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Muff.

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Fig. 1.

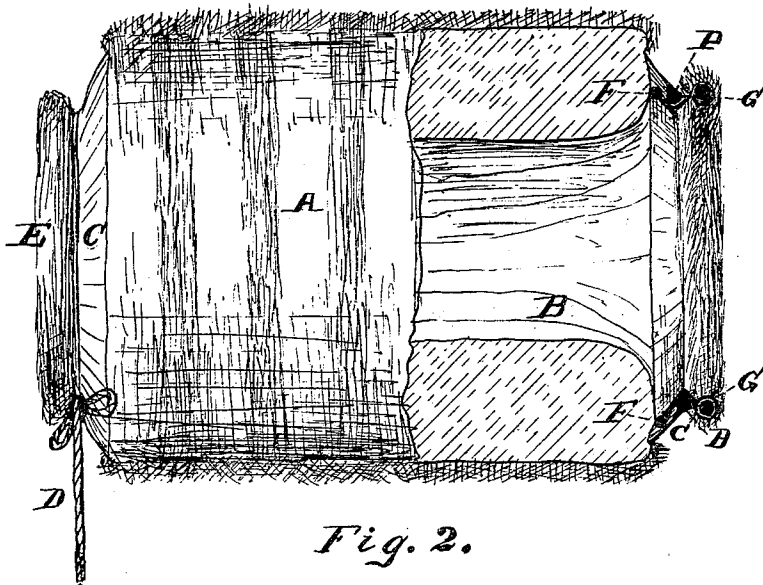
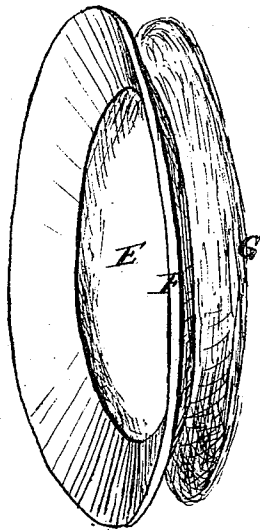


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN MUFFS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EGBERT WINKLER, of Brooklyn, E. D., in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Muffs, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of my muff, partly in section. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a wrist-protector detached.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

My invention relates to muffs; and the improvements will be first hereinafter fully described, and then specifically pointed out in the claims.

In the drawing, the letter A designates a muff, which is constructed of a covering of fur, and of a lining, B, of silk or any other suitable material. That part of the lining B located at the opposite ends of the muff is provided with pockets C, in the edges of which are drawn cords or bands D, in order to admit of closing the pockets. The bands D may, if seen fit, be elastic; but they are in the present case inelastic, the ends of the bands being allowed to protrude from the pockets, so that they may be tightened and tied together in order to close the pockets. The bands D, moreover, may sustain ornamental appendages, as is common in muffs. The letter E designates wrist-protectors, one part of which is composed of fur, preferably similar to that composing the covering of the muff, while the other part of the protectors is composed of silk, or of inferior material, such as muslin. F are stiffening-frames, of wire or other stiff elastic material, placed in one of the edges of the protectors E. In the other edge of the

protectors are placed supplemental frames G, which also are composed of wire or other stiff elastic material, and which serve to distend the fur part of the protectors. The frames F serve to stiffen the edge of the protectors E, by which the latter are attached to the pockets C of the muff—that is to say, when the edge of the protectors containing the frames F is inserted in the pockets C, and the pockets are closed by means of the cords D, the protectors are firmly united with the muff. In order to detach the protectors it is only necessary to loosen the cords D, when the pockets C admit of their detachment. It may be remarked that other means may be used for closing the pockets C than the cords D, as, for instance, hooks and eyes, or buttons and button-holes. The supplementary frames G serve to distend the body of the muff and to retain the same in proper shape, and the wrist-protectors also protect the pockets or lining C against wear.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The wrist-protectors E, provided with the stiffening-frames F, for attaching the protectors to a muff, the whole constructed and arranged substantially as described.

2. The combination, with the stiffening-frame F and the protectors E, of supplemental frames G, constructed and arranged substantially as described, for the object specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of June, 1875.

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