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Fig. 1.

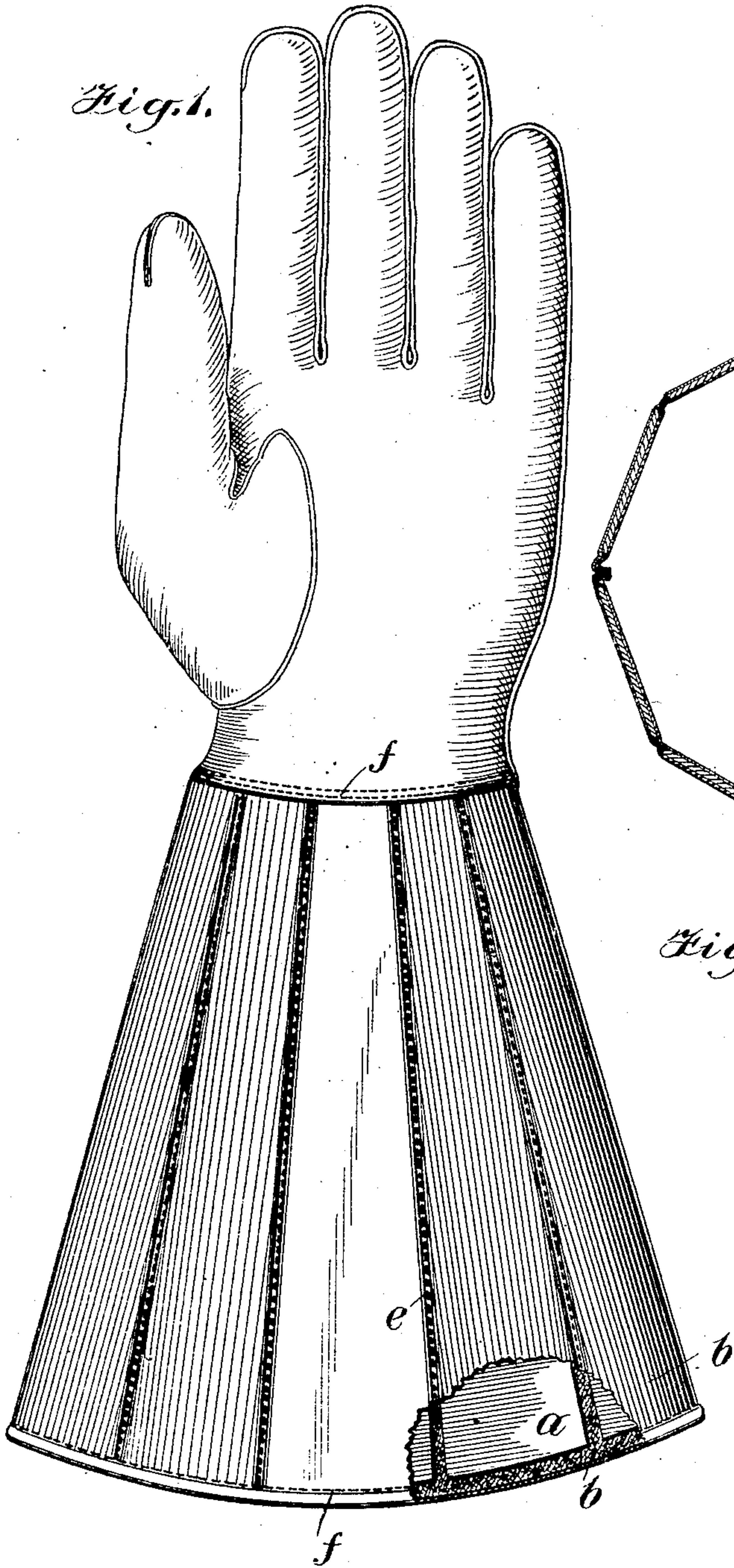


Fig. 2.

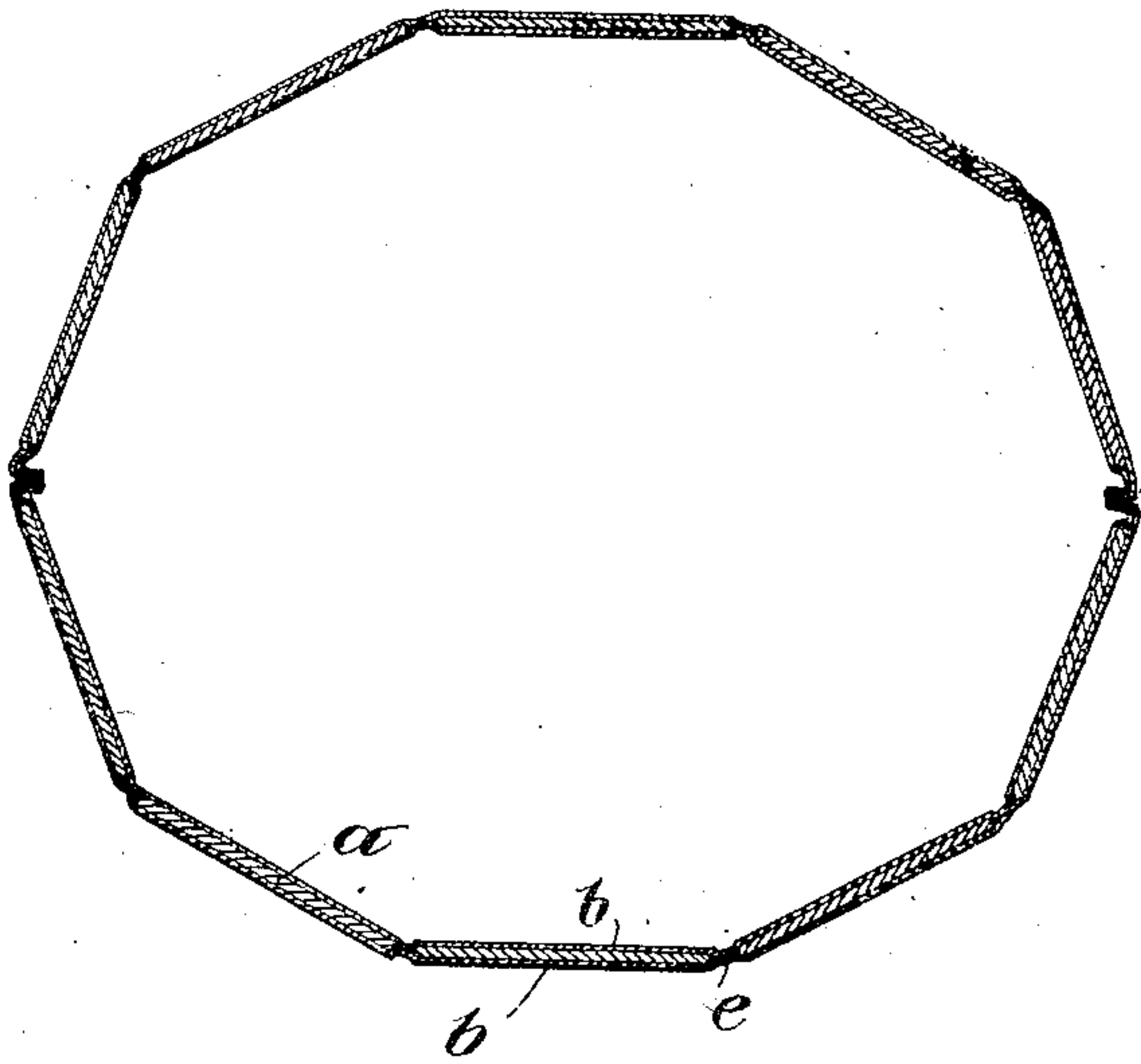
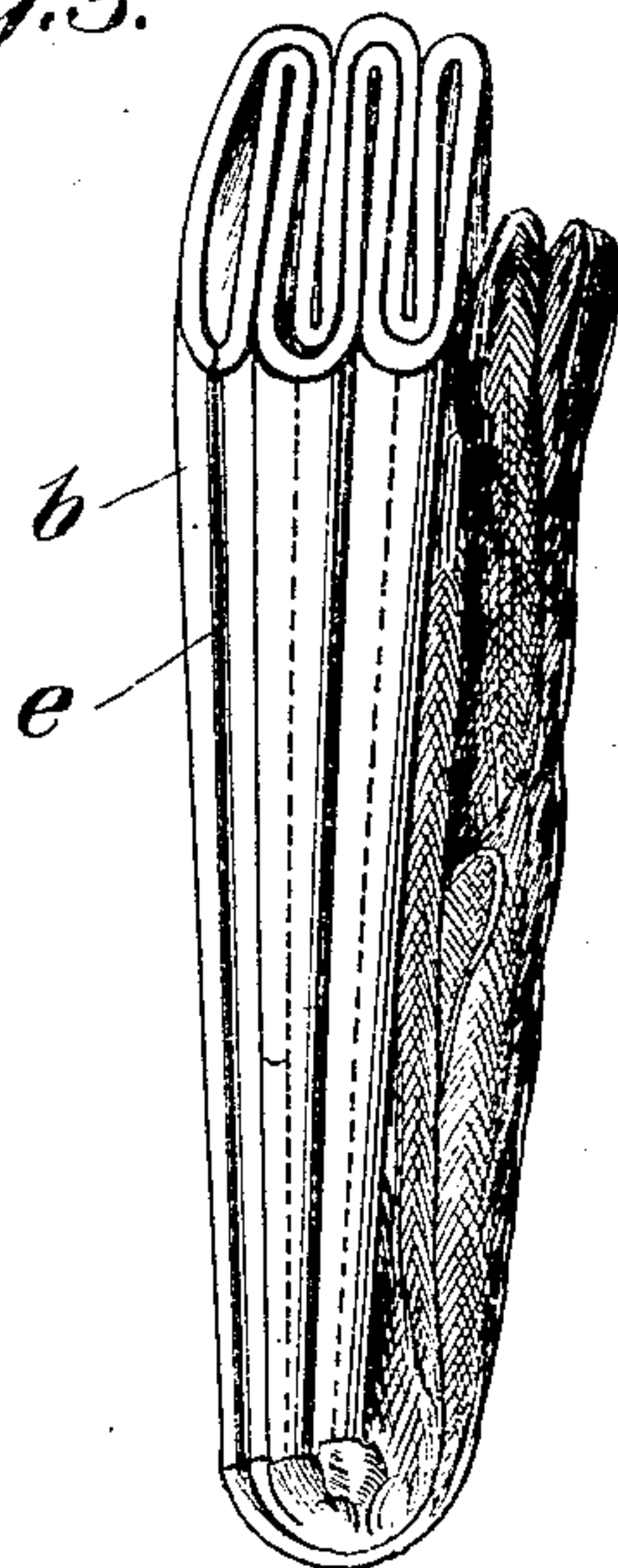


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN M. SALVÉ, JR., a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Gauntlet, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention relates to a peculiar stiffened cuff, especially for gauntlets such as are employed by military officers, carriage, and automobile drivers, and for similar uses.

The object of the invention is to construct the cuff so that it or the gauntlet, if the cuff is attached thereto, may be conveniently folded into a small compass, enabling it to be placed in one's pocket when not in use.

Heretofore the cuffs of gauntlets have been made more or less rigid, so that it is inconvenient or impossible to compactly fold the gauntlet. My invention seeks to overcome this disadvantage, and in doing so I construct the cuff of the gauntlet of a number of longitudinally-disposed separate flat stiffening sheets or pieces, preferably covered inside and outside of the cuff. When in use, the cuff of the gauntlet thus constructed effectually serves its purposes, and when the gauntlet is not in use the separate stiffening sheets or pieces in the cuff enable the cuff to be folded compactly and the gauntlet to be placed in one's pocket. Further, the cuff of the construction referred to is more flexible than the usual cuff, and consequently allows greater freedom of movement to the wearer.

Reference is had to the accompanying drawings, which illustrate the preferred manner of carrying out my invention, and in which drawings—

Figure 1 is a view of the gauntlet with part of the cuff broken away. Fig. 2 is a cross-section through the cuff, and Fig. 3 is a section showing the gauntlet folded.

The cuff of the gauntlet is provided with a number of stiffening strips or sheets *a*, which may be of leather, cardboard, or any other flexible, semiflexible, or stiff sheet material.

These stiffening strips or sheets *a* extend longitudinally of the cuff, and they are preferably covered inside and outside by leather *b*. The leather is stitched together between the adjacent edges of the stiffening-sheets, as indicated at *c*, and is stitched together at the inner and outer edges of the cuff, as indicated at *f*, thus securely confining the stiffening-sheets.

The gauntlet thus constructed may be worn as usual, and when not in use the cuff may be folded, as shown in Fig. 3, and the body of the glove folded back against the cuff, thus reducing the gauntlet to the most compact form. Further, by employing the separate stiffening strips or sections and stitching them together, as described, the cuff is given a more attractive appearance than in the gauntlets heretofore constructed.

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

1. A cuff formed of flexible material, a number of separate flat stiffening-sheets secured to the cuff in the plane thereof, and with their side edges closely adjacent to each other whereby to permit the cuff to be folded into regular parallel folds, the stiffening-sheets tapering toward one end of the cuff to give a tapering form to the cuff.

2. A cuff formed with two thicknesses of flexible material, a number of separate flat stiffening-sheets laid flatwise between said thicknesses of flexible material and having their edges closely adjacent to each other, and stitching extending through the said layers of flexible material and between the edges of the stiffening-sheets, whereby to allow the cuff to be folded into flat parallel folds.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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