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Fig. 4.

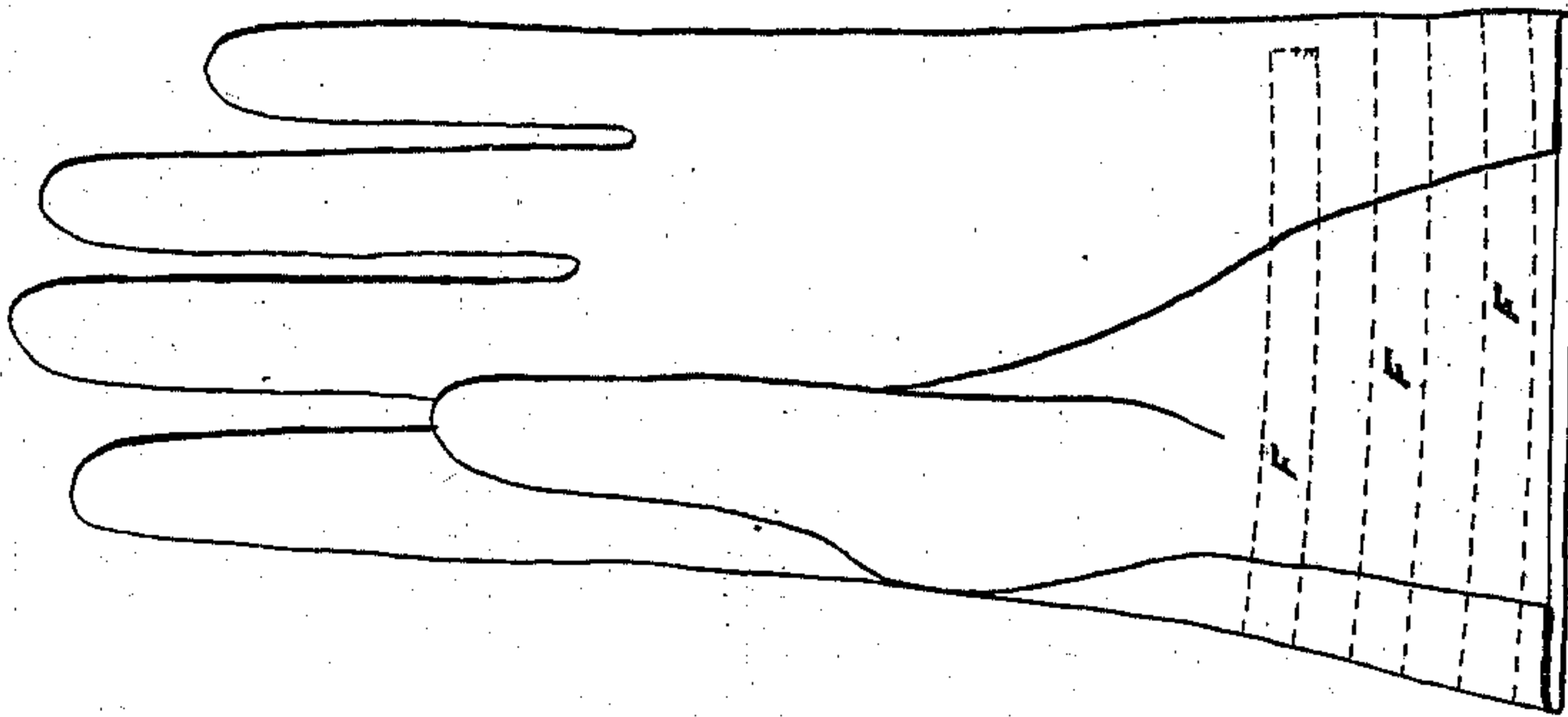


Fig. 3.

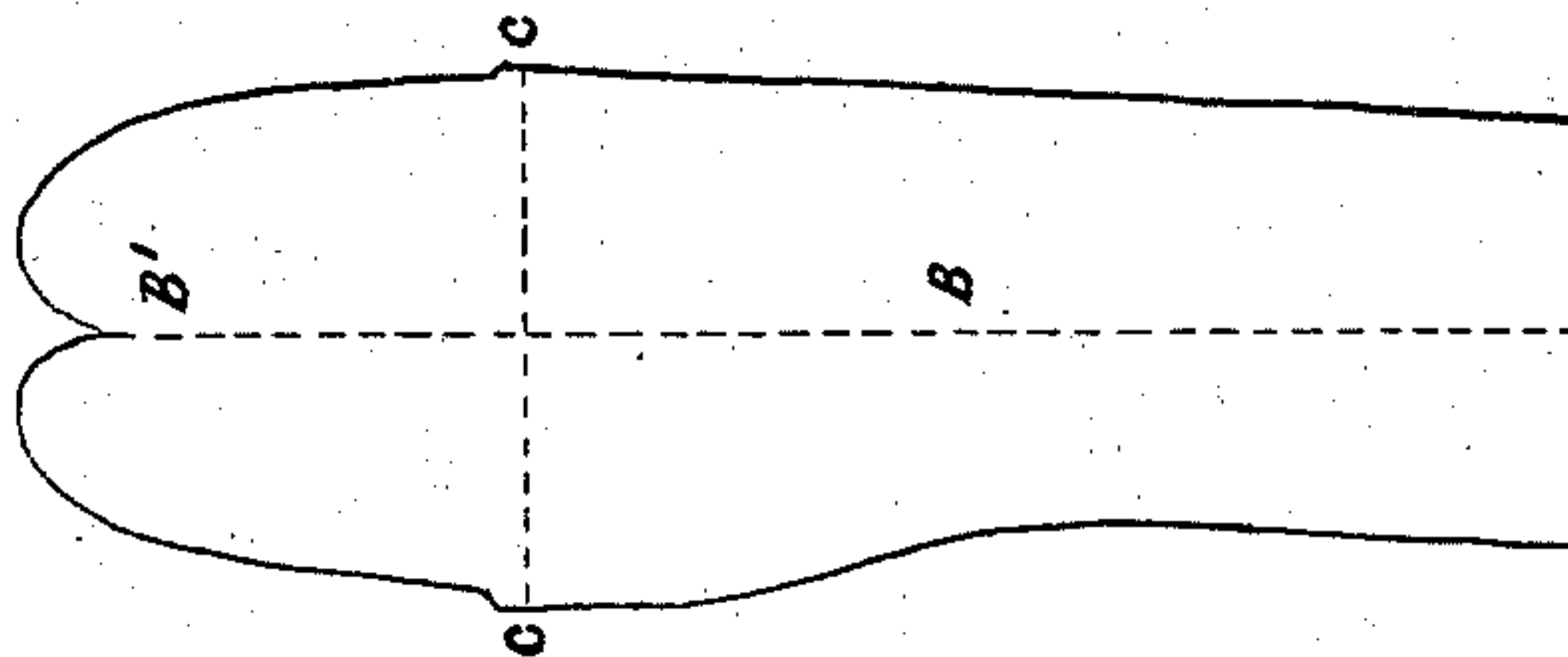


Fig. 2.

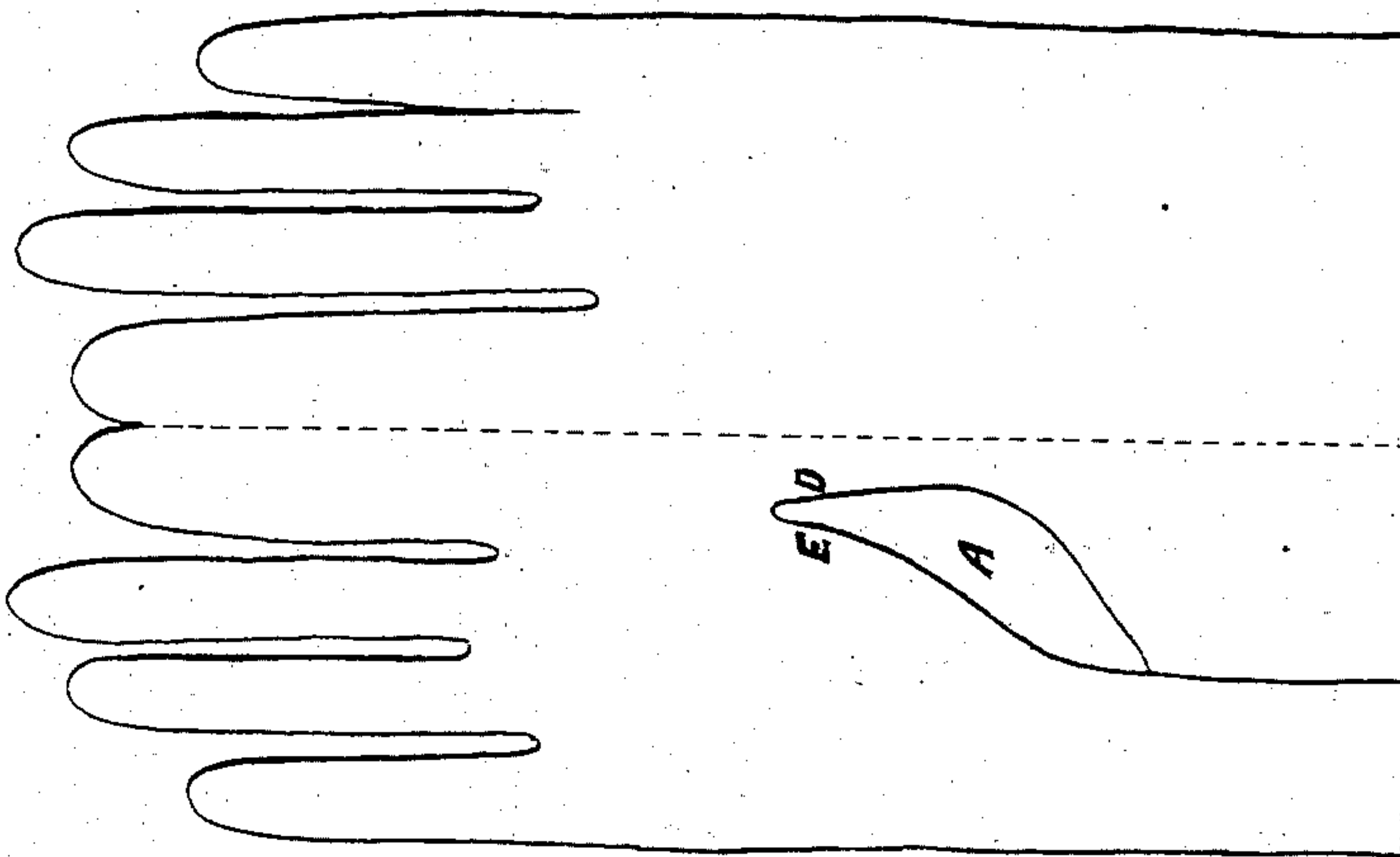
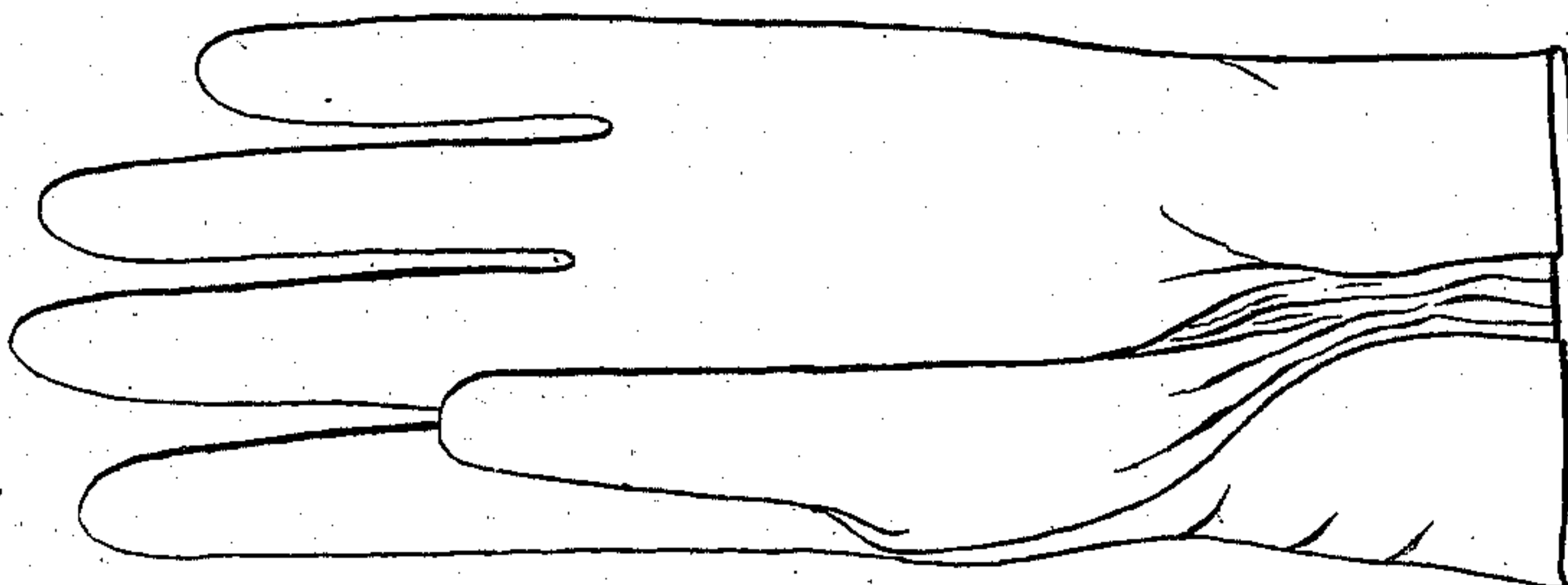


Fig. 1.



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## GLOVE.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 238,262, dated March 1, 1881.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY URWICK, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, residing at Westwood House, St. John's Hill, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, England, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Gloves, (for which I have received Letters Patent in England, No. 4,928, dated 26th November, 1880;) and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The object of this invention is to form kid and other gloves in such a manner that the hand may be inserted into them with greater ease than is now usually the case, and yet that the gloves shall, when on the hand, fit closely around the wrist. For this purpose, in place of forming a glove as heretofore usual, with an open slit extending from the welt at the extremity of the wristband toward the center of the palm, so as to allow of the hand being inserted into the glove, and also forming a separate hole or opening in the kid for the thumb-piece to be sewed to, I form the opening to which the thumb-piece is to be sewed and the slit in the wristband as one continuous slit. The part of the slit to which the base of the thumb-piece is to be sewed being at an angle across the palm of the glove, while the slit in the wrist is in a line with the length of the glove. The strip of kid from which the thumb-piece is formed is continued beyond the base of the thumb, and is of such a length that a welt at its end may come in a line with a welt at the extremity of the wristband. The side edges of the strip are sewed to the edges of the slit in the wrist and palm of the glove. The width of the strip is sufficient to allow the wristband of the glove to be opened out, so that a person's hand may readily be passed through it. The wristband is drawn together and made to fit closely round the wrist when the glove is on, preferably by means of elastic bands fastened to the back of the strip and to the wristband, or it might be by other means.

Figure 1 of the drawings annexed shows a

glove made as above described. Fig. 2 is a plan view, showing the shape to which the kid or such like material is cut to form the greater part of the glove. In it is cut a slit, A, of the form shown. Fig. 3 is a similar view of the strip B, from which the thumb-piece is to be formed. Fig. 4 shows the glove opened out at the wristband to be put onto the hand.

The end B' of the piece from which the thumb is to be formed is doubled over, and the edges sewed together, as usual, to about the line C. The continuation of the side edges are then sewed to two sides of a triangular gusset-piece, such as usually employed at the fork, where the thumb meets the hand. The other side of this gusset-piece is sewed to the inner end of the slot A, (see Fig. 2,) from about the point D to the point E. The remainder of the side edges of the thumb-piece are sewed directly to the two sides of the slot A. F F F are elastic bands, fastened to the back of the strip forming the thumb-piece and to the wristband. These bands are placed between the kid and the lining of the glove. In other respects the glove is completed in the usual manner.

I claim—

1. The improvement in kid and other gloves, consisting in forming the glove by providing the slit for the wristband and the slit where the thumb-piece is to be sewed in all as one continuous slit, and with the strip which forms the thumb-piece prolonged to the welt at the extremity of the wristband and sewed at its side edges to the edges of said slit, substantially as hereinbefore set forth.

2. The combination, with the wristband and thumb-piece, of the elastic bands or material across the back of the strip forming the thumb-piece, the said thumb-piece strip being sewed to the edges of the slit extending to the wristband, as described.

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