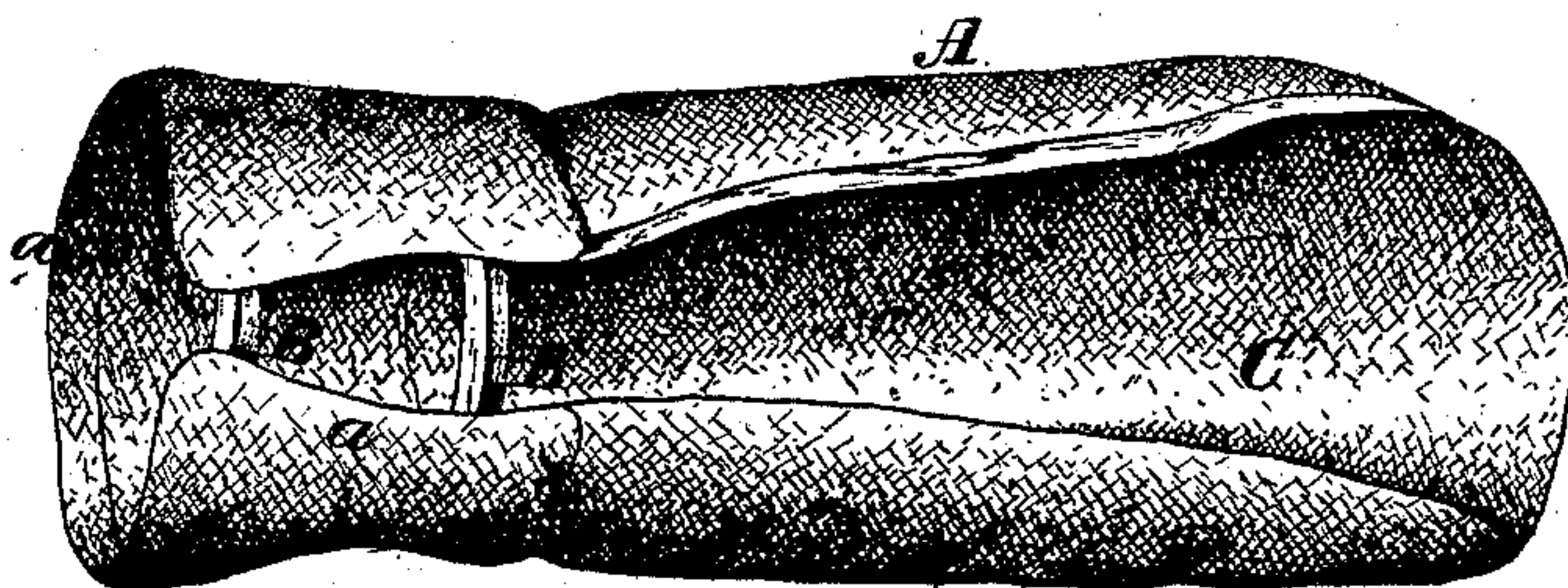


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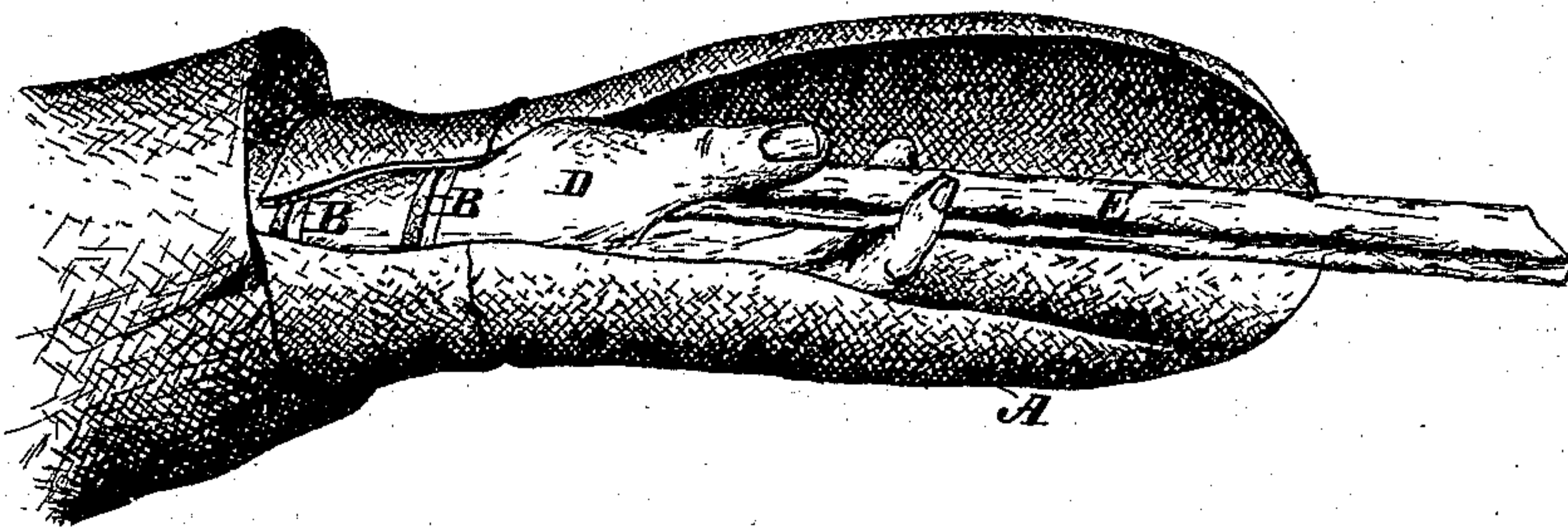
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN HAND-PROTECTORS FOR DRIVING.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY B. THOMPSON, of the city and county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Shield for the Protection of the Hands of Drivers, which is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The object of my invention is the protection of the hands of a person driving a carriage or other vehicle from rainy, cold, and other inclement weather.

It consists of a shield or guard, which encircles each wrist of the driver, and opens and extends a suitable distance over the back of the hand.

Figure 1 is a perspective side view of my invention; and Fig. 2 is a bottom perspective view, showing the invention protecting the hand of a driver.

A is a shield, which is girded at the wrists by the elastic or other bands B. At C it expands to suitably cover the hand D of the driver holding the reins E. At the wrists *a* the protector can be lined, to serve the purposes of a pulse-warmer.

I claim as my invention—

A hand-protector consisting of the open shield A and the bands B, as and for the purpose shown and described.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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