When the fastening is undone, the pocket may be turned over about the edge *d*, as indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 2, for allowing its contents to slide into the palm or for filling the pocket.

To the outer side *b* of the pocket is fastened a strip *i*, of fabric, leather, or the like, so as to leave slits or openings in proximity to the mouth and bottom parts of the pocket for the insertion of railroad-tickets or the like.

In case the pocket is fastened to a seam of the glove, as herein described with reference to a glove having no seam along the side, the material of the glove remains intact, and the pocket may also be readily severed without causing damage to such glove.

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A glove having a pocket forming a flap and fastened with one of the edges of its mouth to the palm of the glove at one side by a seam extending longitudinally of the glove, said pocket being turned over so as to be held flat across the palm for closing its mouth, and to be turned back through an angle of about one hundred and eighty degrees for opening its mouth.

2. A glove having a pocket forming a flap and fastened with one af the edges of its mouth to the palm of the glove at one side by a seam extending from the thumb to the forefinger, said pocket being turned over so as to be laid flat across the palm for closing its mouth, and to be turned back through an angle of about one hundred and eighty degrees for opening its mouth, and means for holding the bottom of said pocket to the glove when in the closed position.

3. A glove having a pocket forming a flap and fastened with one of the edges of its

mouth to the palm by a seam extending longitudinally of the glove, said pocket being adapted to be held flat across the palm for closing its mouth, and to be turned through an angle of about one hundred and eighty degrees for opening its mouth, means provided near the little finger for holding the bottom of said pocket, and a strip fastened at two opposite edges to the outer side of such pocket.

In testimony whereof we have signed our names to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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