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FIG. 1.

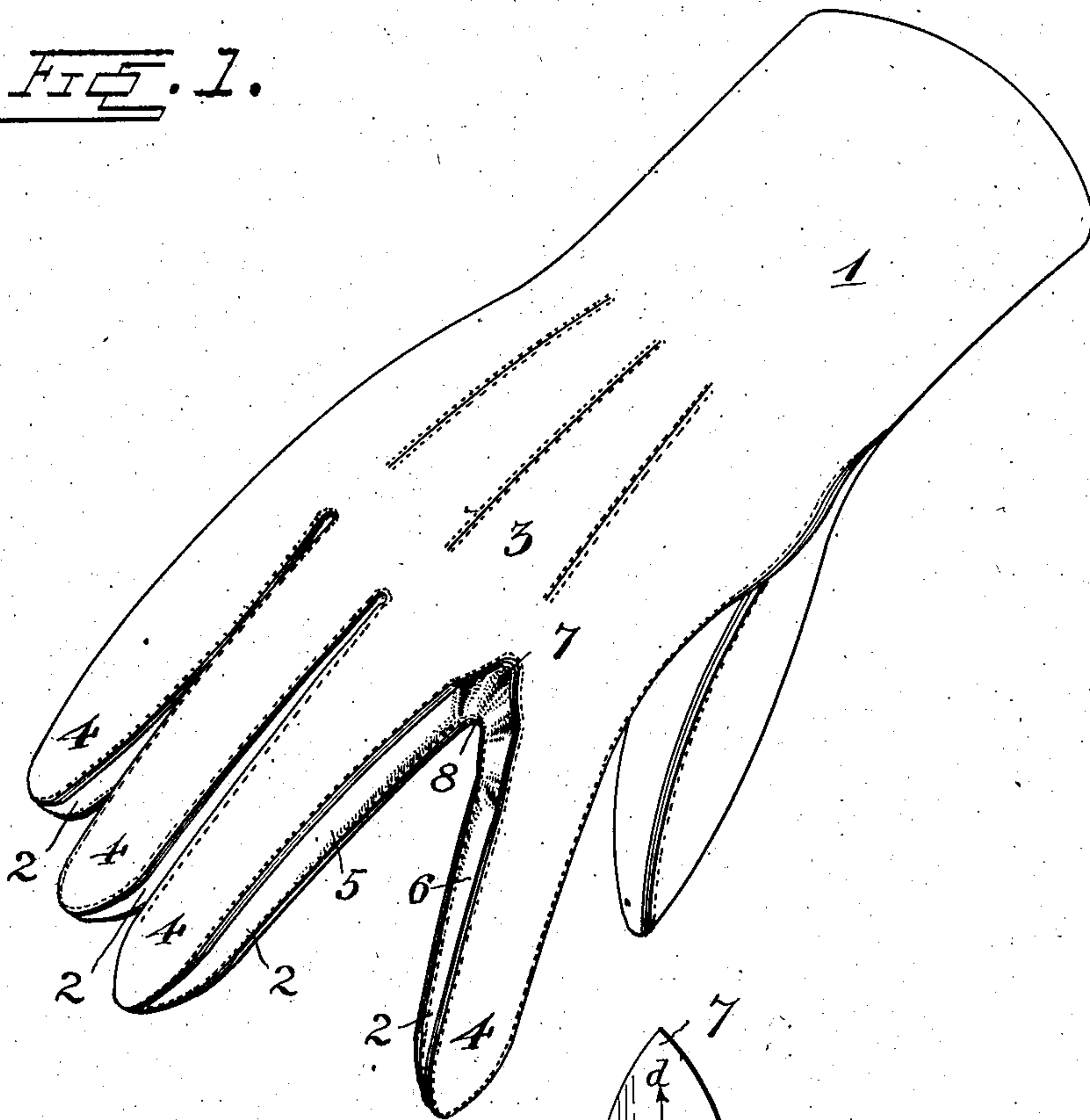
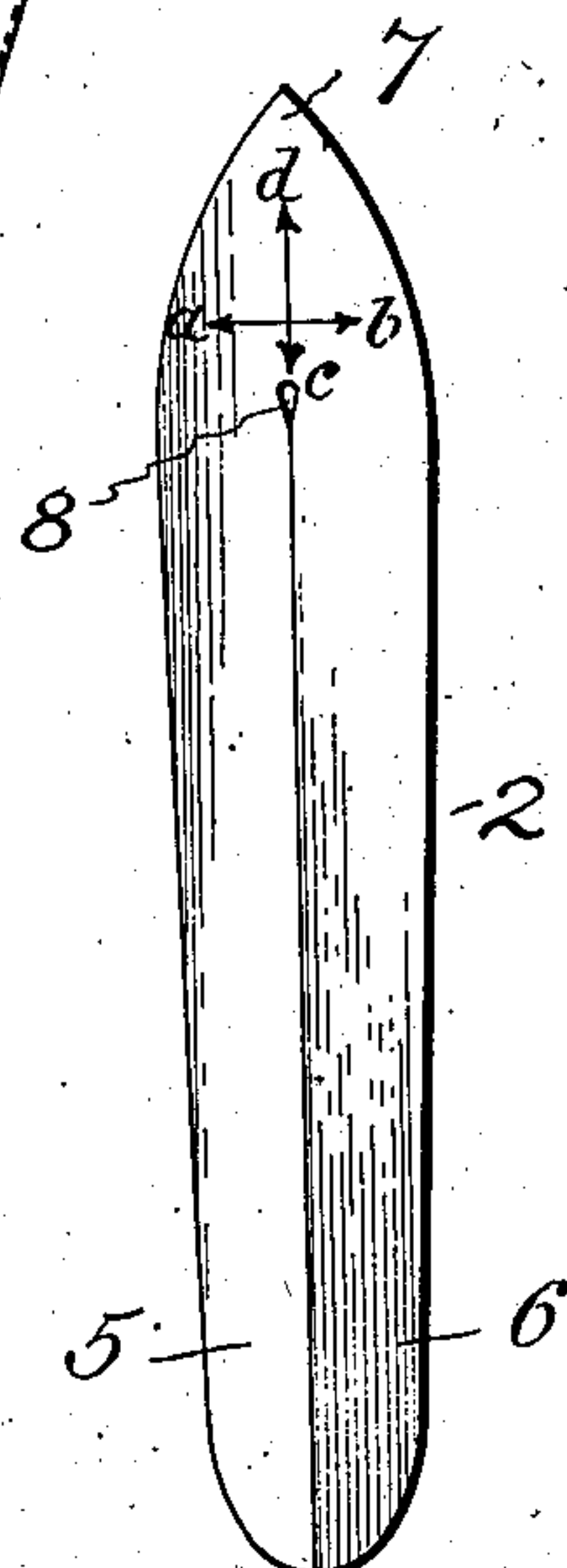


FIG. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HIPPOLYTE TEXIER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Watchung, in the county of Somerset and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fourchettes; 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 appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to improvements in fourchettes for gloves, and more particularly to a fourchette made of a single piece of material, so that it may be used without quirks, gussets, or seams between the fingers at their bases and without the necessity of tongues or projecting portions upon the body or any part of the glove.

The object of my invention is to provide a fourchette of this character which will eliminate the strain upon the seams and materially prolong the life of the glove, give greater ease and comfort to the wearer, and simplify and reduce the cost of manufacture.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a finished glove in which my improved fourchette is used, two of the fingers of the glove being spread apart to more clearly illustrate the application of the invention; and Fig. 2 is a plan view of my one-piece fourchette.

Referring to the drawings by numeral, 1 denotes a glove of the usual construction in which my improved fourchette 2 is used. The fourchette 2 consists of a single piece of material stamped or cut to form two similar members 5 and 6, an outwardly-projecting V-shaped tongue 7, and a notch 8. The new and essential feature of this one-piece fourchette is that the space indicated by the letters *a b* and *c d* and the notch 8 eliminates the use of seams, gussets, quirks, pieces, or lips in the placing of my one-piece fourchette in gloves of any material—that is to say, the space *a b* between the sides of the fourchette is relatively broad, and the tongue 7 has the space *c d* between the notch 8 and the point relatively deep and equal to the distance between the back and palm of the glove between and at the bases of the fingers, and thus provide material integral with the fourchette to entirely fill the space between the

back and palm of the glove at and between the bases of the fingers, and hence enable me to dispense with the use of a quirk or gusset, and thereby greatly reduce the cost of manufacturing the glove and improve the appearance thereof. The notch 8 is rounded to eliminate an angle or sharp cut between the members of the fourchette where they unite, and in making a glove the fourchette is sewed to the palm-piece around said notch, the latter increasing the length of the seam between the bases of the fingers at the palm and enabling the fingers to be opened or spread apart without unduly straining the glove at that point, hence greatly increasing the durability of the glove.

The construction and application of my improved fourchette will be readily understood from the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings.

While I have shown and described the preferred form of my invention, it will be understood that various changes in the shape and proportions may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of this invention.

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

The herein-described fourchette made of a single piece fashioned to form two similar parallel members and a point uniting them, and a rounded notch between said members and said point, the length of the latter between said notch and its outer end being equal to that of the space between the back and palm of the glove at the bases of the fingers, and, hence, providing material integral with the fourchette to dispense with the use of a quirk or gusset, the said notch serving to increase the length of the seam at the angle between the bases of the fingers at the palm, to avoid straining of the seam when the fingers are open.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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