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Fig. 1.

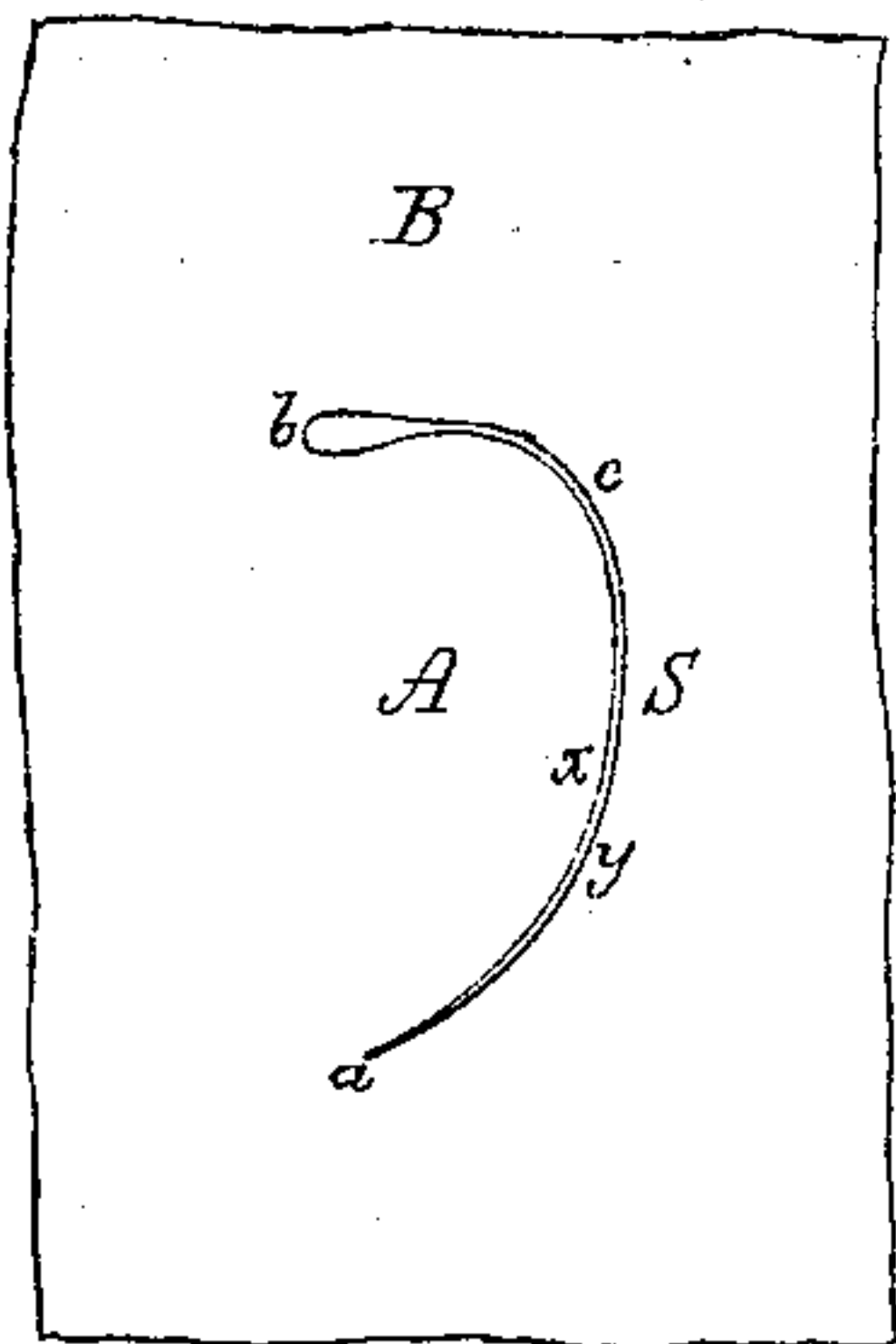


Fig. 2.

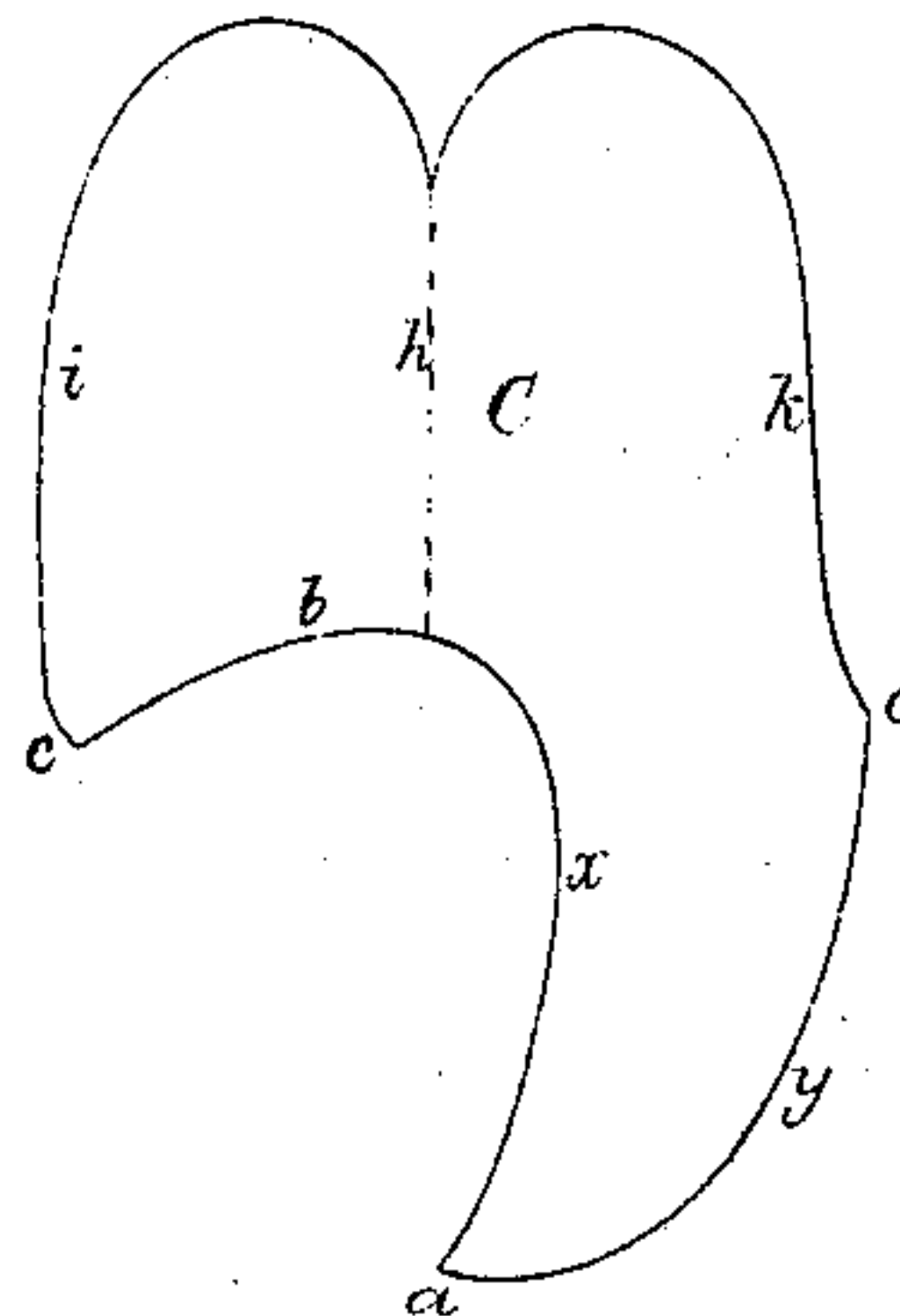


Fig. 3.

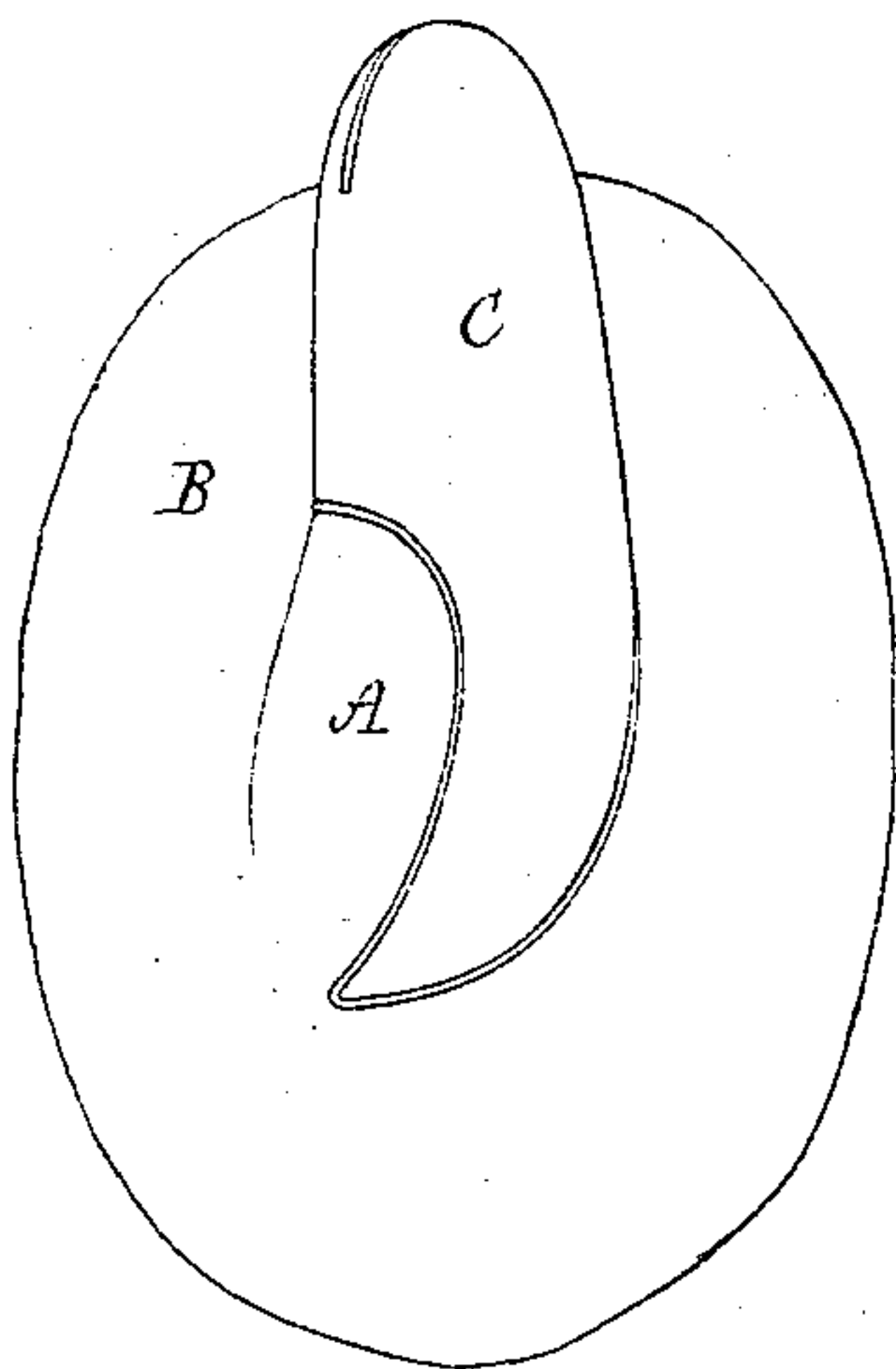
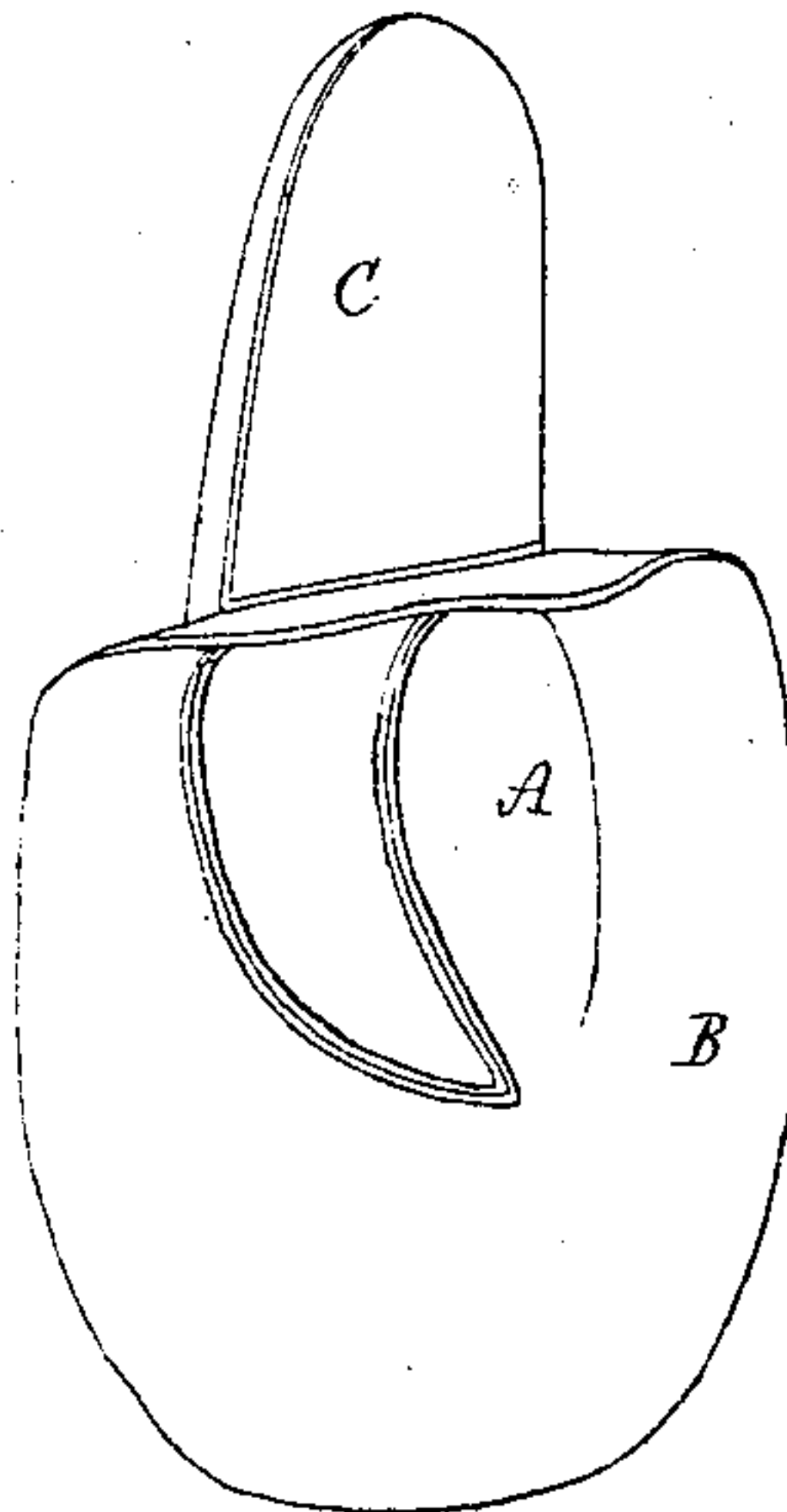


Fig. 4.



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To all persons to whom these presents may come:

Be it known that I, CLARK J. BROWN, of Plymouth, of the county of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Gloves or Mittens; and do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawing, of which—

Figure 1 denotes a side view of the main body-piece of a glove with the thumb-mouth slit as formed therein. Fig. 2 is a side view of the thumb-piece as formed to complete, with the slit and part or parts adjacent, the thumb. Fig. 3 is an outer-side view of the thumb; Fig. 4, an inner-side view of it.

In carrying out my invention I form, in the main body part B of the glove, at the place for the thumb, a slit, S, having the form of a semi-elliptical arc or an approximation thereto, the same being as shown. Next, I cut the thumb-piece C substantially in the shape as exhibited in Fig. 2, and stitch the edge *a y c* of it to the concave edge *a y c* of the slit. I also stitch the edge *a x b* of the thumb-piece to the convex edge *a x b* of the flap or part A

bounded by the slit. Next, I turn or fold back the edge *b c* of the thumb-piece C and sew it to the part *b c* of the edge *b c y a* of the slit. Next, the thumb-piece is to be folded at *h*, so as to bring the edges *i* and *k* together, and they are to be connected by sewing. A welt may be introduced into each seam in order to finish it. In this manner the thumb of a glove can be formed or produced in a very economical manner, thereby saving all or most of the leather which is usually wasted, by forming the main body piece of the glove with an elliptical or oval-shaped opening to receive the thumb.

I claim as my invention—

The new or improved glove or mitten thumb, made by slitting the body of the glove or mitten in the way as shown in Fig. 1, and arranging and combining with the slit, in manner as described, a thumb-piece, formed essentially as represented in Fig. 2, all being substantially as shown and specified.

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