

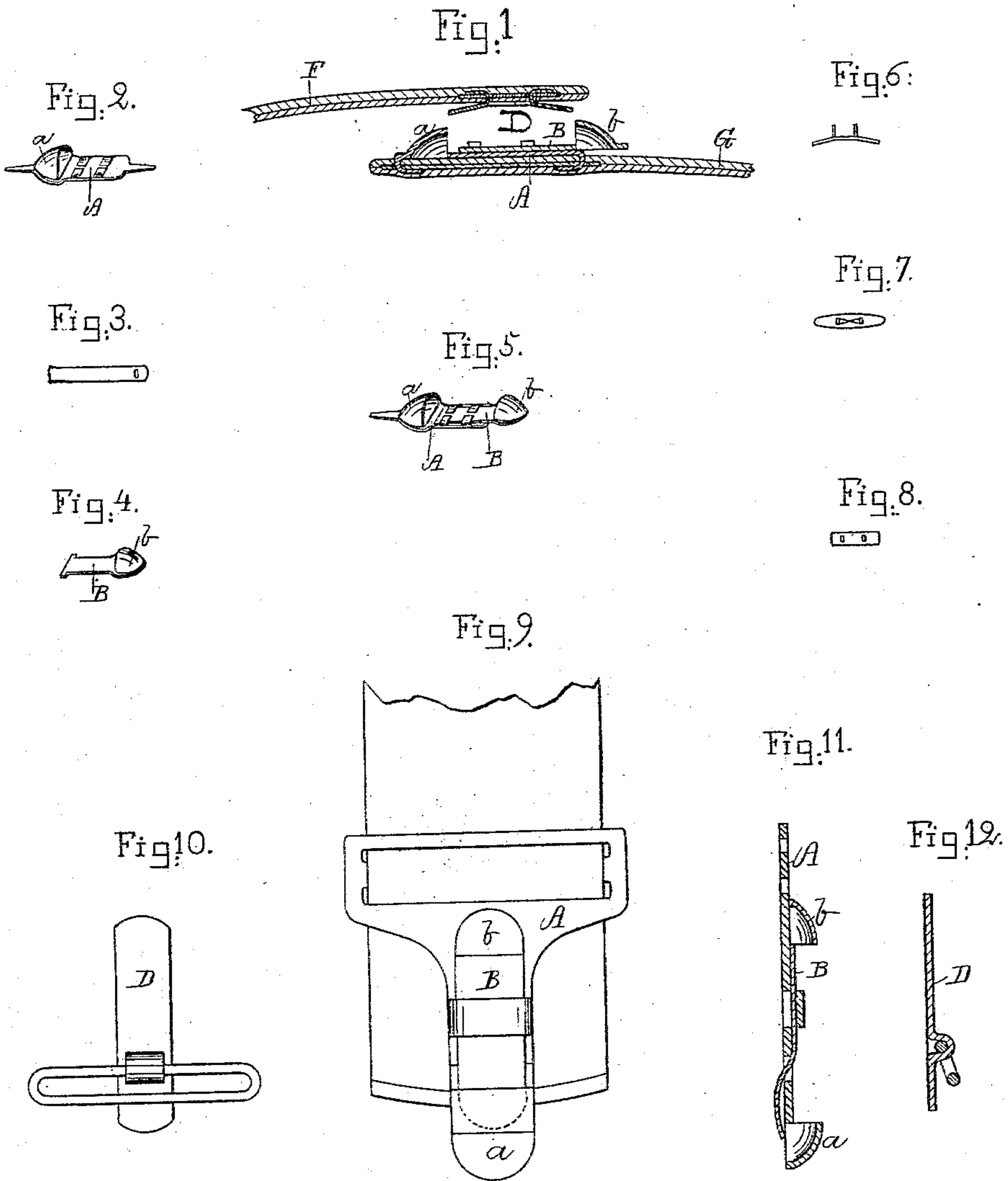
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE EDWIN DANFORTH, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Fastening Device, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a lengthwise section, on a large scale, of one of my devices applied to a glove to fasten together the two wrist-laps to which the parts are attached. Figs. 2 to 8 are views of the parts shown in section in Fig. 1. Figs. 9 to 12 illustrate a modification.

My device consists, essentially, of but three parts—a base-plate, A, carrying the receptacle *a*, a slide, B, carrying the receptacle *b*, and the holding-bar D—so arranged that when the slide B is drawn out, one end of bar D can be inserted in receptacle *a* and the slide-button passed back, thereby bringing the other end of bar D into receptacle *b*, and firmly holding anything secured to D to anything secured to A—for example, the laps F G of the glove in Fig. 1. I have shown these laps F G secured to the parts A and D by prongs and metallic washers, that being a simple and well-known way; but obviously there are other desirable ways. The slide B is movable end-

wise on the base A, and when the device is so small as it is required to be for a glove-fastener this slide is practically held in place by the strain upon the bar D; but when made larger, as in Figs. 9 to 12, the shank of the slide is best made as a plate-spring, so shaped that it will retain its closed position relatively to base A, and yet be readily withdrawn to insert or remove the bar D.

The details of construction—such as making the receptacles *a b*, the ways in A for the shank of B to slide in, and the like—are too familiar to all skilled in this art to need explanation. Moreover, it will be clear that although I have shown but two styles of my device, yet it may be adapted for other uses, and that the means of attaching the bar D and base A to the parts to which they are to be attached will vary widely.

What I claim as my invention is—

In a glove or other fastener, the combination of base A, having receptacle *a*, slide B, having receptacle *b*, and bar D, substantially as described.

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