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Gloves.

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Fig. 1.

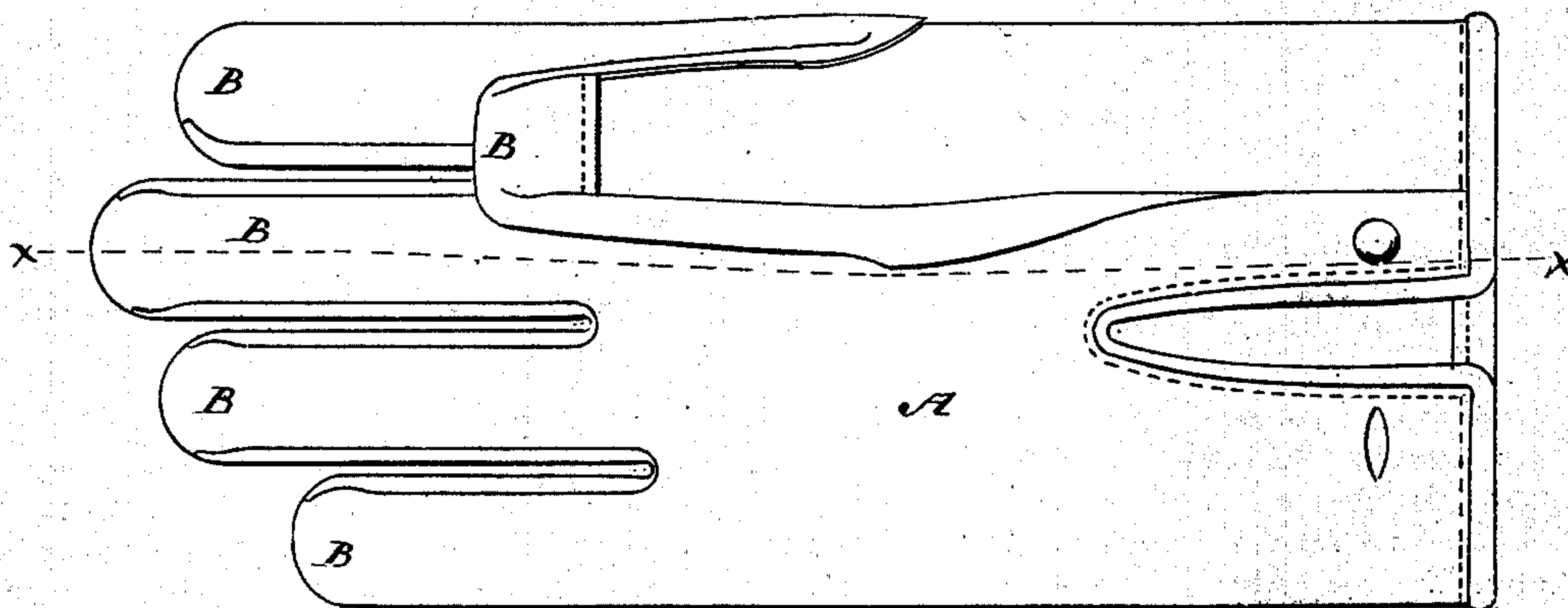
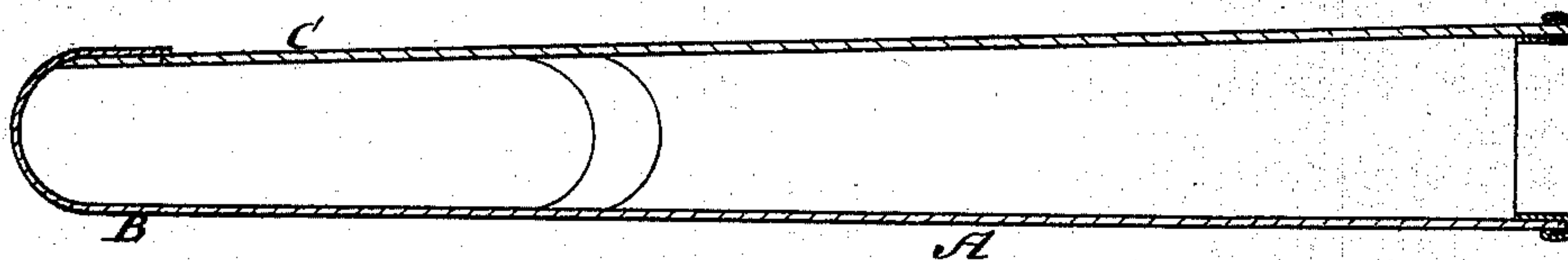


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN GLOVES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS G. FOSTER, of Gloversville, in the county of Fulton and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in the Manufacture of Leather Gloves, of which the following is a specification:

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in gloves, more especially designed for gloves made of buckskin or leather, but applicable to gloves made of other material; and it consists in the palm side and finger-pieces cut in a single piece, with the finger and thumb pieces sufficiently long to turn over the ends of the fingers and thumb, and be attached to the material on the back.

Figure 1 is a view of the palm side of the glove. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the glove taken on the line *x x* of Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the palm of the glove. This is cut in a single piece of buckskin, leather, or other suitable material, having the finger-pieces B cut longer than the fingers, so that they will turn

over the ends of the fingers, as seen in Fig. 2, and be attached to the back finger-piece C.

By this mode of construction I avoid the heavy seam at the ends of the fingers, and leave the ends soft and pliable. Leather gloves usually commence to rip at the finger ends, but here there is no seam to rip. On account of the softness and pliability of the finger ends the glove is especially desirable for carpenters and machinists, and for all who are engaged in similar occupations.

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

As a new article of manufacture, a glove having the palm and finger pieces cut in a single piece, when the finger and thumb pieces are made to turn over at the ends, so as to be attached to the back, substantially as shown and described.

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