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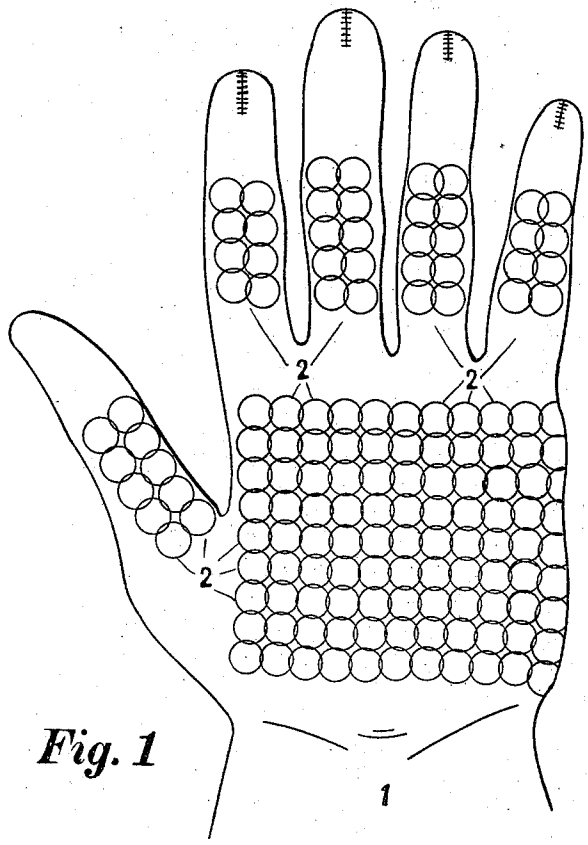


Fig. 1

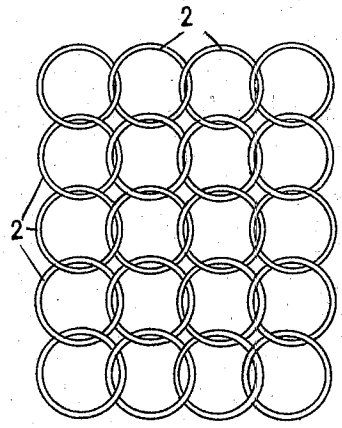


Fig. 3

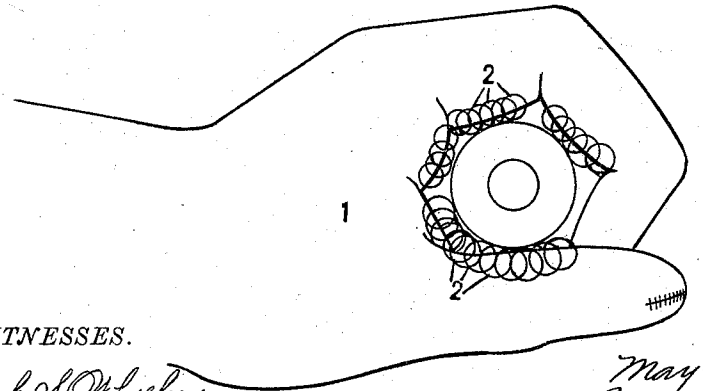


Fig. 2

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MAY MURRAY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Gloves; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in gloves; and it consists in the article hereinafter described, and pointed out particularly in the claim.

The object of the invention is to provide a glove composed of woolen or cotton fabric, leather, rubber, or other material, with woven-wire or metal shields attached to the inner side thereof to take the wear in handling rough articles, which object is attained by the construction illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents an inside view of a glove made in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a side view of a glove incasing a hand and grasping a handle, lever, or other similar object; and Fig. 3 is an enlarged detail showing the particular formation of the woven-wire fabric which is attached to the glove.

Referring to the numerals of reference, 1 indicates a glove, which may be of any suitable material, such as above mentioned, and 2 2 designate rings formed of wire or metal in any suitable form.

It will be seen by reference to Fig. 3 that the rings 2 2 are so associated that they practically form a flexible metallic fabric. The fabric thus formed is made in different-sized pieces, one size for the palm of the glove and other sizes for the inside of the fingers and thumb.

By reference to Fig. 2 it will be seen that when an object is grasped by a hand incased in one of my gloves the glove will in no place bear thereupon, but the wear is entirely received upon the metal lining or shields.

If desired, the metal fabric may be placed upon the tips of the fingers if the glove is to be worn for handling brick, stone, timber, or other like material; but where the glove is to be worn by motormen, brakemen, or in instances where the finger-tips do not bear upon the object grasped it will be unnecessary.

It is found best to leave spaces between the metal fabric on the inside of the fingers and thumb and the palm-piece, so that the fingers may be easily closed. It is intended that this metal fabric shall be secured to the glove in the places mentioned in any desired manner, as by sewing, stitching, or otherwise securing.

Having thus fully set forth my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a glove provided with guards upon its palm, inner thumb and finger portions, each guard consisting of rings interwoven with each other and means for securing said rings to said portions of the glove, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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