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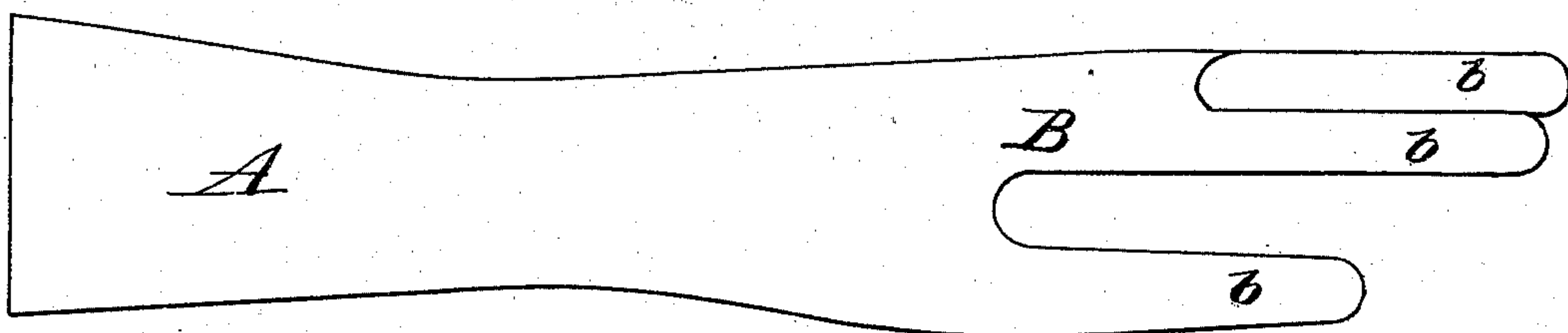
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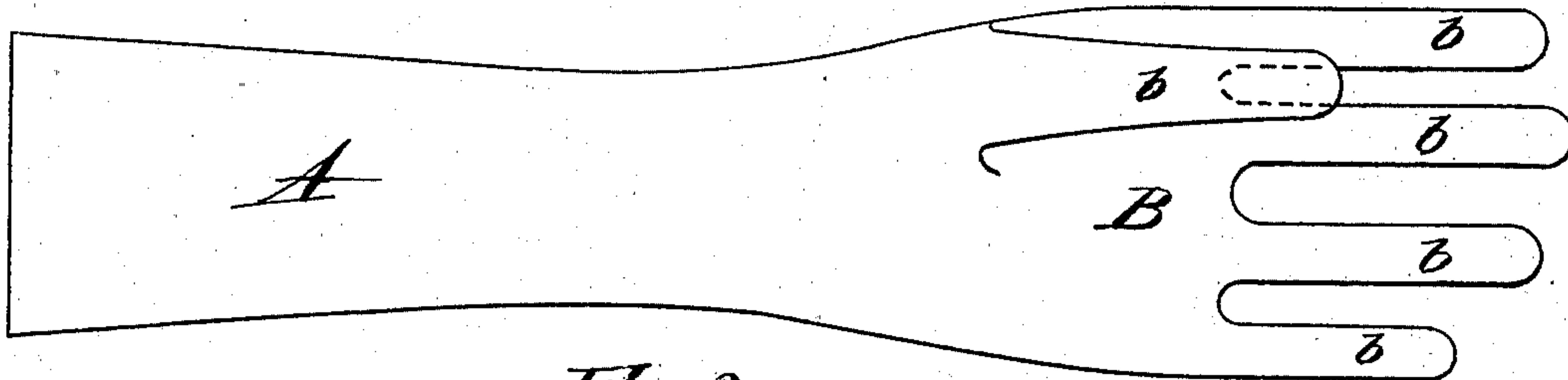
GLOVE TREE.

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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*

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## GLOVE-TREE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, HANNAH S. MOODY  
and JOSEPH N. MOODY, citizens of the United  
States of America, and residents of Atlanta,  
in the county of Fulton and State of Georgia,  
have made a certain new and useful Improve-  
ment in Fillers for Cleaning Gloves; and we  
do hereby 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 appertains to make and use the same,  
reference being had to the accompanying  
drawings, and to letters of reference marked  
thereon, which form a part of this specifica-  
tion.

This invention relates to fillers for use in  
cleaning gloves by the use of a sponge or  
cloth and a cleaning agent, the object of the  
invention being to provide a device of this  
class in which the glove will be filled, but not  
distorted, and every portion of the exterior  
surface of the glove be exposed to easy ac-  
cess with a cleaning-sponge.

To these ends the invention consists of the  
device hereinafter fully specified and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is  
a side view, and Fig. 2 is an elevation, of the  
device.

In the figures like reference characters are  
uniformly employed in the designation of the  
corresponding elements of construction.

A is the handle, and B is the filler proper,  
which consists of five projections *b*, corre-  
sponding in relative position to a slight de-  
gree to the natural hand, but differing there-  
from, upon close observation, to a very con-  
siderable extent, as is required to expose the  
entire surface of the glove to the action of  
the sponge in such a position that said sponge  
may be held in the fingers and rubbed over  
the surface with the proper light elastic touch  
and to receive the glove and hold it in its  
dampened condition without stretching or  
straining any part of it or permitting it to  
shrink. For this reason we have made all of  
the said projections *b* parallel and offset from  
each other, as shown in the drawings, and of  
a distance apart as large as possible not to  
unduly stretch or strain the glove. As shown  
in Fig. 1, in which the first and second fin-  
gers are shown plainly, the entire surface of  
the sides of the projections *b*, and conse-  
quently the glove-fingers, is exposed and

easy of access without touching the next  
glove-finger with the sponge, and this is the  
case with each of the several finger projec-  
tions *b*, said projections *b* being so arranged  
that no one lies in the same plane as the con-  
tiguous one, but all are axially parallel. It  
is to be noted that the same object cannot be  
accomplished by making a facsimile of the  
human hand with the fingers spread apart.  
If a filler should be so made, it is obvious  
that a glove could not be placed upon the  
same without undue stretching. By con-  
structing the filler with the finger projections  
a considerable distance apart and at the same  
time substantially parallel not only can the  
cleaning-sponge be readily inserted between  
the inner ends of the finger projections, but  
the glove can be easily placed upon the filler  
without undue stretching.

Fillers for cleaning gloves simulating to  
some extent the human hand have been made.  
In these fillers, however, the thumb-piece is  
made movable and adjustable to permit the  
placing of the glove on the filler without un-  
due stretching. In the device in the present  
instance the simulation of the human hand  
is quite close and the parts comprising the  
form are relatively immovable. The mov-  
able finger-piece is done away with. Its use  
is avoided by making all the digital projec-  
tions substantially parallel and at the same  
time with the necessary separation to permit  
cleaning between the fingers of the glove.

It is obvious that the device can be used  
for purposes other than cleaning gloves. For  
instance, it can be used in repairing gloves.

Having thus described our invention, what  
we claim as new, and desire to secure by Let-  
ters Patent of the United States, is—

A filler for cleaning gloves having rela-  
tively-immovable parts and consisting of a  
filling-body having a shape closely simulat-  
ing the human hand, but with all the digital  
projections including the thumb consider-  
ably separated and parallel.

In testimony whereof we hereunto affix our  
signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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