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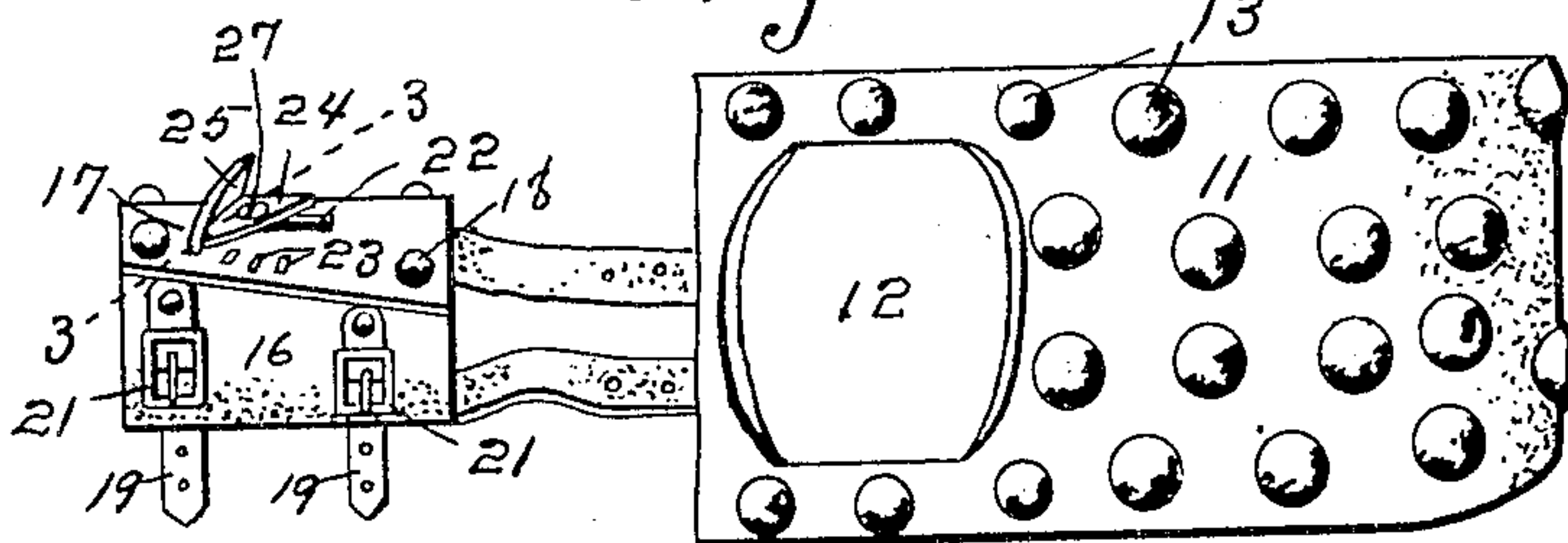


Fig. 1.

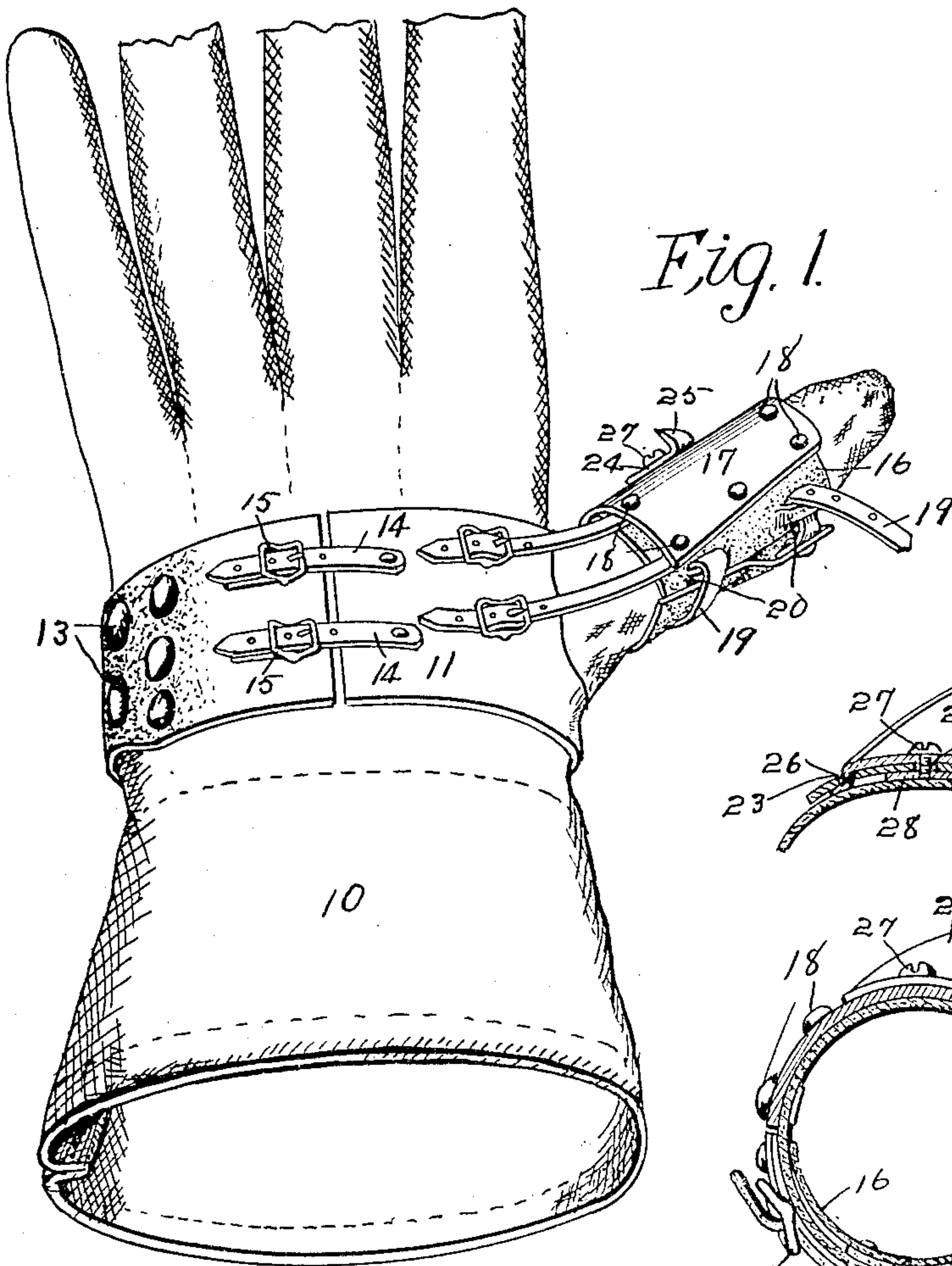


Fig. 3.

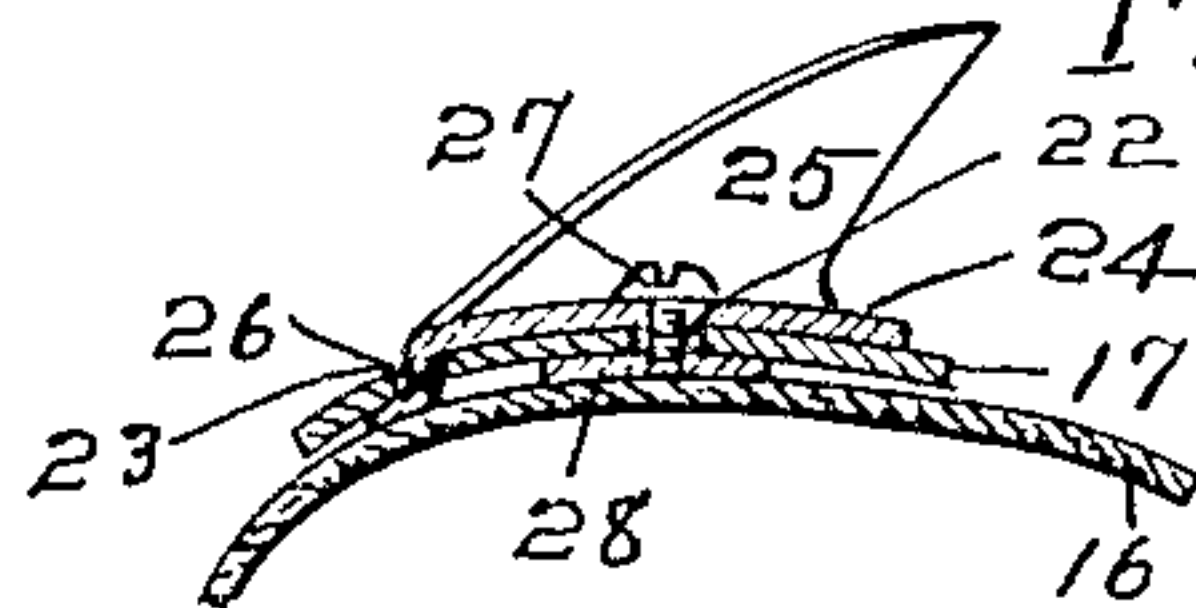
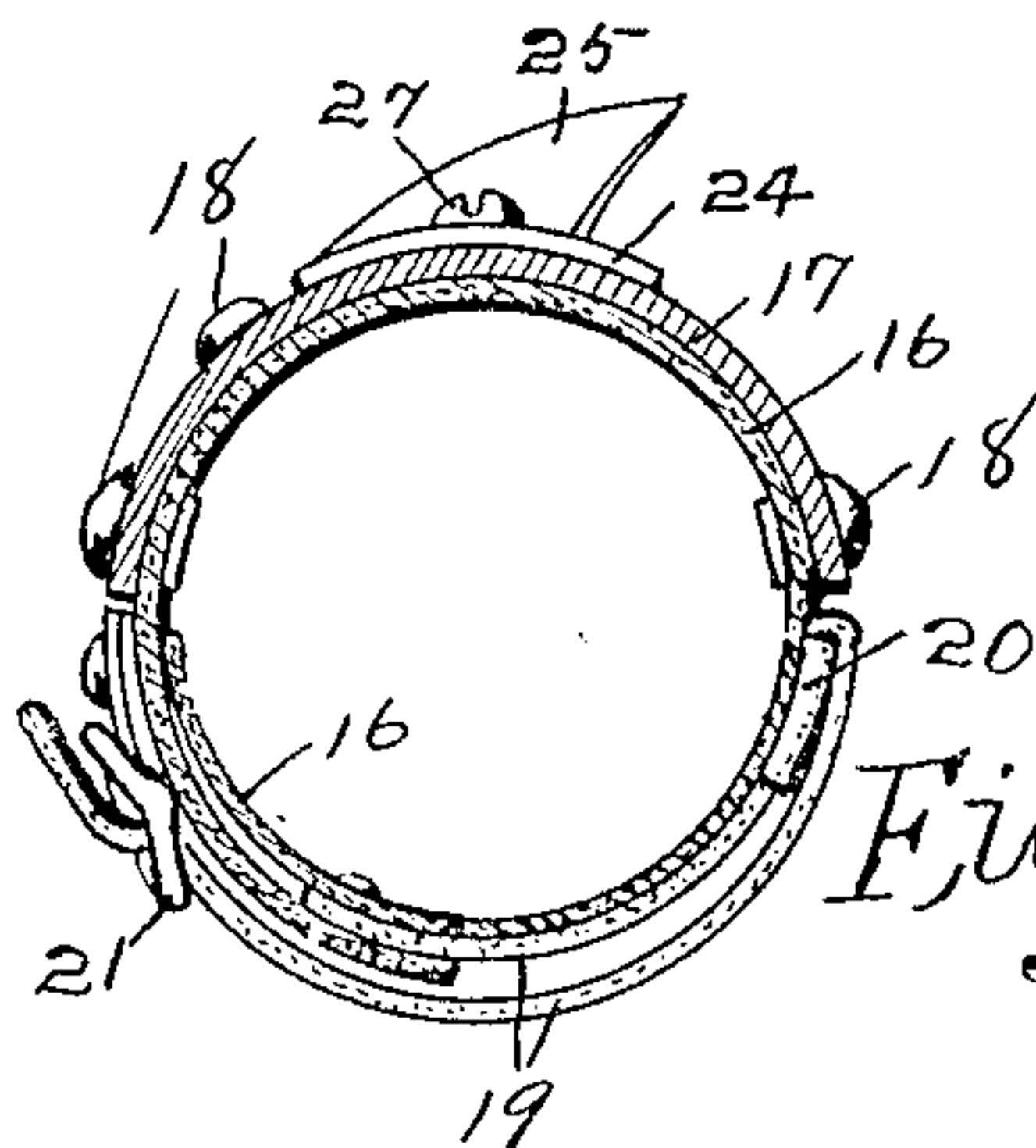


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## HUSKING-GLOVE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SIGVART KVAM, a subject of the King of Norway, residing at Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, have invented a certain new and useful Husking-Glove, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a device in the nature of an attachment that may be applied to an ordinary glove for the purpose of adapting it for husking corn.

More specifically, it is my object to provide a palm shield adjustable to fit hands of different sizes and a thumb shield containing a husking hook and adjustable in diameter to fit thumbs of different sizes and also adjustable toward and from the palm shield so that the husking peg carried by the thumb shield may be adjusted to stand in the effective position with relation to the user's thumb.

A further object is to provide means for adjusting the angle of the husking peg so that the operator may place it at the angle desired for most effective work.

My invention consists in the construction, arrangement and combination of the various parts of the device, whereby the objects contemplated are attained, as hereinafter more fully set forth, pointed out in my claims and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 shows a rear view of a glove having a husking device embodying my improvement applied thereto. Fig. 2 shows a front view of the husking attachment disconnected from the glove. Fig. 3 shows an enlarged, detail, sectional view on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2, and Fig. 4 shows an enlarged, transverse, sectional view through the thumb shield.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, I have used the reference numeral 10 to indicate the glove. This glove is of the ordinary kind now in common use and forms no part of my present invention.

The palm shield is preferably formed of a single piece of leather of a size to encircle the wearer's palm and is indicated by the numeral 11. It is provided with a thumb opening 12 and with a series of protecting rivets 13 to preserve the leather from wear. At the back of the palm shield are two straps 14 and buckles 15 by which the palm may

be adjusted to fit the wearer's hand outside of a glove.

The thumb shield comprises a body portion 16 made of a single piece of leather of a size to encircle the wearer's thumb. Connected with the body portion is a semi-cylindrical metal plate 17 held to the leather by the rivets 18. Connected with one edge of the body portion 16 are two adjusting straps 19, which are passed through loops 20 on the opposite edge and are then doubled back and passed through buckles 21 on the same edge to which the straps are attached. In the metal plate 17, I have provided a slot 22 and a number of small openings 23.

The husking peg is formed of a single piece of metal and has a base plate 24 with a pointed peg 25 projecting from it. On one end of the base plate 24 is an extension 26 designed to enter any one of the openings 23 and a set screw 27 is passed through the plate 24 and through the slot 22 and into a nut 28 beneath the plate 17. By means of this arrangement, the angle of the adjusting peg may be shifted as desired and the adjusting peg may be moved bodily toward or from the palm shield.

In practical use, it has been found that a glove to cover the entire hand is very desirable as a protection to the user. It is objectionable to use a glove for husking in which the fingers and palm are all covered with heavy leather reinforced with rivets for the reason that the finger portions are not flexible enough for efficient use. The unprotected finger portions of the glove wear out on account of use and for this reason I provide the palm and thumb shields so arranged that they may be readily attached to or detached from a glove so that as soon as the finger portions of a glove are worn a new glove may be substituted.

The husking attachments for the glove may be made in large quantities all of the same size and then adjusted by the individual wearers to accurately fit the glove and hand on which they are to be used and the adjustable feature of the husking peg is of advantage in that individual wearers may place the husking peg at the angle best adapted for successful use.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, therefor is—

The combination with a glove of a palm shield formed of a single narrow piece of

material, designed to pass around the palm  
of the glove, and provided with an opening  
through which the thumb of the glove may  
project, adjusting straps on the back of said  
5 palm shield for adjusting the palm shield to  
fit the wearer's hand, a thumb shield de-  
signed to pass around the thumb of the glove,  
adjusting straps on said thumb shield to ad-  
just it to fit the thumb piece, adjusting  
10 straps connecting the thumb shield with the  
back of the palm shield for adjusting the  
thumb shield relative to the palm shield, a  
metal plate fixed to the thumb shield, and  
formed with a longitudinal slot, and also  
15 with a series of openings adjacent to the  
slot, a husking peg comprising a body por-

tion having a screw opening therein, and a  
projection designed to be placed in any one  
of said row of openings, a husking peg  
formed on said body portion, and a set 20  
screw passed through the body portion of  
the husking peg and through the slot in the  
metal plate for adjusting the husking peg  
toward or from the palm shield, said row of  
openings designed to permit the husking peg 25  
to be set at different angles relative to the  
metal plate.

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