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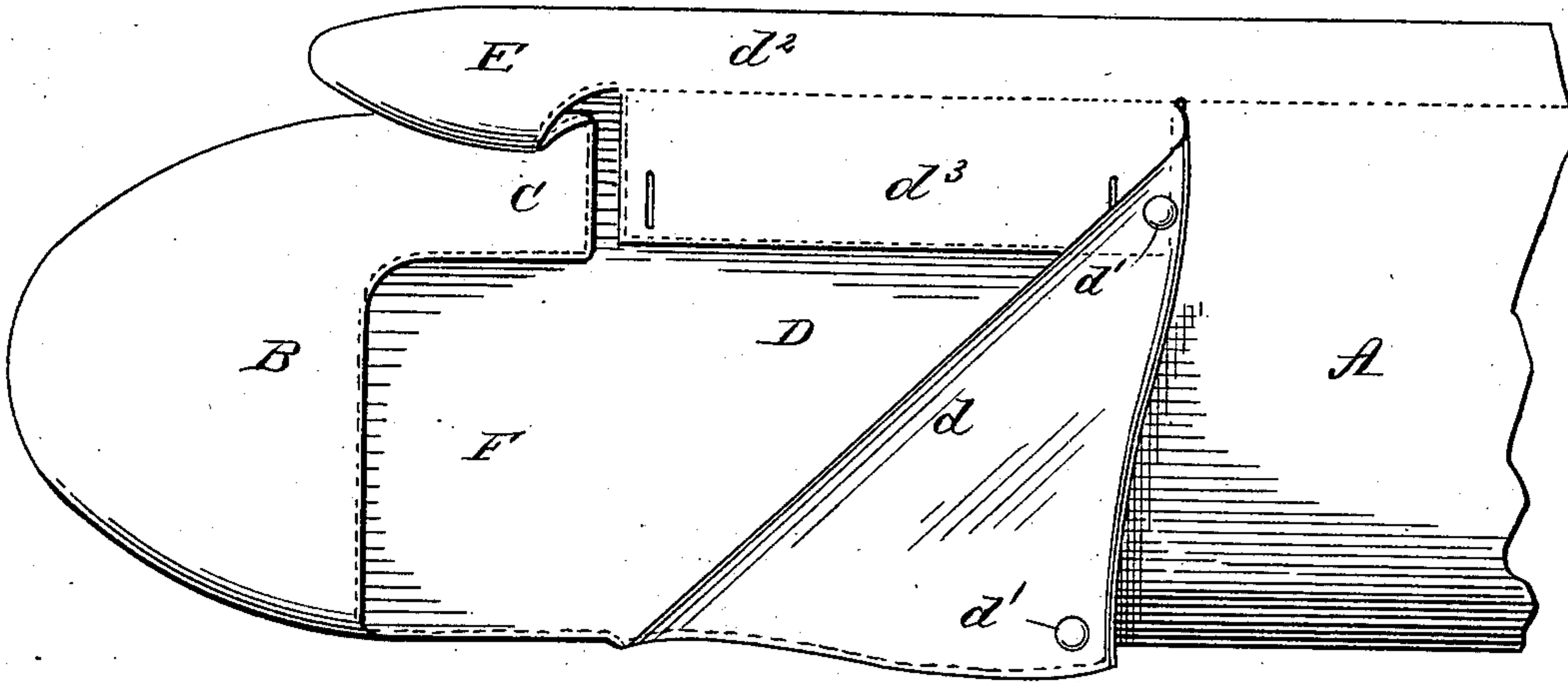
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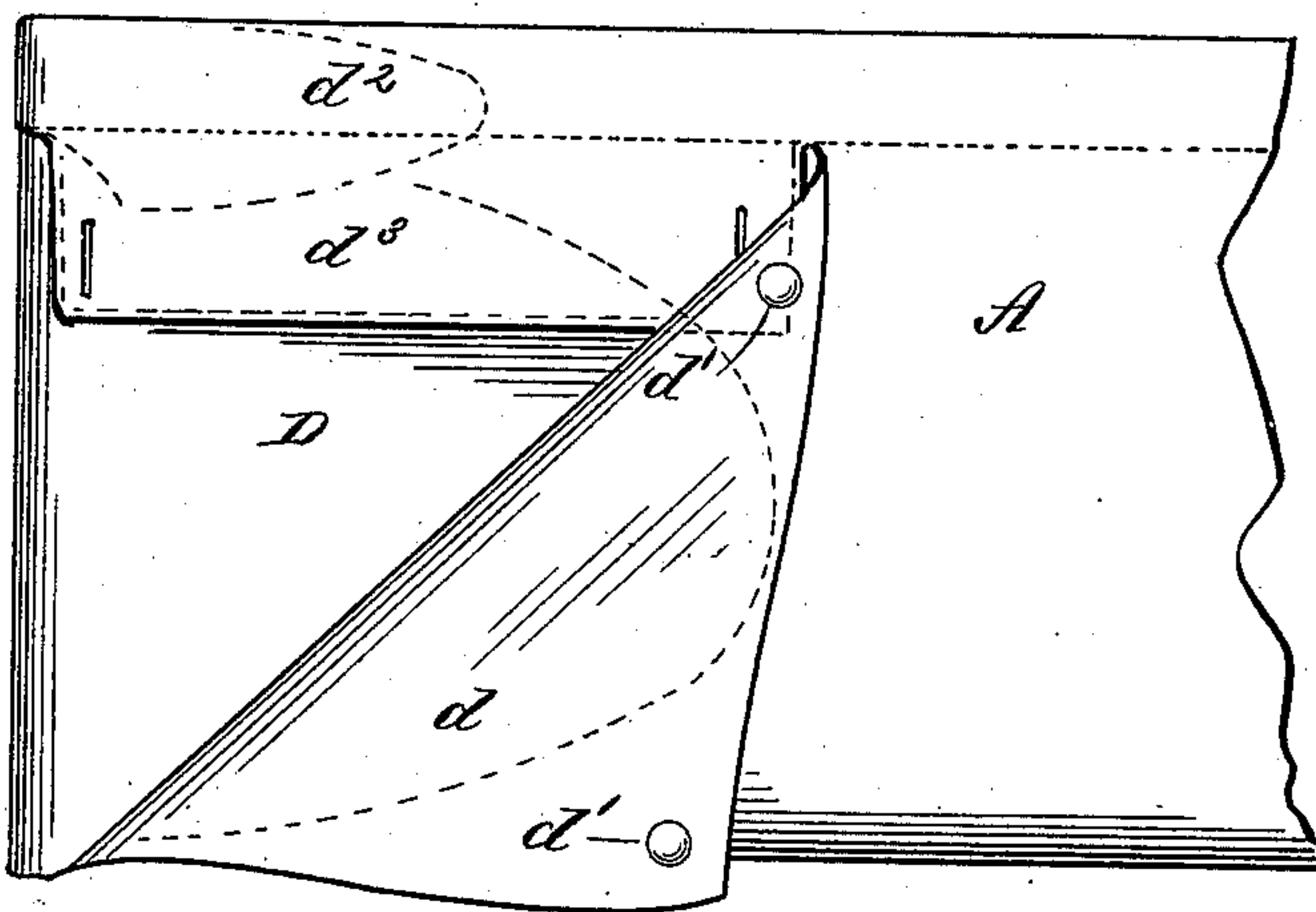
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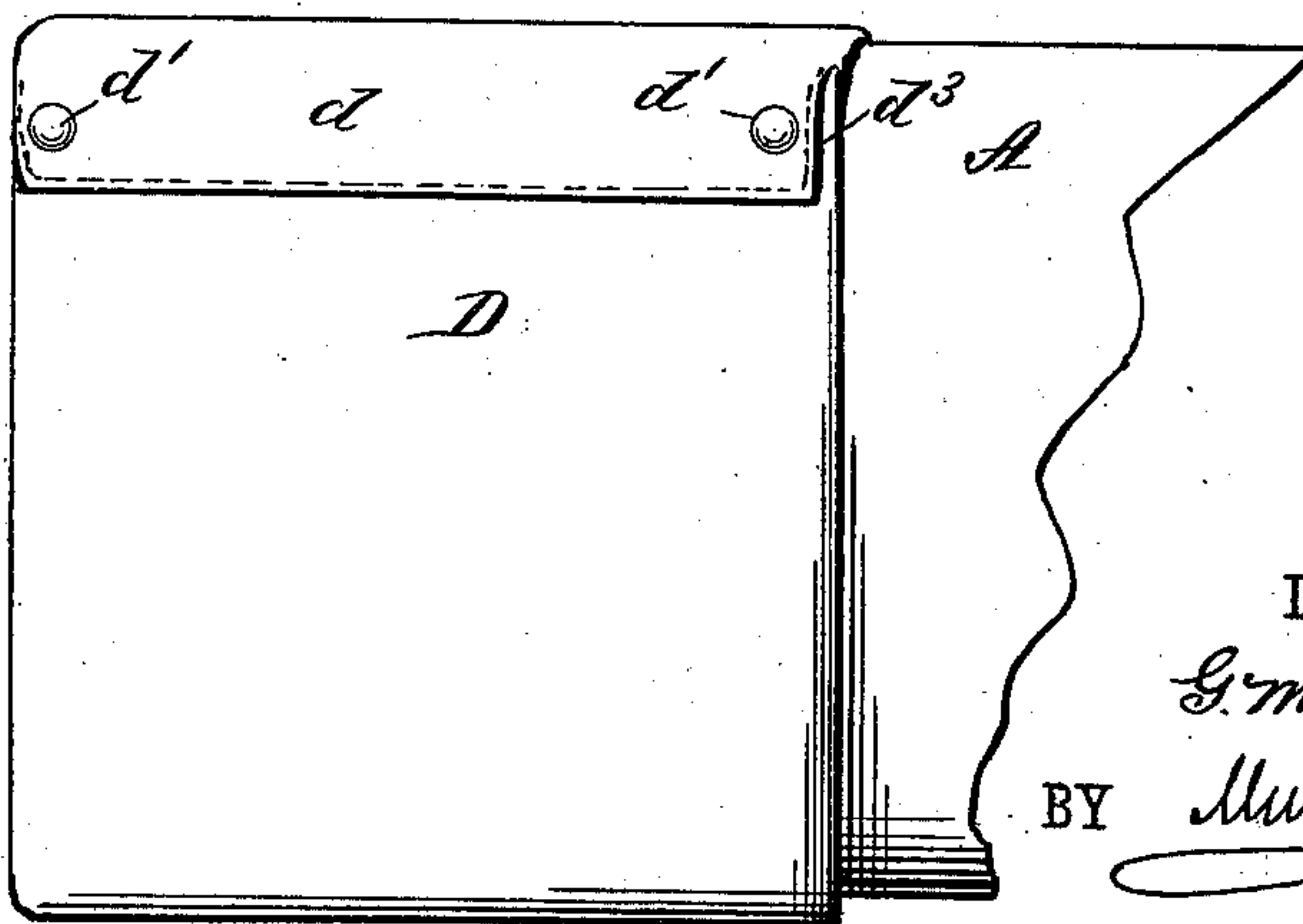
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## COMBINED MITTEN AND SLEEVE FOR GARMENTS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE M. WRIGHT, of Shelbyville, in the county of Shelby and State of Indiana, have invented a new and Improved Combined Mitten and Sleeve for Garments, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to a combined sleeve and mitten or glove for garments, made of rubber or other material, worn for protection against inclement weather, and has for its object to provide a protection for the hand, forming part of the garment, which may be disposed of in an easy, convenient, and unobjectionable manner without removing the said garment from the person, and wherein there will be perfect freedom of the hand from close confinement.

The invention consists in a mitten or glove so formed and attached to a sleeve that it may be folded back upon the sleeve to constitute a cuff, as will be hereinafter more specifically set forth and claimed.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is an under plan view of my combined mitten and sleeve as in position over the hand, and Fig. 2 illustrates the mitten portion folded back upon the cuff. Fig. 3 illustrates the cuff, together with the mitten, folded back upon the sleeve when the mitten is not needed.

In carrying out my invention I cause the sleeve A of any garment, especially those adapted for use in inclement weather, to be made of a length sufficient to extend slightly beyond the finger-tips when the arm is extended. At the extremity, and upon the under side, I cut the sleeve A, so as to form a tip, B, adapted to cover the fingers more or less, the said tip being provided with an integral strip, C, at one side, purposed to extend inward over the forefinger and to a point near the thumb, the lower edge of which strip is left free, to facilitate the withdrawal of the hand when desired.

That portion D of the sleeve adapted to cover the lower portion of the palm and wrist, which may be termed the "cuff," is divided upon the under side, the one portion, constituting a flap, d, having studs d' at top and bottom, the other portion, d<sup>2</sup>, being provided

with a thumb-covering, E, integral with its upper edge at one side, while the longitudinal edge d<sup>3</sup> is re-enforced and fitted with button-holes adapted to receive the studs of the flap when said flap is carried over thereon.

A space, F, is made to intervene the edge of the tip B and the upper or horizontal edge of the flap portion of the cuff D, whereby a portion of the palm is exposed to promote circulation and aid in the quick withdrawal of the hand from the mitten.

When the sleeve has been extended its full length, as shown in Fig. 1, the fingers of the hand, with a mitten on, if desirable, as ample room is provided, are inserted within the tip B, and the thumb within its covering E. The flap d is then buttoned over upon the re-enforced portion of the cuff d<sup>3</sup>. Thus a perfect mitten is formed, admitting of a circulation of air and the free movement of the fingers, yet affording perfect protection. When it is desired to remove the mitten, the flap is unbuttoned and the fingers and thumb withdrawn. The mitten portion is now folded back upon the cuff, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2, and the cuff is in turn folded over upon the mitten, and the sleeve to its normal position, as illustrated in Fig. 3, the flap being again buttoned upon the re-enforced portion of the cuff d<sup>3</sup>. Thus without removing the garment a quick transformation is made, the effect being a neat cuff for the sleeve.

I do not limit myself to the precise form and arrangement of the various parts, as the same may be varied without departing from the spirit of my invention.

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

1. A garment-sleeve formed with the finger-tip B, having the rearwardly-projecting strip C, and thumb-covering E, substantially as herein shown and described.

2. A garment-sleeve provided with a cuff, D, divided upon the under side into a piece, d<sup>3</sup>, and a flap, d, and having a mitten consisting of the finger-tip B, the rearwardly-projecting strip C, and the thumb-covering E, substantially as herein shown and described.

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