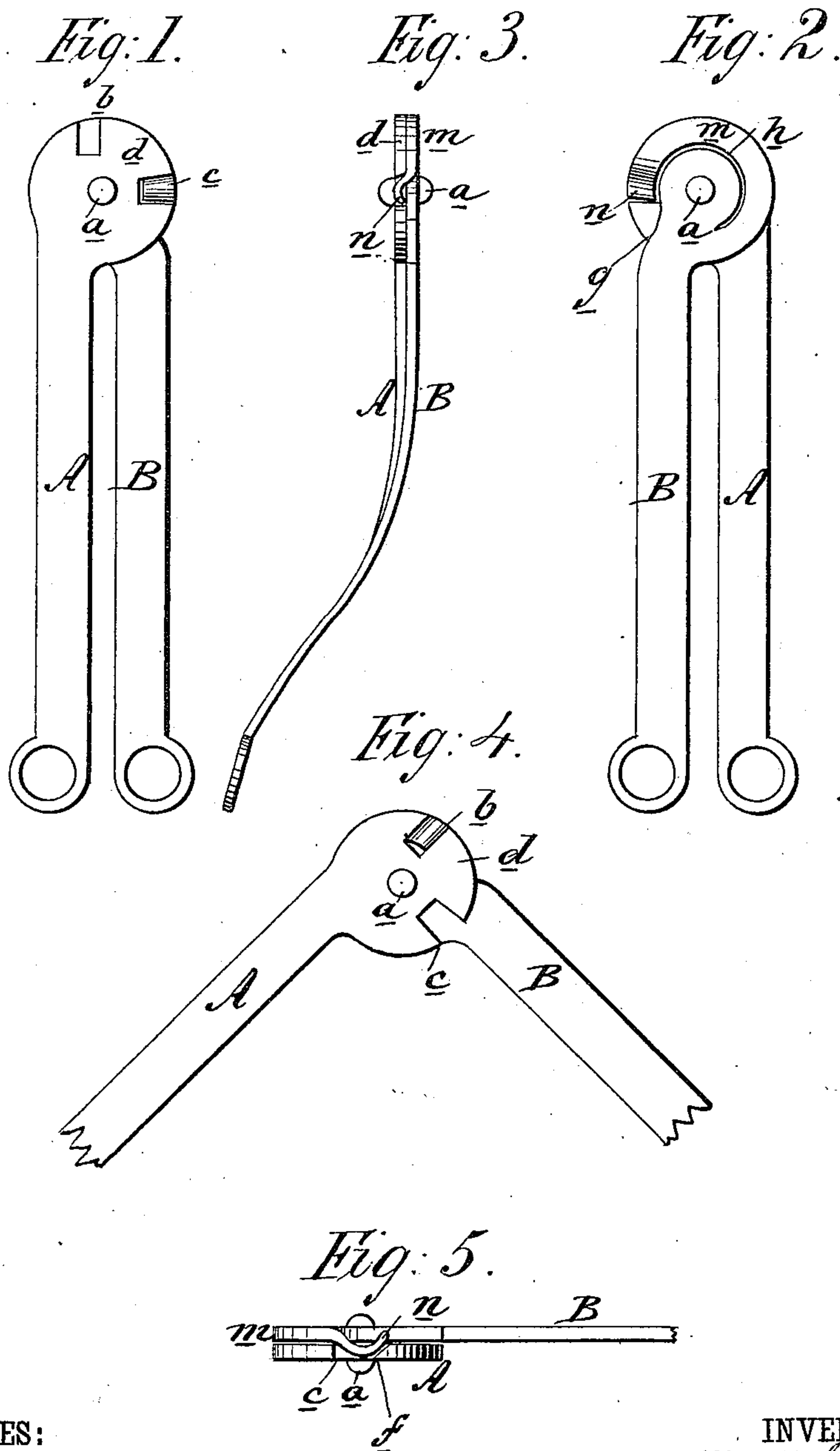


(Model.)

M. M. SMITH & J. HASSALL.
Glove-Fastener.

No. 228,403.

Patented June 1, 1880.



WITNESSES:

A. Schehl.
C. Bulgwick

INVENTOR:

M. M. Smith
J. Hassall
BY *Mum & Co*
ATTORNEYS.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

MINARD M. SMITH AND JOHN HASSALL, OF NEW YORK, N. Y., ASSIGNORS
TO WILLIAM HASSALL, OF SAME PLACE.

GLOVE-FASTENER.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 228,403, dated June 1, 1880.

Application filed April 3, 1880. (Model.)

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, MINARD M. SMITH and JOHN HASSALL, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Glove-Fastener, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to provide an improved fastener to be secured to the sides of the front opening of a glove for the purpose of keeping said opening closed, and the glove thereby close about the wrist of the wearer.

The invention consists of two narrow flat strips of steel or other metal curved flatwise to conform with the hollow of the hand, and pivoted together at their enlarged circular ends, which are so fashioned that they lock together at the closed or fully open point, as hereinafter described.

Figure 1 is an enlarged rear elevation of the fastener closed. Fig. 2 is an enlarged front elevation of the same. Fig. 3 is an enlarged side elevation of the same. Fig. 4 is an enlarged rear elevation of the fastener open. Fig. 5 is an enlarged top view of the fastener open.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A B are respectively the two arms of the fastener, pivoted together by the pin *a*, that passes centrally through their enlarged heads or ends. The enlarged head of the arm A has a vertical slot, *b*, and a horizontal slot, *c*, formed in its edge, so that a nearly quadrantal section, *d*, of the head remains between said slots, and the edge of the said section *d*, formed by the slot *b*, is beveled, as shown, on the face that is in contact with the head of the arm B.

The enlarged end or head of the arm B has its edge cut away, as shown at *g*, and a circular cut, *h*, made in it, extending from the angle of said cut *g* about three-quarters of the distance around said head, which cut *h* has the effect of detaching the outer rim, *m*, from the said head for that distance. The free end *n* of this rim *m* is bent inward on a double curve or slope, and rests on the inner face of the head of the arm A. When this fastener is closed this end *n* of the rim *m* engages in the horizontal slot *c* of the arm A, and thereby locks the said fastener, and when the arms A B are pulled apart and fully opened the said end *n* engages in the vertical slot *b* of the arm A, and thereby holds said fastener open.

The lever *f* of the section *d* permits the easy disengagement of the end *n* of the rim *m* from the slot *b* when it is desired to close the fastener again.

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

As an improved article of manufacture, a glove-fastener constructed substantially as herein shown and described, consisting of the arm A, provided with slots *b c* and beveled quadrantal section *d*, and arm B, provided with rim *m*, having a curved end, *n*, said arms being pivoted together, as set forth.

MINARD M. SMITH.
JOHN HASSALL.

Witnesses:

I. I. STORER,
O. H. HOLBERG.