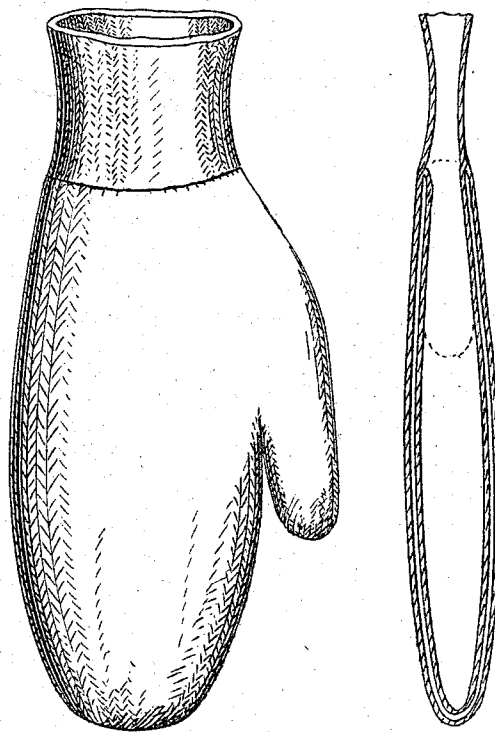


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IMPROVEMENT IN KNIT MITTENS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OTHNEIL F. TRIPP, of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Machine Knit or Woven Double Mitten; and I do declare that the following is a true and accurate description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and being a part of this specification, in which my invention is shown in perspective.

My invention relates to the manufacture of knit mittens, the object of which is to provide a warm and desirable style of yarn mitten, having the hand and thumb composed of two thicknesses—one within the other—suitably united into a single web to form the wrist, and joined together at other portions in the manner hereinafter described, to prevent displacement while being drawn on and off the hand. This is accomplished by knitting, in the ordinary or any well-known way, both an inside and an outside mitten, uniting both at the termination of the hand portion, and knitting the wrist portion single, and fastening them together by means of stitches at the end of thumb and tip of hand, leaving the hand por-

tions otherwise separate, composed of two thicknesses—one within the other—thus forming completely a mitten within a mitten, combining both convenience and novelty in its production.

I am aware that two mittens may have been drawn upon the hand separately—one over the other—and thus worn; and I am also aware that it is not new to construct mittens with cloth linings, or to knit the striped double mittens, such as knit by hand, knitting with two threads alternately. But in my invention the hand and thumb portion of the inner mitten is as complete as the outer, both being united as herein set forth, and manufactured thus for the purpose of being worn double.

I claim—

A double knit mitten, the inner and outer hand portions of which are connected in several places by stitches, and joined together into a single web, forming the wrist, substantially as and for the purpose herein described.

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