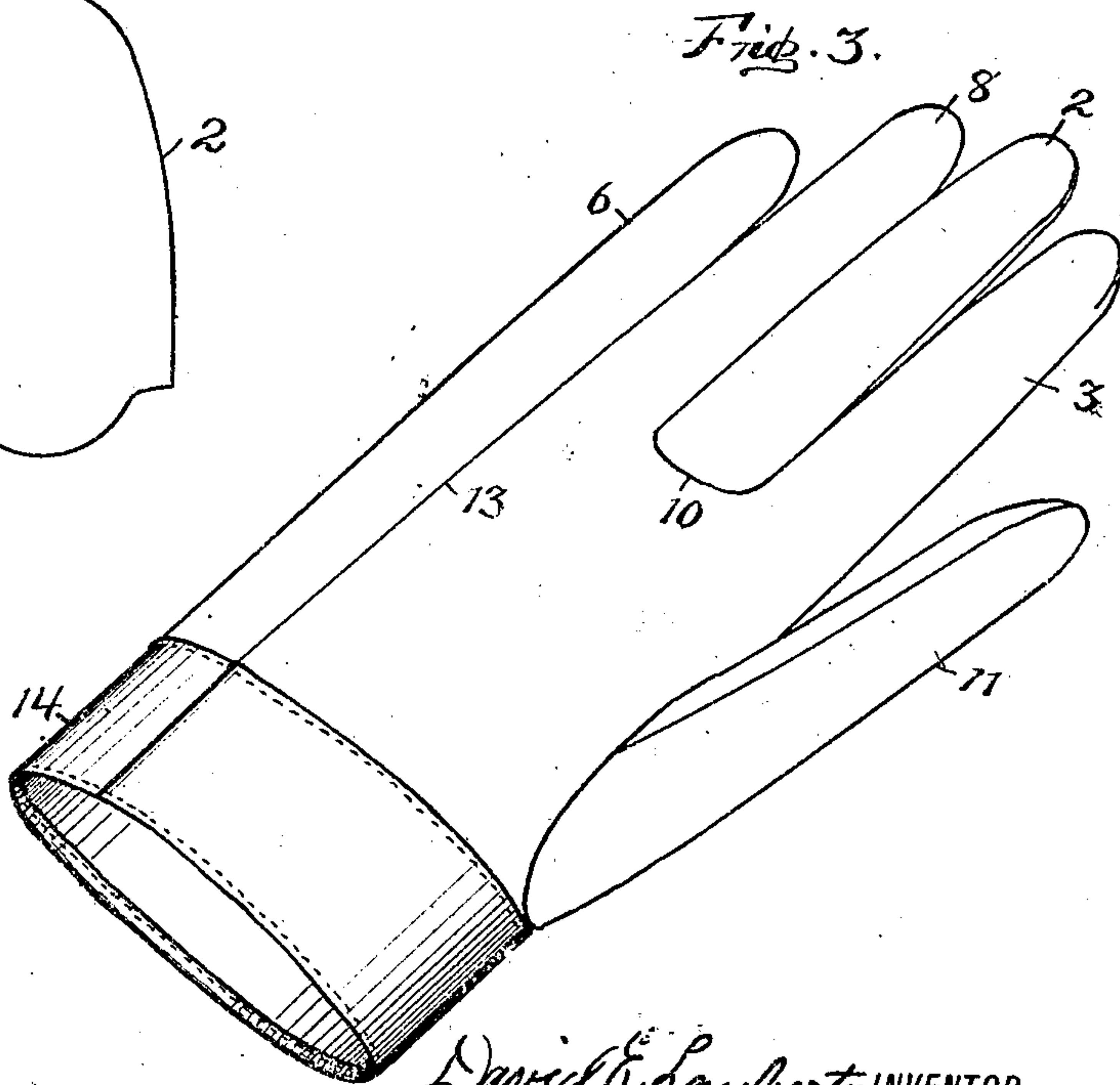
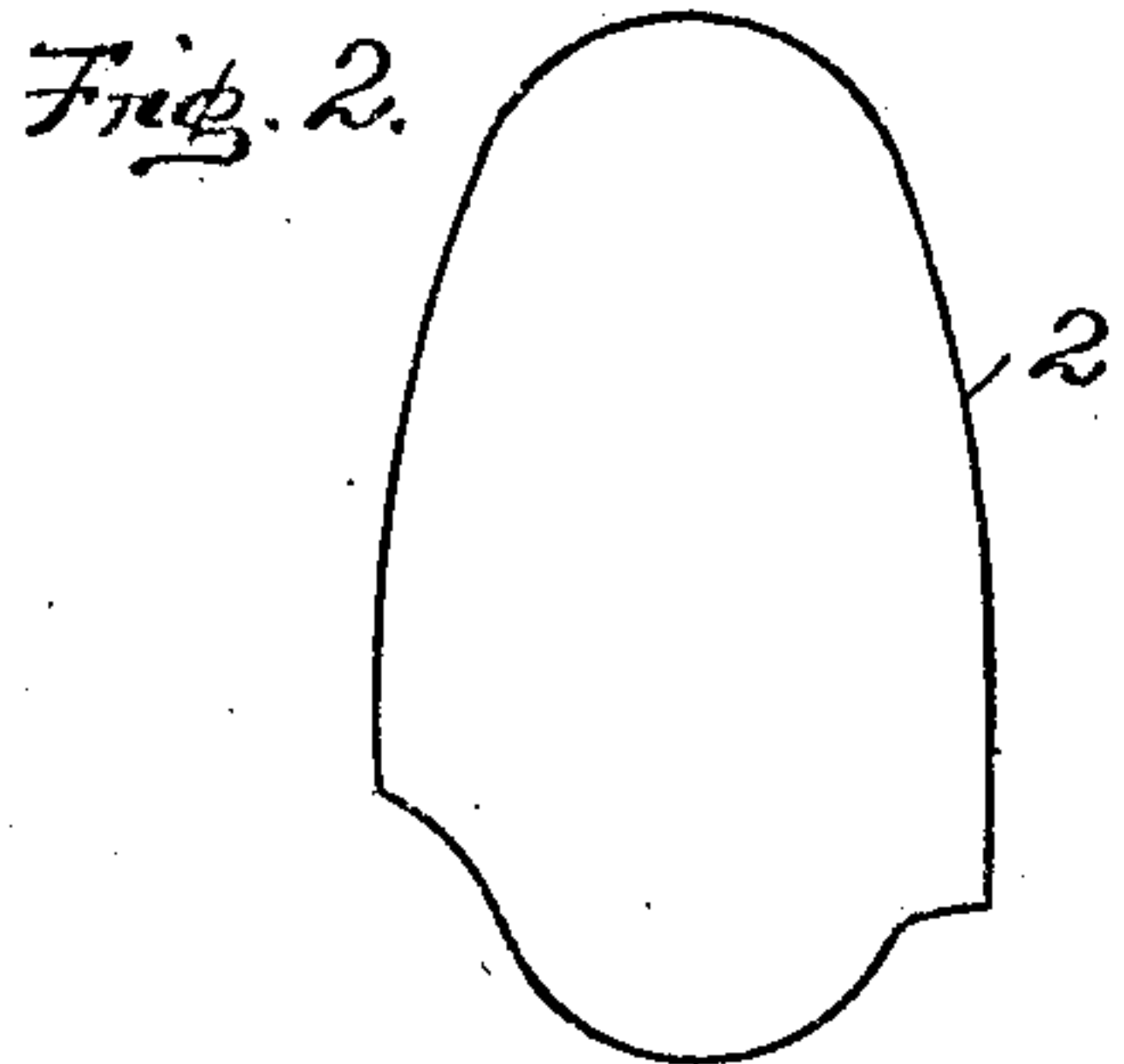
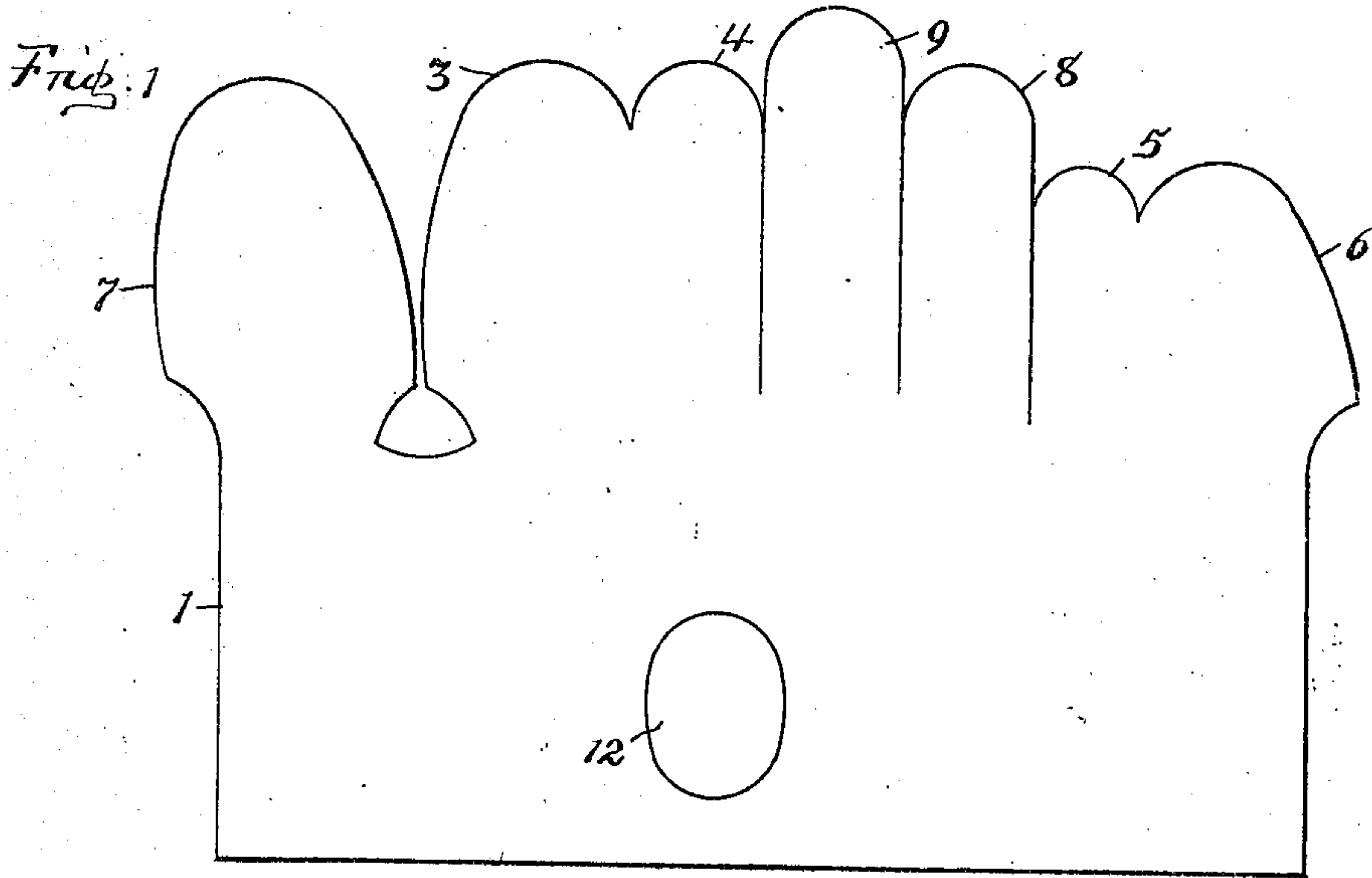


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To whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID E. LAUFERTY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Fort Wayne, in the county of Allen, in the State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Gloves; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to 10 which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

My invention relates to improvements in 15 gloves, particularly cheap working gloves made of cloth or other like material.

The object of my present invention is to provide an improved working glove, specially designed to be made of cloth or other soft 20 flexible and cheap material for men, and so constructed and arranged that both the back and palm portions, as well as the finger stalls, except an insert for the back part of the middle finger, are integral and formed from a 25 single blank with no appreciable waste of material, and having but a single seam in the back, thereby effects a material saving in the sewing required for each glove, as well as a saving of material, thread, time and factory 30 expense, and having a much less tendency to rip.

My invention consists of a single blank for all the body portion except the gusset, and for the fingers excepting a single insert for 35 the back portion of the middle finger. The thumb, of course, as usual being a separate portion to be formed and inserted in the usual manner.

The principal novel feature of my invention 40 resides in the construction and arrangement whereby a working glove can be produced from a blank having a single finger portion insert, and but a single knuckle seam, thereby increasing the comfort and lessening 45 the expense of the glove.

Similar reference numerals refer to similar parts in the several views in which

Figure 1 is a view in elevation of the back or outer face of the body forming blank, and 50 showing the relative arrangement of the opening for the thumb piece. Fig. 2 is a detail of the insert which forms the back portion of the middle finger. Fig. 3 is a perspective

view of the completed glove showing the single longitudinal seam and the seam at the 55 base of the insert.

Referring now to Fig. 1 the blank 1 of proper size proportion and material has all its finger stalls integral except the insert 2, Fig. 2. The index finger of the glove is 60 formed by stitching together the opposite edges of the integral portions 3 and 4. In the same manner the little finger of the glove is formed by stitching together the opposite edges of integral portions 5 and 6, and the 65 third finger of the glove is formed by folding the portion 7 which forms the back of the finger stall, over to the portion 8, which forms the palm portion of the glove, and then securing their adjacent edges together. 70

The middle finger stall is formed by securing the insert 2 to the back of the finger portion 9, thereby bringing the seam 10, Fig. 3, on the back of the glove.

The thumb portion 11 is formed in the 75 usual or other proper manner in the thumb-opening 12 of the blank 1. It is thus obvious that all the finger portions are integral except an insert which forms the back portion of the middle finger; that the back portion of the third finger is at one end of the 80 blank and the back portion of the little finger is at the opposite end thereof; and that the lines of fold of the blank are between the back and palm portions of the index and little fingers, respectively. By this construction but a single longitudinal seam is formed on the back of the glove, and but a single transverse seam is required at the base of the 85 finger portions. 90

The gusset 14 is formed and united to the glove body in the usual or other proper manner.

My glove thus formed is specially adapted for a cheap, working glove made of cloth. 95

Having thus described my invention and the manner of constructing the same, what I desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

A glove comprising a palm ply having integral therewith the palm portions of the index, second, third and little fingers, the back 100 ply of the glove being constituted by portions integral with the palm ply at the edges of the little finger and index finger portions respectively, and united by a seam extending 105 longitudinally of the back of the glove at a

point adjacent the inner edge of the little finger, the back portion of the third finger being integral with the back ply including the back portion of the index finger but separated
5 therefrom by a space to span the second finger, and an insert forming the back portion of the second finger.

Signed by me at Fort Wayne, county of Allen, State of Indiana, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1905.

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