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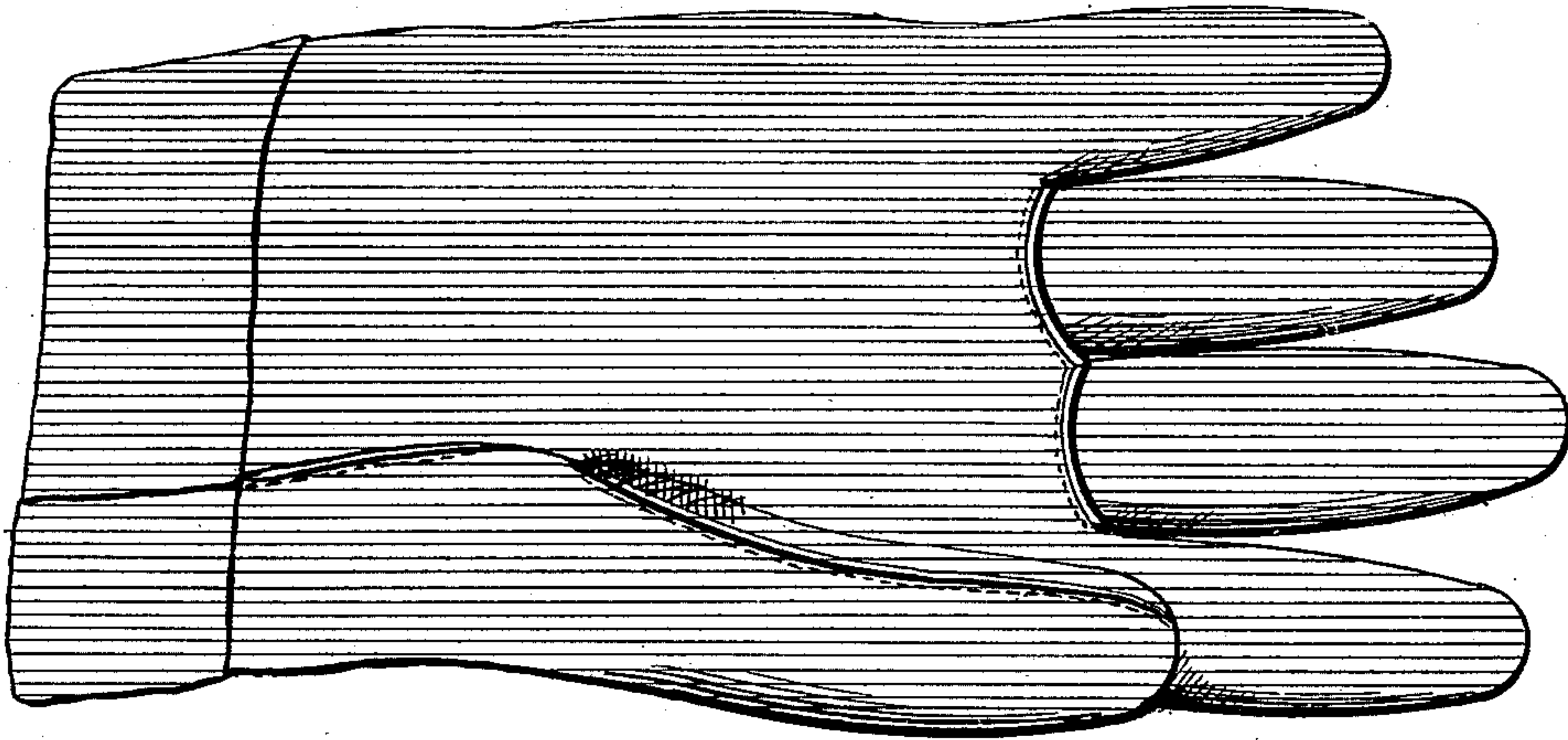
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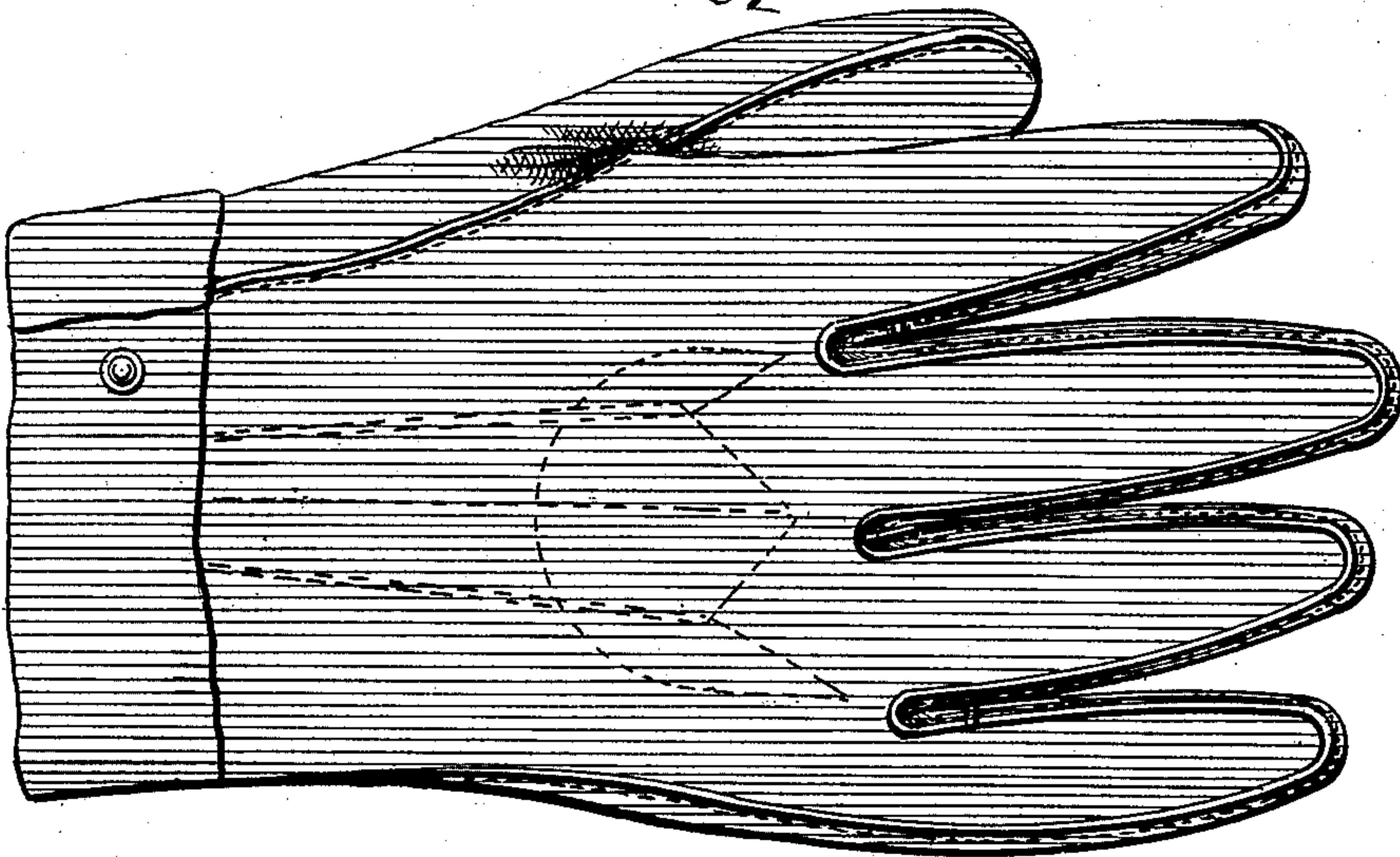
*Fig. 1.*

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*Fig. 2.*

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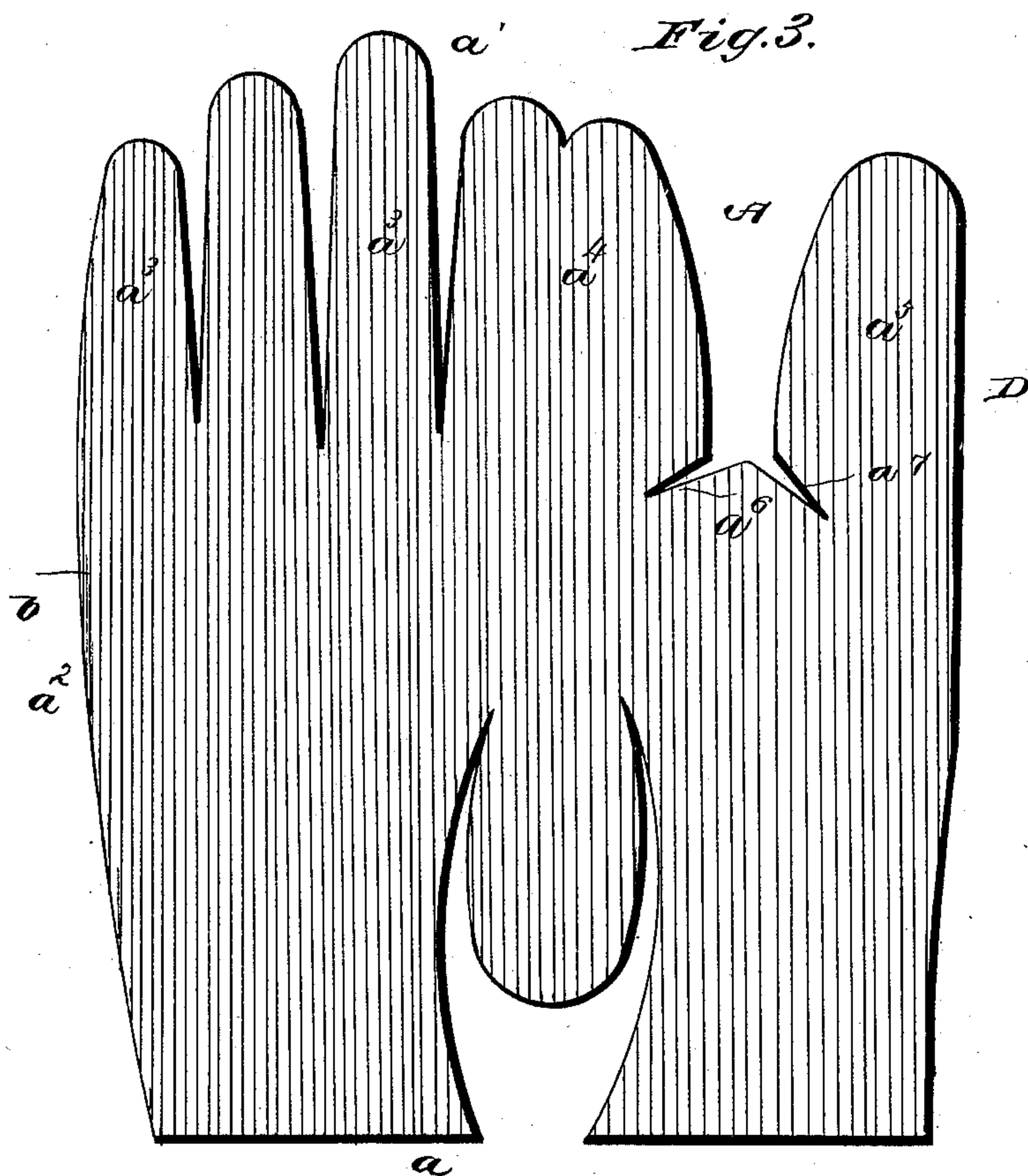
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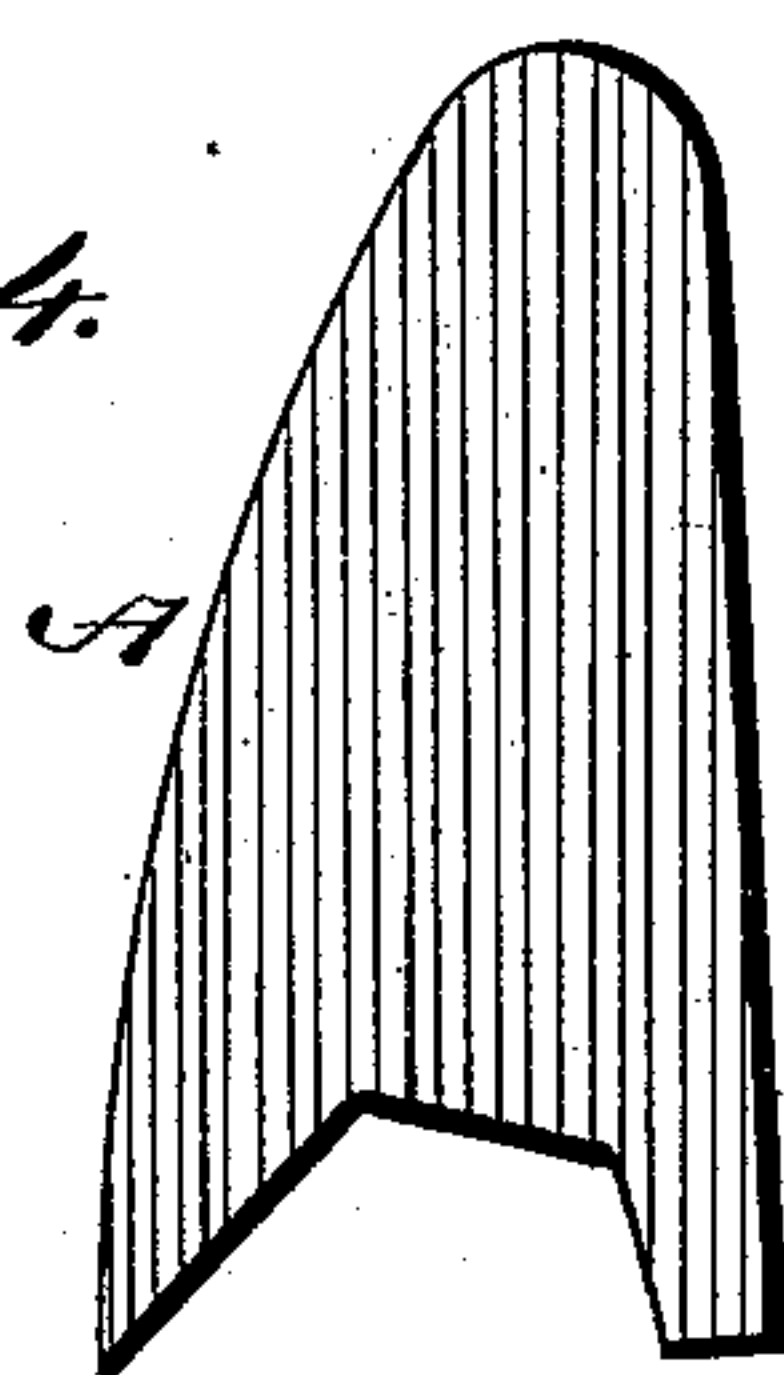
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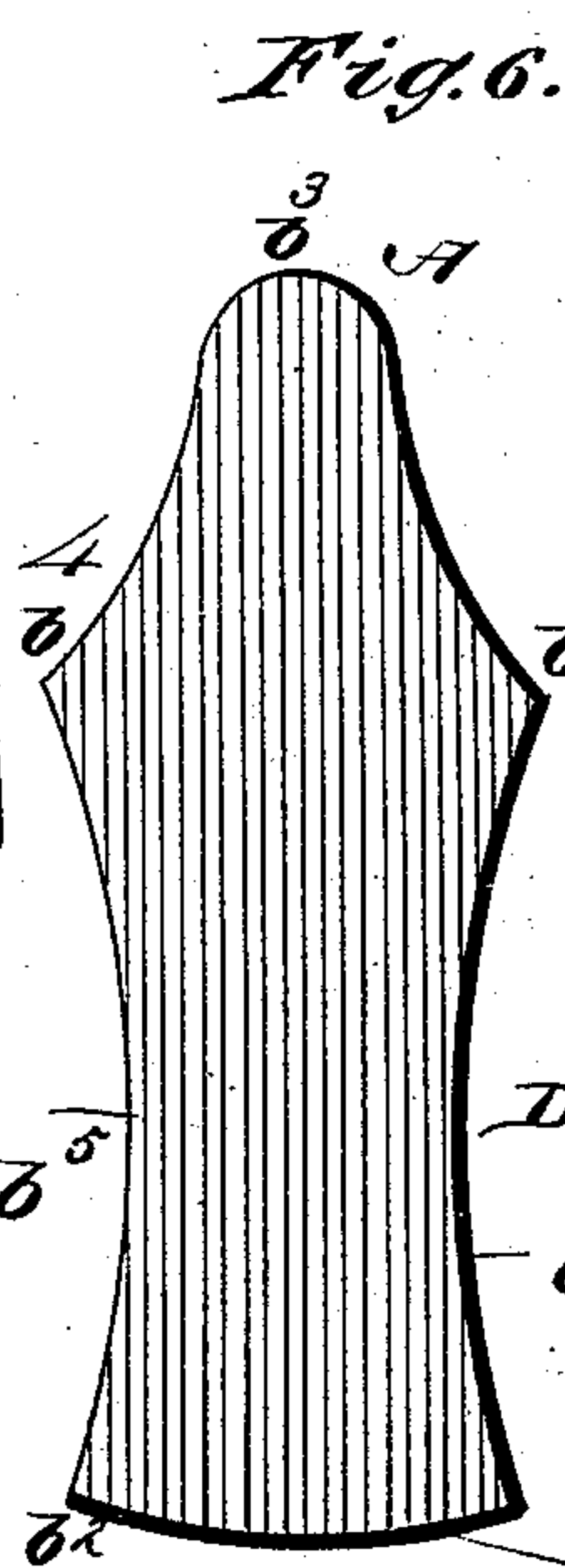
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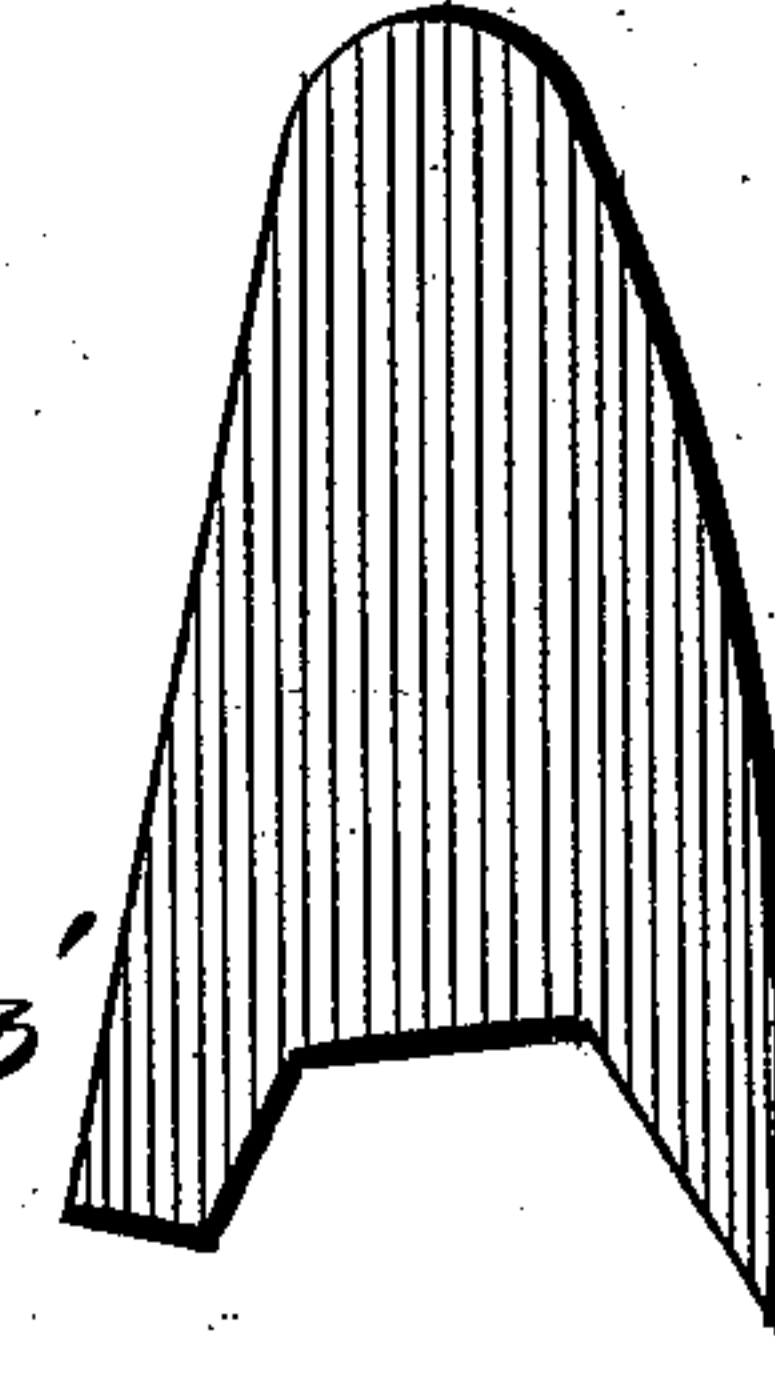
*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 6.*



*Fig. 5.*



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## GLOVE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DANIEL B. GUNN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Red Oak, in the county of Montgomery and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Gloves and Mittens; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it ap-  
10 pertains to make and use the same.

My object is to improve gloves in the following manner, reference being had to the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a glove of  
15 my manufacture, showing the palmer side thereof. Fig. 2 is a similar view of the back side of the glove. Fig. 3 is a view of the main blank with the front of the third and fourth fingers and thumb omitted. Figs. 4 and 5 are  
20 views of the finger-pieces; and Fig. 6 is an outline in diagram of the back of the thumb-stall.

This invention is especially designed for what is known in the trade as "men's gloves," which are usually made of chamois-skin or un-  
25 dressed leather, although the gloves may be made of other material without departing from my invention.

Referring to the annexed drawings by letter, it will be seen that my glove A has no  
30 seams on the front of the finger-stalls; also, that the back part of the thumb-piece serves as a gusset and affords a fullness which, when the hand is put into the glove, will fold upon itself and allow a close attachment about the  
35 wrist of the arm when the glove is fastened, as will be hereinafter explained.

The palm portion of the glove, with the exception of the two middle fingers, is made of one piece. The index-finger and the small  
40 finger of the glove constitute one integral piece of the palm. It will also be observed that the inner portion of the thumb-piece also forms part of the palm-piece. The posterior portion of the thumb-piece—lettered D in the  
45 annexed drawings—is shaped as indicated in Fig. 6. The long extension of this piece forms, when united in the glove, a broad folding gusset, which is adapted to allow the hand to be readily put into the glove and to be folded about  
50 the wrist with a suitable strap, which may be secured to the wrist-band.

Having described the major parts of my improved glove, I will now refer to the patterns as illustrated by Figs. 3, 4, 5, and 6.

55 The pattern represented by Fig. 3 shows a

base extending from  $a$  to  $a'$ , which is straight. From  $a'$  to  $a^2$  is a curved line, which is connected with the outer form edge of the part  $b$  to the small finger. By slitting the material and removing a piece of approximately wedge  
60 form the finger-blanks  $a^3 a^4$  are produced. Between  $a^4$  and  $a^5$  is another slit, leaving a blank portion which is cross-slitted at  $a^6$ . This crosscut portion with a V-cut,  $a^7$ , form the posterior portion of the fourth finger and  
65 also the index-finger. The marginal curvilinear portion of the cut-out  $a^7$  is an attachment for the thumb-piece. The thumb-piece D has its outer edge bordered by a transverse curved line,  $b'$ , and its longitudinal  
70 edges  $b^5$  are also curved from a point  $b^2$  to  $b^3$ , from whence they curve inwardly again and terminate in a prolongation,  $b^4$ . The curved edges  $b^5$  of this blank D are sewed to the longitudinal edges of the cut-out portion  $a^7$ , and  
75 the edges of the elongation  $b^4$  are sewed to the edges of the face part of the thumb-piece to form the thumb stall.

The parts illustrated in Figs. 4 and 5 are sewed to the edges of the third and fourth fin-  
80 gers respectively.

It will be observed from the foregoing description that I do away with the usual seams made on the front of fingers of gloves and the thumbs thereof, where they will not contact  
85 with articles handled, thereby avoiding the cutting of said seams. It will also be seen from the above description that the full grip of the hand is practically composed of a single  
90 piece.

Having described my invention, what I claim is—

The improved glove herein described, consisting, essentially, of the blank comprising the back and palmer portion, all of the index  
95 and small fingers, the backs of the middle fingers, and the front of the thumb, the same having a V-shaped slit, as shown, between the index-finger and front of the small finger, the piece D for the back of the thumb sewed to  
100 the front thumb-piece in the main blank and extending therefrom to the wrist, and the front pieces for the second and third fingers, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in  
105 presence of two witnesses.

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