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Fig. 1

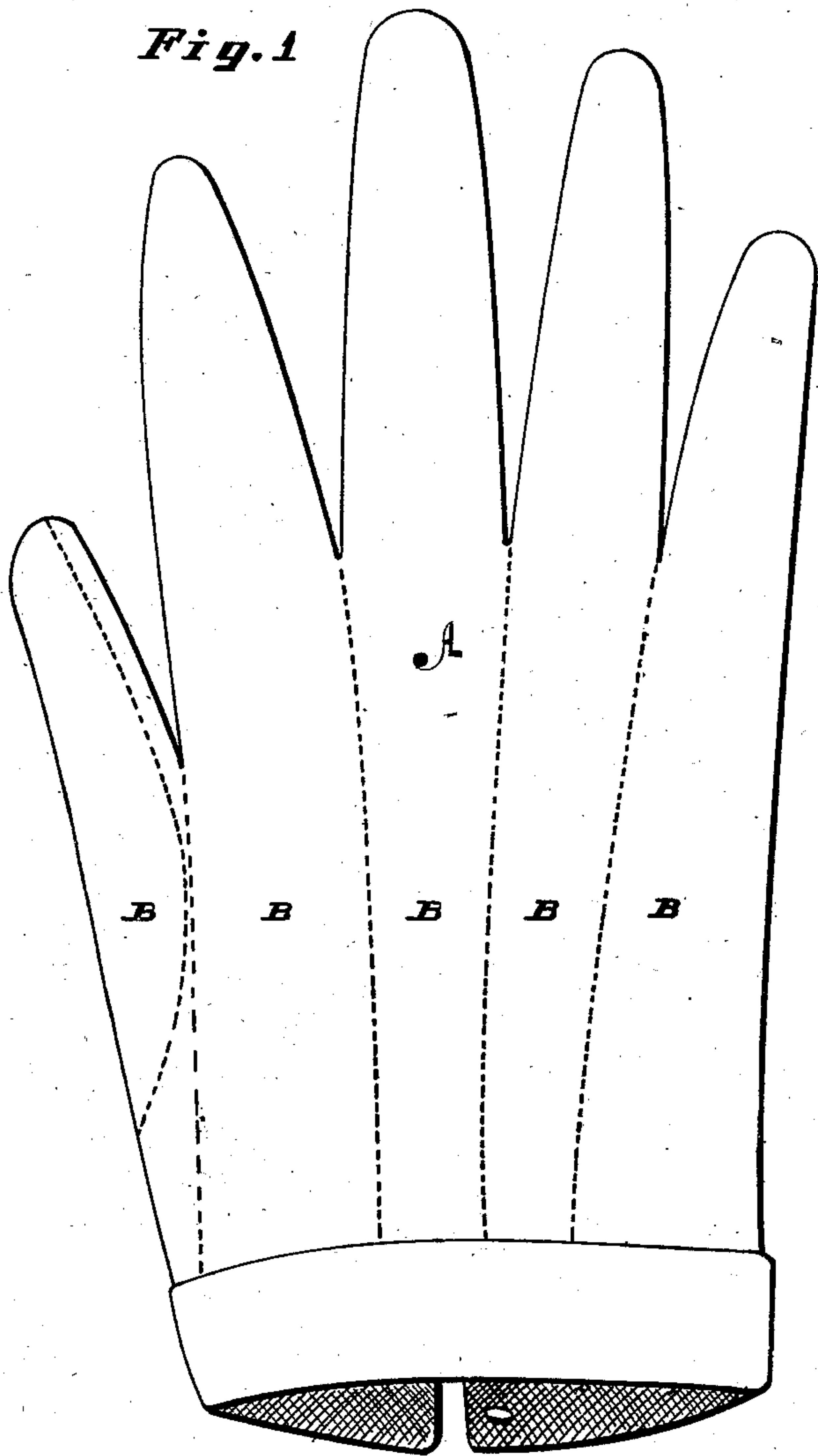
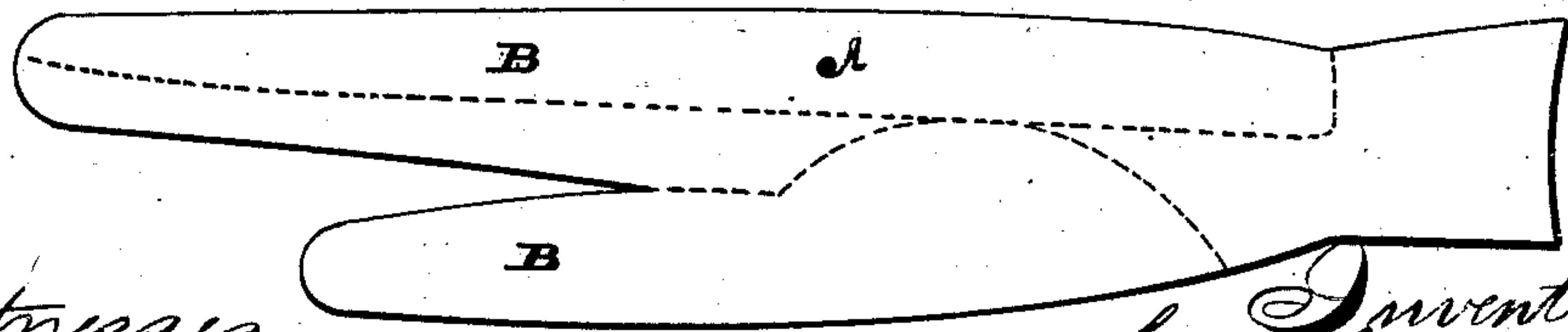


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY S. FLOOD, of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, have invented Improvements in
5 Gloves, Gauntlets, &c.; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention relates to certain improvements in gloves, gauntlets, mittens, and similar articles of hand-wear; and it consists in
10 forming the glove or other article of cotton or woolen material, either knit, woven, or of leather or buckskin, and attaching thereto a backing of water-proof material to protect the
15 hands from wet or cold when exposed thereto.

Referring to the accompanying drawings for a more complete explanation of my invention, Figures 1 and 2 are views of my invention.

In the construction of heavy gloves for
20 drivers, wood-cutters, and others who must labor in inclement weather, leather, buckskin, and similar materials are employed for strength and to resist rough usage, while woolen, knit, woven, or other similar material is employed
25 for warmth. Those, however, who are obliged to drive in cold, wet weather find their gloves soon wet through from the back, and the hands become benumbed with cold.

My invention is designed to overcome this
30 difficulty; and it consists in the application of a water-proof backing of any suitable material to gloves, mittens, gauntlets, or other hand-covering of whatever material, so that the hands will be protected from wet, and the material of the glove itself will keep them warm.

35 A is a glove or other hand-covering, which may be made of any suitable material from which gloves are usually made. Upon the back

of the glove is secured a water-proof covering, B, which is attached to the glove or mitten in
40 any suitable or desirable manner, or water-proofing material may be applied directly to the back of the glove, so that while the inner portion of the hand is covered only with the ordinary material of the glove, and the whole
45 hand may be protected and kept warm by it, the back will be protected from wet by this covering.

These gloves or mittens are especially adapted for the use of drivers whose hands become
50 benumbed by the wetting through of their gloves, and it enables me to use a cheap and flexible material for the inner part of the glove, and also avoid incasing the whole hand in rubber or other water-proof substance, which
55 will retain the perspiration of the hands and soon make the interior of the glove wet and uncomfortable.

My glove presents a water-proof surface where most exposed to wet, and preserves the
60 features of a tough, flexible, warm, and porous material upon the inside of the hand, where it is needed.

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

As a new article of manufacture, gloves, gauntlets, mittens, and similar hand-wear, having a supplementary water-proof backing, substantially as and for the purpose herein de-
70 scribed.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.
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