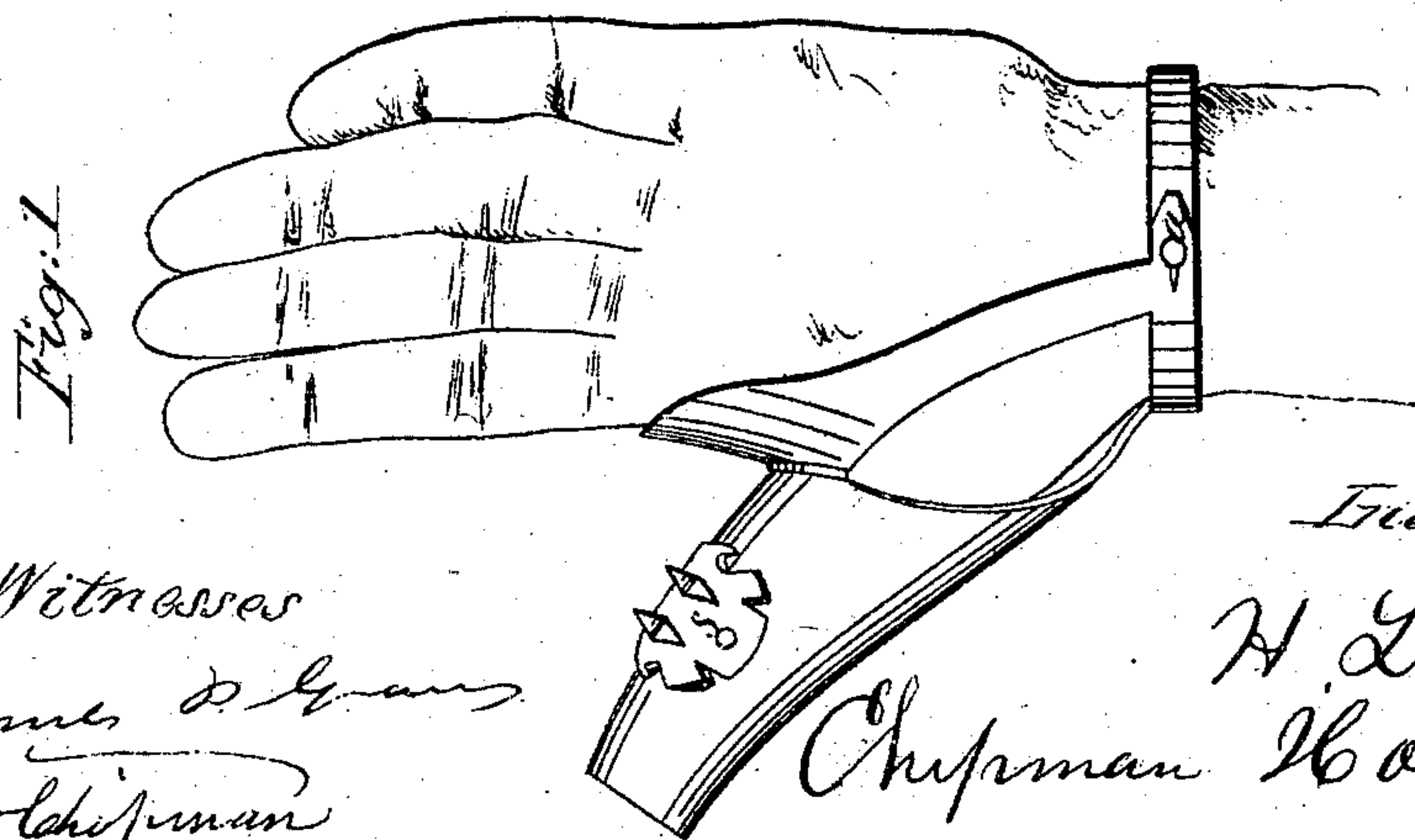
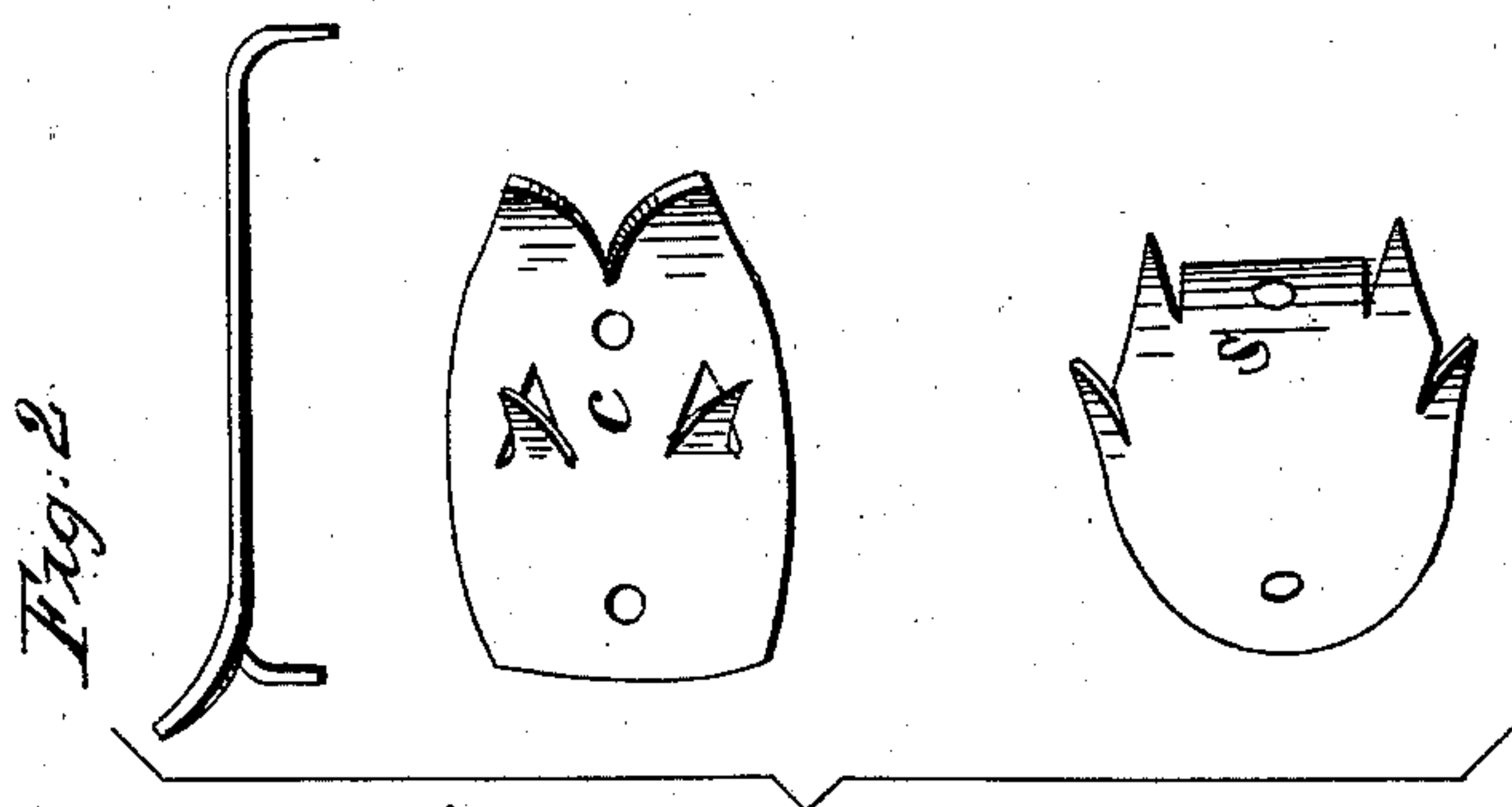
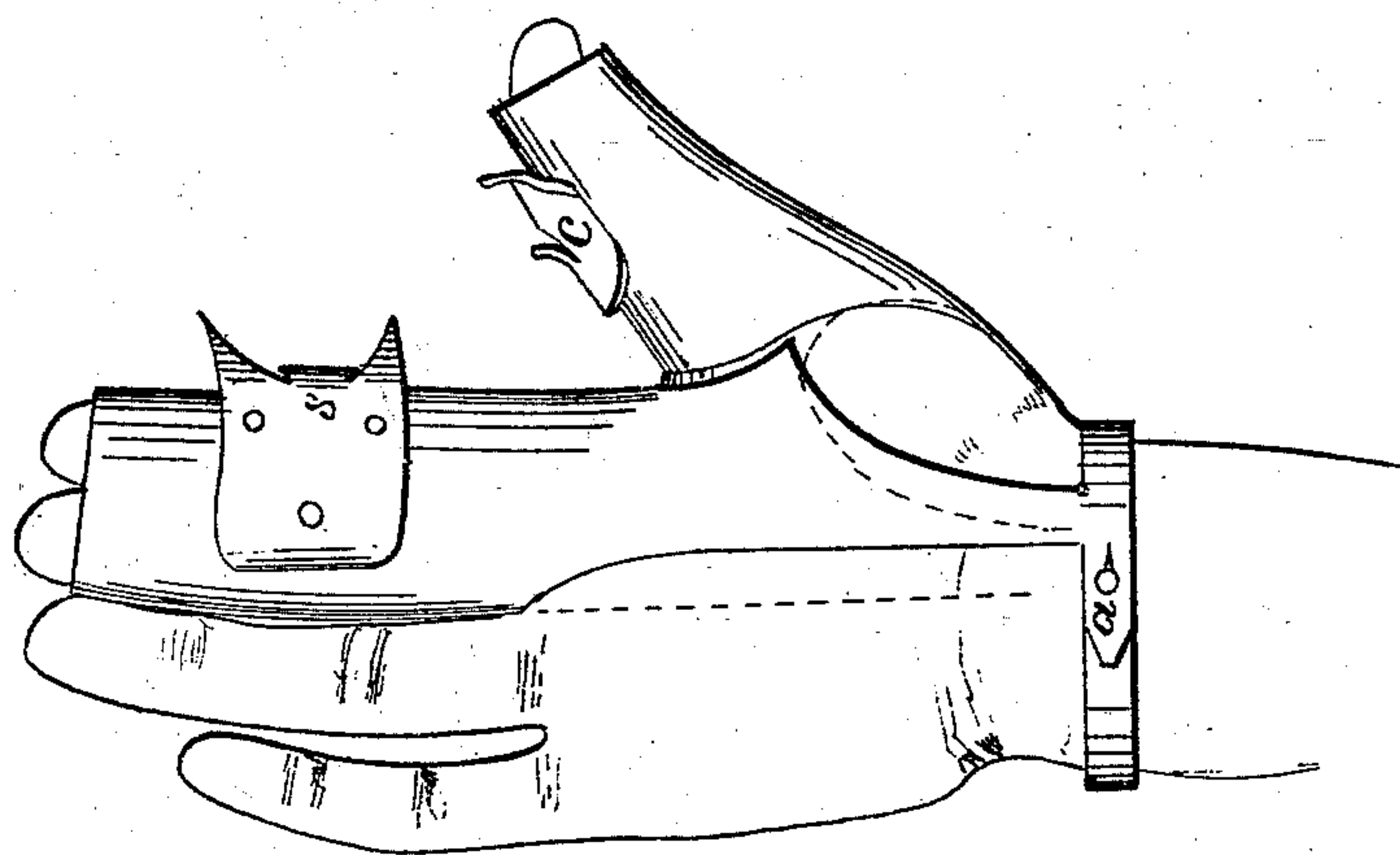


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## IMPROVEMENT IN CORN-HUSKERS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY L. HALL, of Woodbridge, in the county of Cedar, and State of Iowa, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Means for Husking Corn; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1, of the drawings, is a representation of the cot for the thumb of the left hand, with the metallic claws attached.

Figure 2 is a view of the glove for the thumb and two fingers of the right hand, with metallic claws both for thumb and fingers.

My invention has relation to devices for husking corn; and

It consists, mainly, in providing a species of leather glove for the thumb and two fingers of the right hand, and for the thumb of the left hand, upon which I adjust metallic claws of a novel form, and so arranged as to enable the operator to strip the husk from the corn with great rapidity, and without injury to the hands themselves.

The glove for the right hand is represented placed on the hand on fig. 2. It is of strong leather, and is fastened securely by means of a button on the wristband *a*.

Inside the thumb I attach the claws *c*, constructed in the form shown, and upon the finger I adjust the claws *s*. This finger for the glove is made sufficiently large to hold the first and second finger, and it is fastened or sewed by a leather cord, in such manner that the cord is passed through holes cut in the leather, and may be loosened or tightened at will, to the end of increasing or diminishing the size of said glove-finger.

For the left hand I do not find it necessary to construct a glove-finger, but I form a cot for the thumb of the left hand, of the form shown on fig. 1, and affix thereon the metallic claws *s*, securing said cot to the wrist by a button upon the wristband, as represented.

These devices enable the operator to strip the husk from the corn with great rapidity, while at the same time they protect the hands from being cut, worn, or blistered by the sharp dry edges of the husks.

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

The protecting-glove and cot herein described, in combination with the claws *s*, when the same are constructed in the form, and combined and arranged in the manner herein specified.

In testimony that I claim the above, I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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