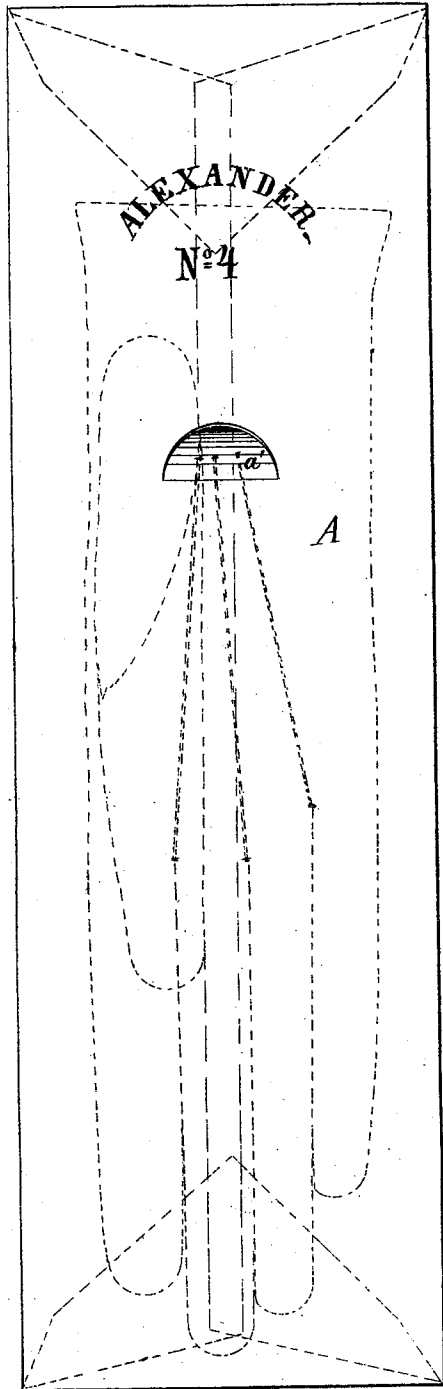


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IMPROVEMENT IN GLOVE-ENVELOPES.

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Specification describing a new and useful Improvement in Glove-Envelopes, invented by ANDREW D. FOSTER, of Sayville, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York.

The figure is a face view of my improved glove-preserver.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved device for preserving kid gloves from becoming spotted, soiled, faded, mildewed, or otherwise injured while in the hands of the retailer and in the hands of the purchaser, and not in use; and it consists in the preserver constructed as hereinafter more fully described.

A represents one of my improved kid-glove preservers, which is made in the form of a long narrow envelope, with the flap at one end left loose for the insertion and removal of the gloves. The length and breadth of the preserver A should correspond with the size of the gloves to be inserted in it. In the body of the preserver A is formed a small flap, *a'*, so that by turning up the said flap *a'* the color of the gloves can be seen by the purchaser or user in making a selection. Upon the face of the preserver A is designed to be printed the

name, or the name and trade-mark, of the manufacturer of the inclosed gloves, the number or size of the gloves, and any other desired information concerning or description of the gloves. The preserver may also bear the name and address or business-card of the dealer. By this means the gloves will be kept from being injured by the air and from being handled, and will thus be preserved from being mildewed, spotted, stained, faded, or otherwise injured, which causes, when the gloves are kept in the ordinary manner, often entail great loss upon retail dealers and great annoyance to the users.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

As a new article of manufacture, an envelope, A, for gloves, having a flap, *a'*, on its face to expose the color and quality of the contents, as described.

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