

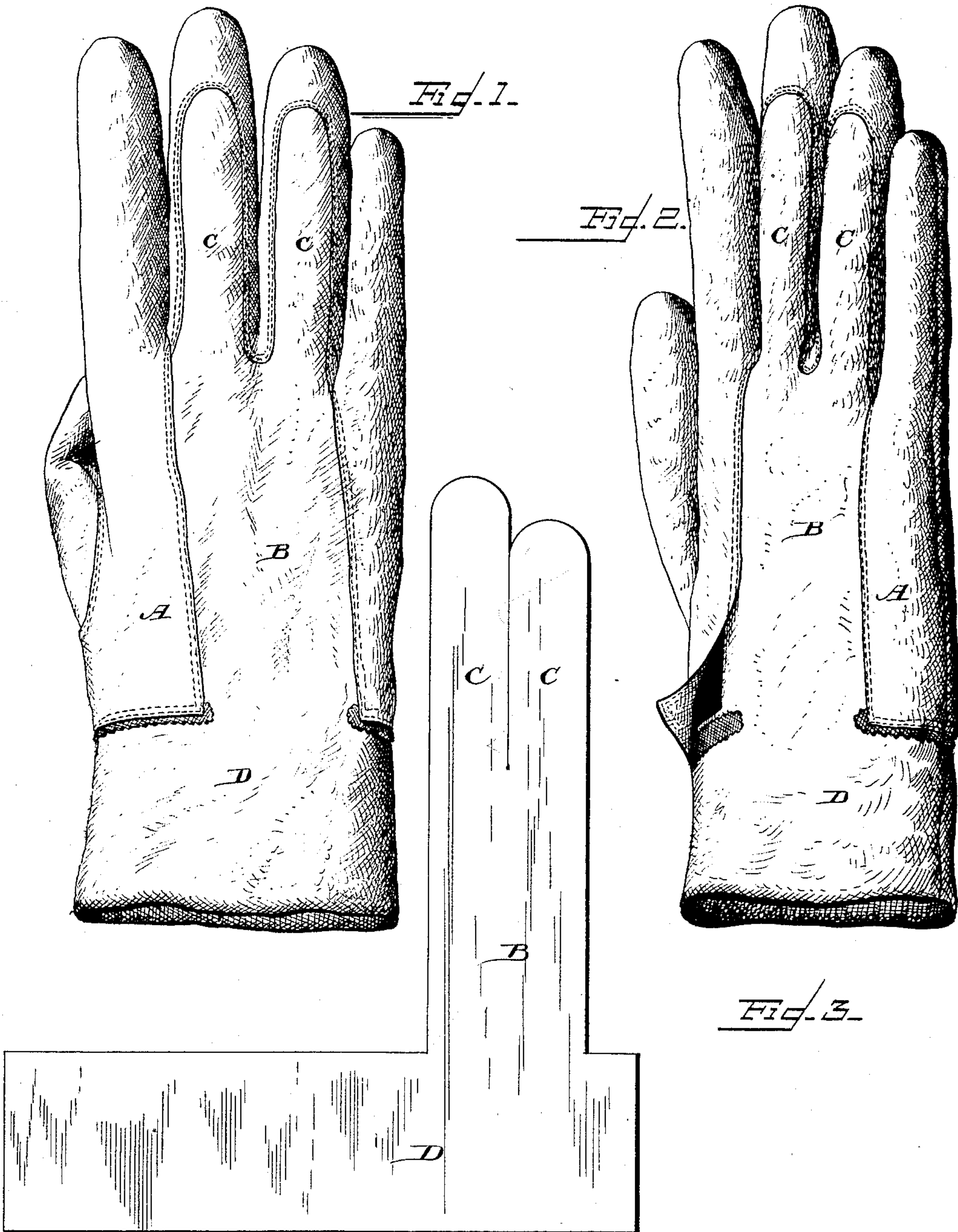
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN V. WHITAKER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Gloversville, in the county of Fulton and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Gloves; 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, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a glove, seen from the back, showing my improvement. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing portions of the glove separated for the purpose of showing more plainly the shape of the inserted textile piece and its attachment, and Fig. 3 is a diagram of the textile piece.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

My invention has relation to that class of gloves in which the glove is provided with a wristband and a flap projecting up into the body of the glove, the said wristband and flap consisting of an elastic textile material; and it consists in the improved construction and combination of parts of such a glove, having an elastic textile wristband formed with a flap inserted into the back of the glove and extending into two fingers, forming the backs of these two fingers, as hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, the letter A indicates the body of the glove, which has a portion cut out in its back, and which likewise has the backs of the second and third fingers cut out. The cut-out portions of the glove are filled out with a flap and two finger-pieces, which flap is lettered B, and the finger-pieces C C, and this flap and finger-pieces project from a wristband, D, which is attached to the lower edge of the glove. The edges of the wristband and the flap and finger-pieces, all of which are made out of one piece of textile fabric,

preferably elastic, are stitched to the edges of the glove, which is generally of leather or skin, and the textile inserted portion is preferably made of a piece of knitted goods knitted with a selvage, although it may be made from any textile material which is sufficiently elastic to allow a certain amount of yield in putting on and taking off the glove.

I am aware that it is not broadly new to have gloves made with a textile wristband formed with a flap or extension extending into the body portion of the glove; and I am likewise aware that mittens have been made in which the back consists of a textile fabric, while the palm portion and inside of the thumb is made of leather; and I am also aware that gloves or mittens have been made with a leather or skin lining for the palm and inner sides of the fingers, and I do not wish to make broad claims for backing a glove with a textile material; but I am not aware that gloves have been made in which the textile wristband is provided with a flap or extension which has its outer end divided so as to form the back- ing for the second and third fingers, whereby the glove may be made at a low cost and be warm and durable, while allowing free play for the fingers; and

I therefore claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

The combination, with a glove having the back of the hand and two fingers cut away, of a piece of fabric shaped to provide a strip for the back of the hand, which strip terminates in two strips of unequal length for the back of the two fingers and joins the wristband near one end thereof, but at a less distance from said end than from the other.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereunto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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