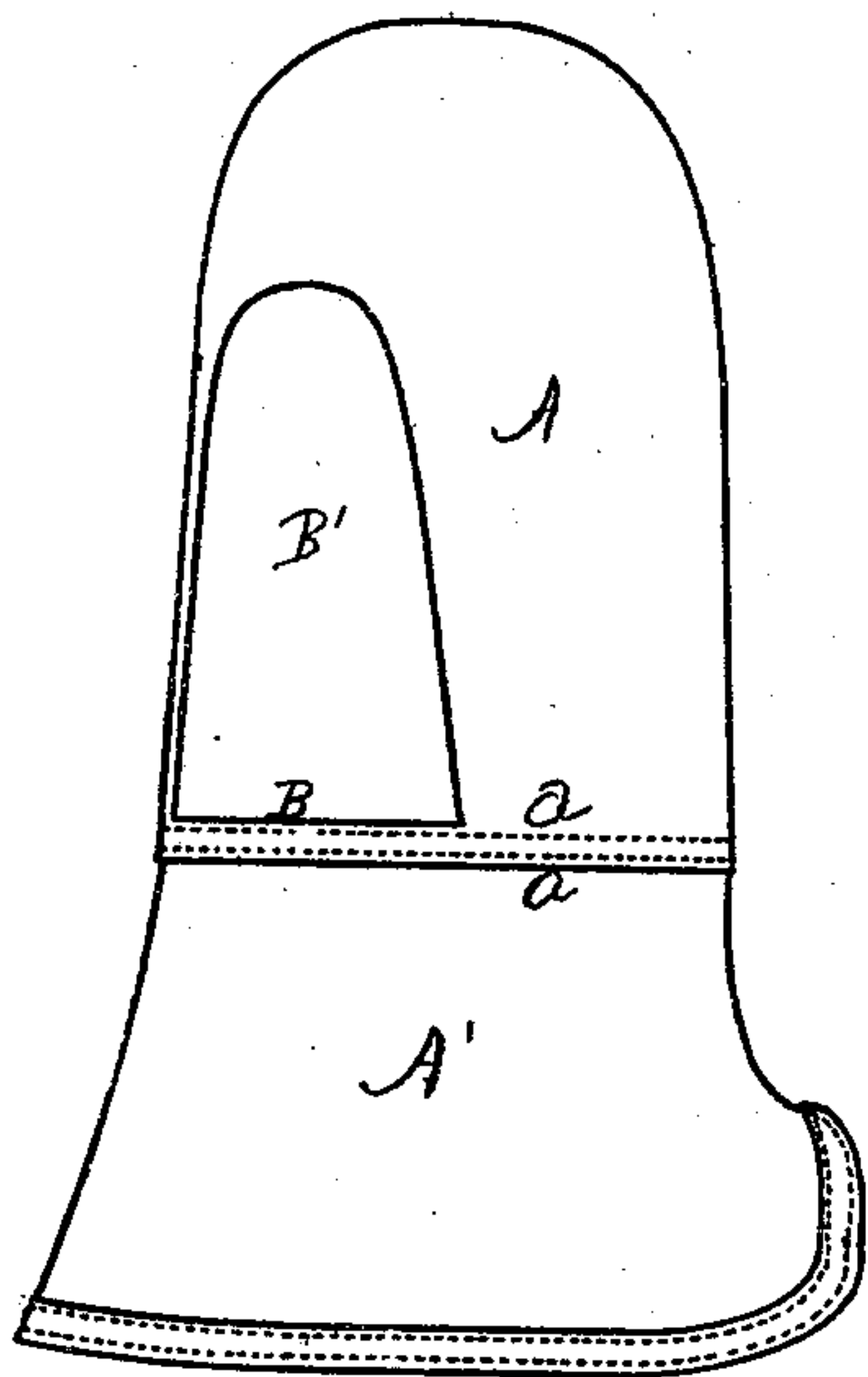


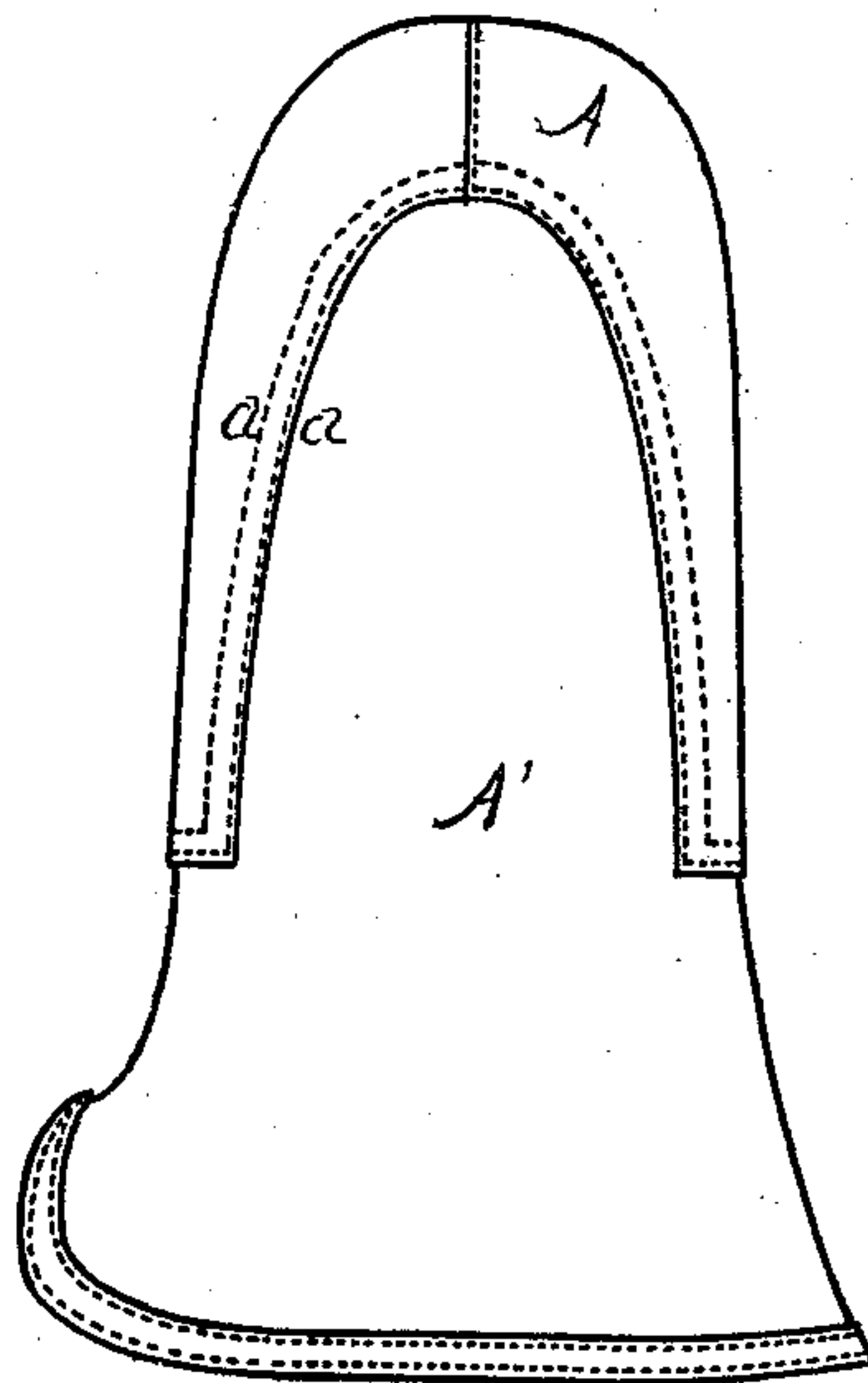
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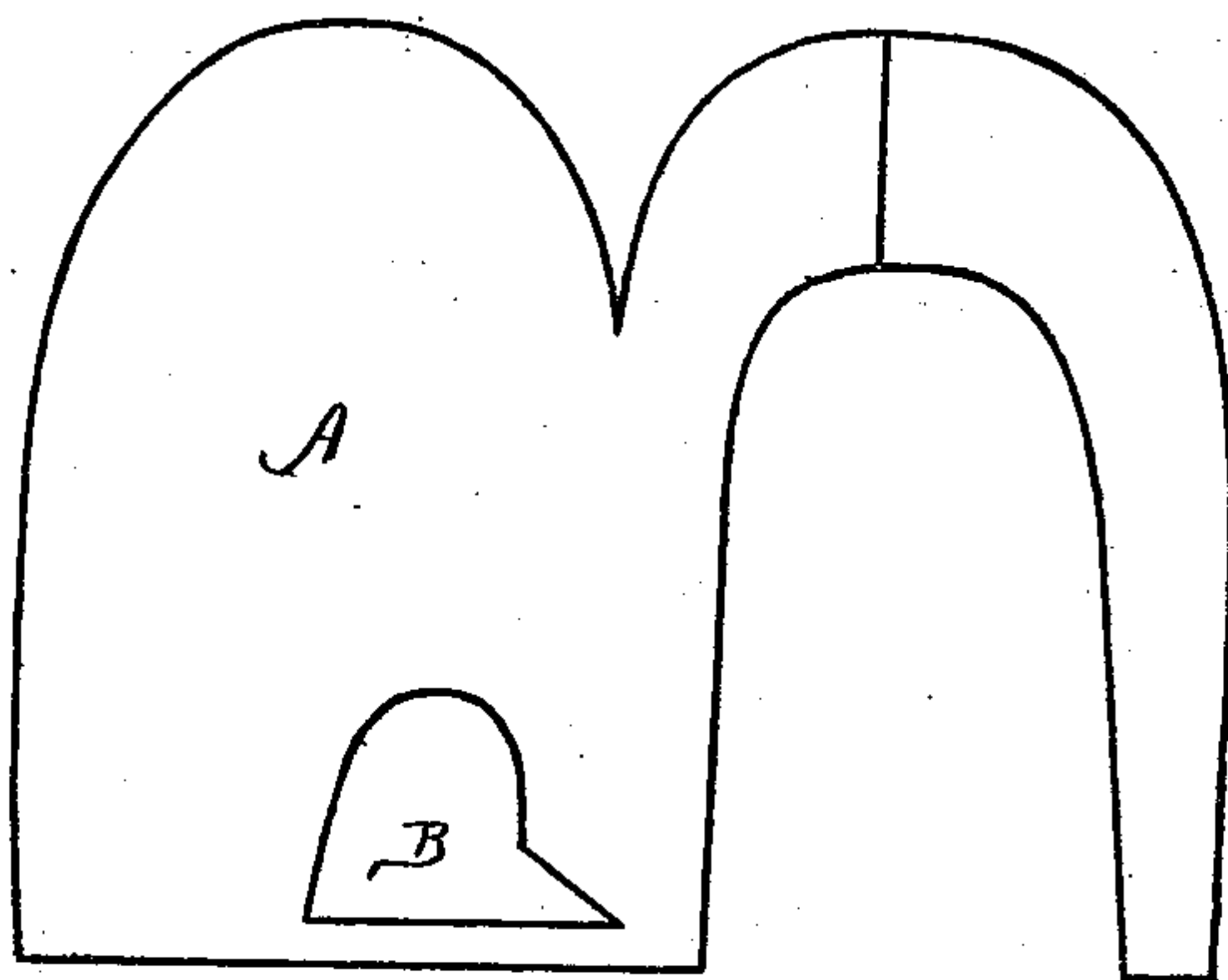
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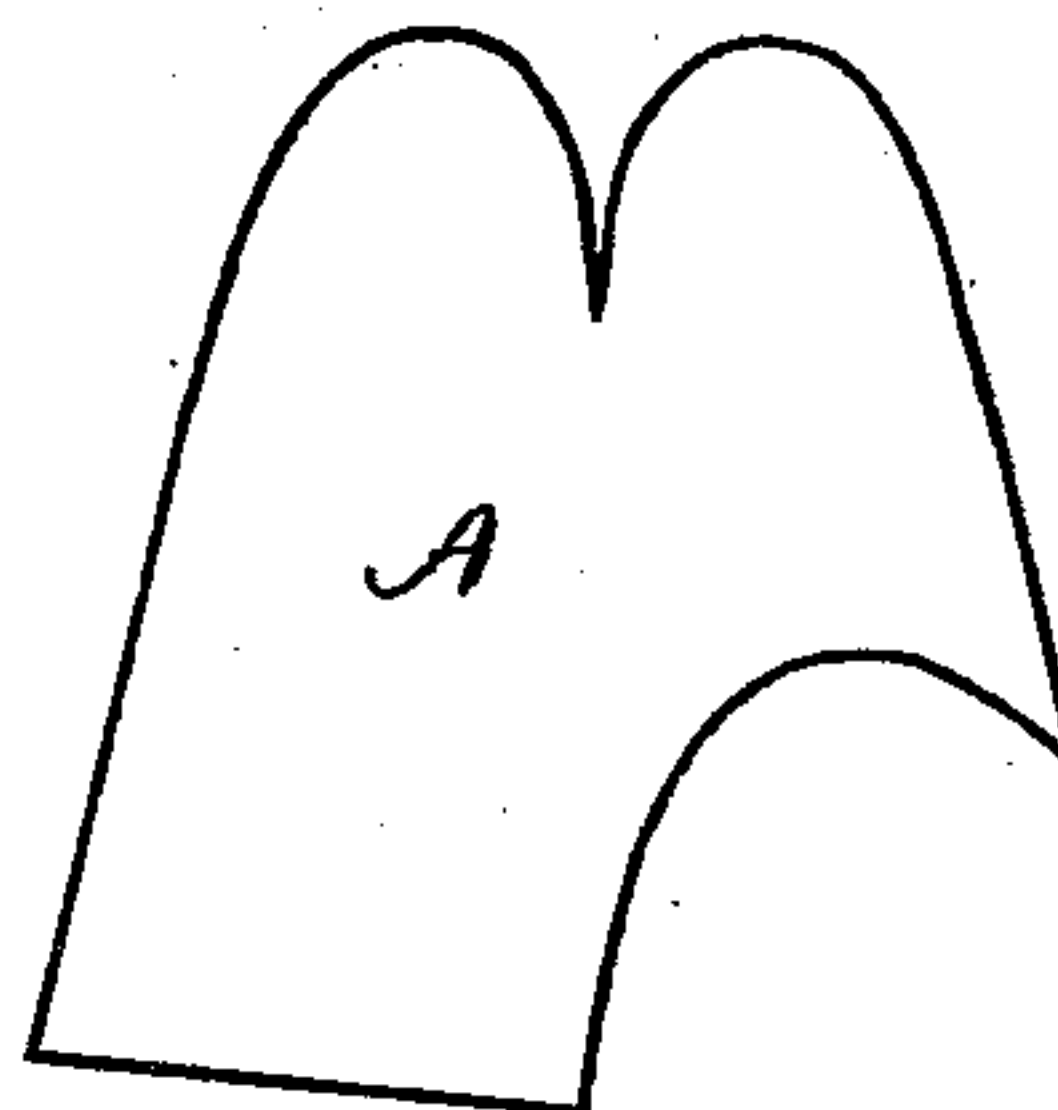
**Fig. 1**



**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**

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## IMPROVEMENT IN GLOVES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **180,156**, dated July 25, 1876; application filed April 1, 1876.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES PETERS, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Gloves and Mittens; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which my invention relates to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view, showing straight seam across the top of thumb. Fig. 2 is a representation of back of the mitten. Fig. 3 shows the mitten open, also shows the aperture in which the thumb is secured. Fig. 4 shows the manner of cutting the thumb-piece.

My invention relates to mittens and gloves; and consists in the peculiar manner of cutting the same; and my invention further consists in substituting, in a mitten, canvas for a portion of the back and the cuff.

The object of my invention is to cut out a mitten or glove in a peculiar manner, and, by so doing, to save stock, and at the same time produce a cheap and substantial article, the main feature being the shape of the aperture that is cut in the glove or mitten, and into which the thumb is secured. In those manufactured at the present time a round or oblong aperture is cut, in which the thumb is secured. This always causes the thumb to draw across the top when used, and also under the thumb, which causes the stitches to give out earlier than by my method. It will also be observed

that by removing a portion of the leather from the back and substituting canvas, that also forms the cuff, makes the same more pliable, and less liable to injury from water.

In the accompanying drawing, A represents that portion of the mitten made of leather, and A' the canvas, forming a portion of the back and the cuff, being secured to the leather by the seams *a*; B, aperture cut straight across the top, and into which the thumb is secured; B', thumb. In putting these mittens together, the cloth and the leather are first secured, as indicated by the seam or seams *a*, which can be run without stopping; and it will be observed that these seams also secure the top portion of the thumb in position, and by this save a great deal of valuable time in the manufacture. The side seam and the remainder of the thumb are then secured in the ordinary manner, and it is ready for the market.

I am aware that cloth is used at the present time in the backs of gloves and mittens; therefore I do not claim it broadly; but

What I do claim is—

In a glove or mitten, the aperture B, cut straight upon the top to receive the thumb, substantially as and for the purpose specified and described.

The above specification signed by me this 10th day of March, 1876.

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