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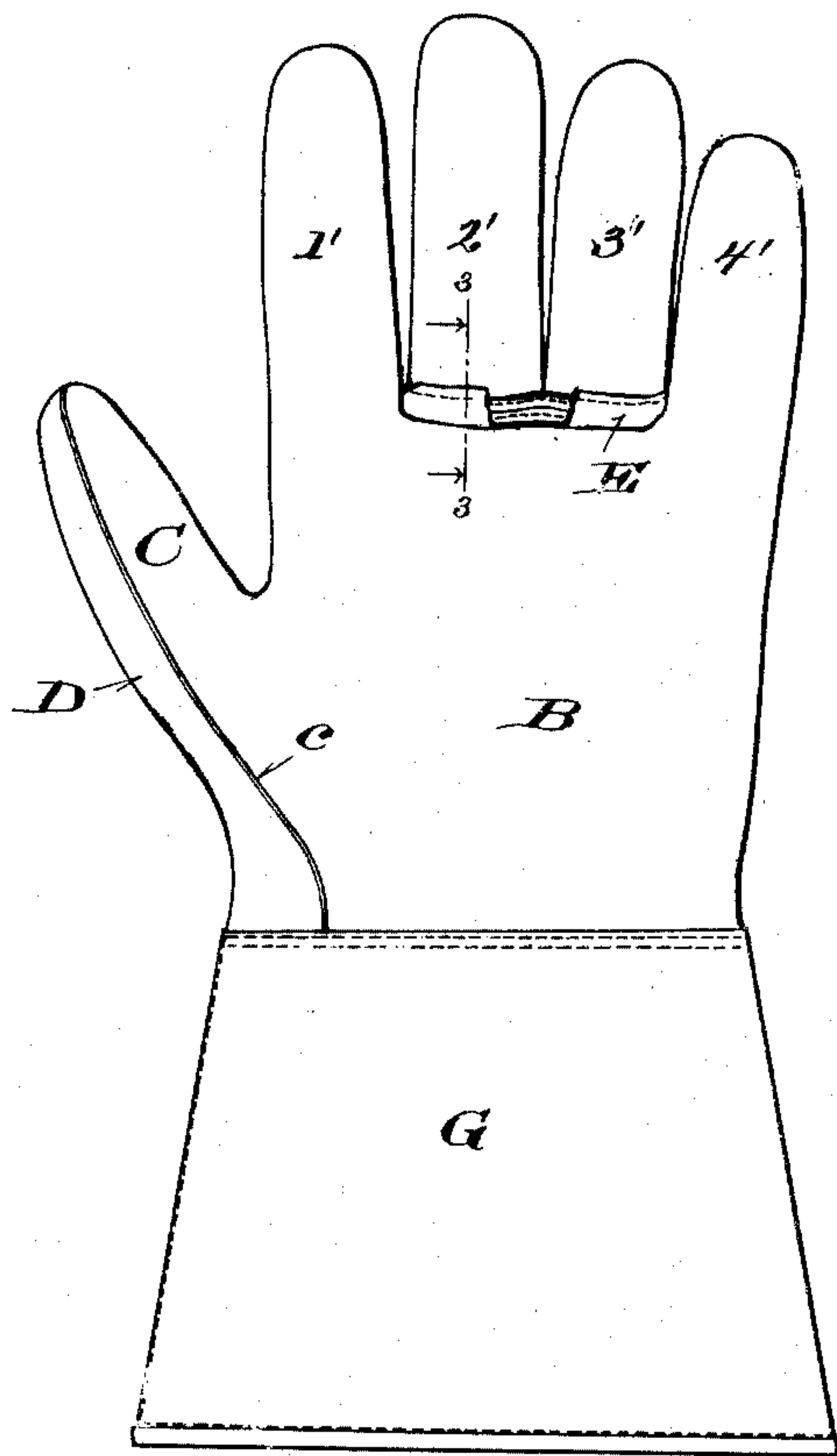
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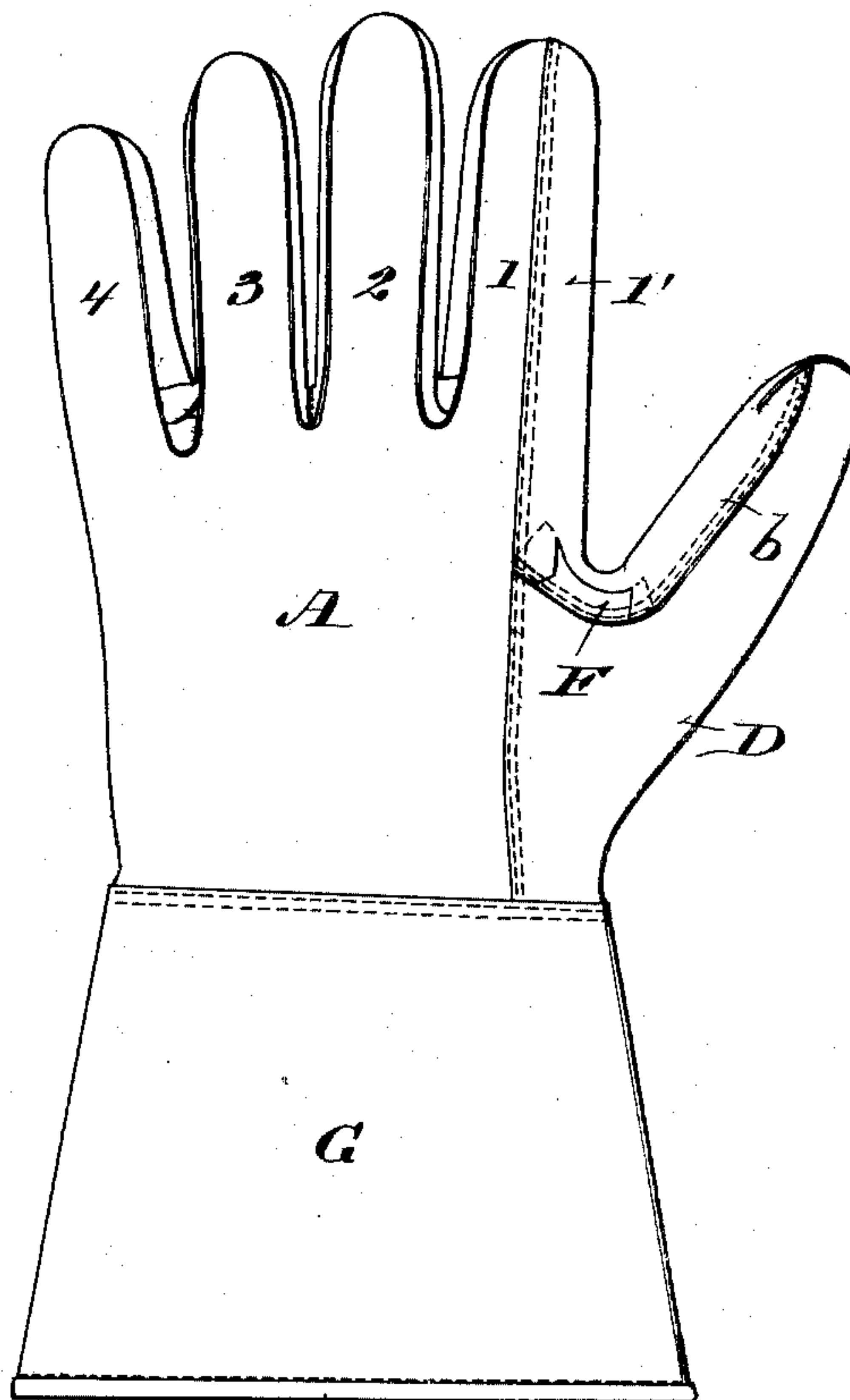
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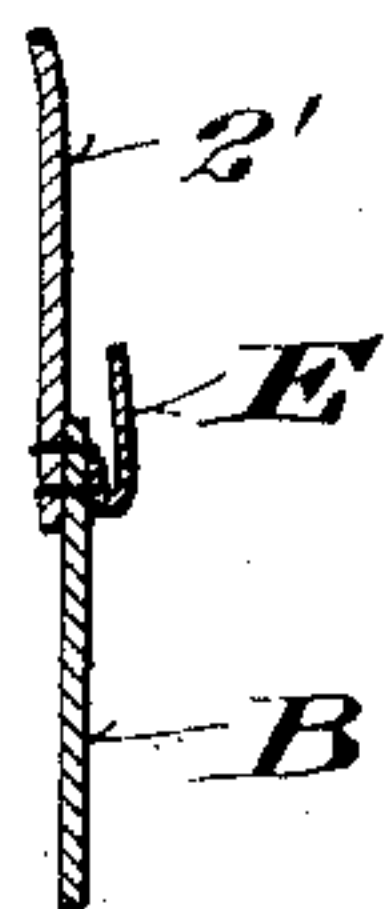
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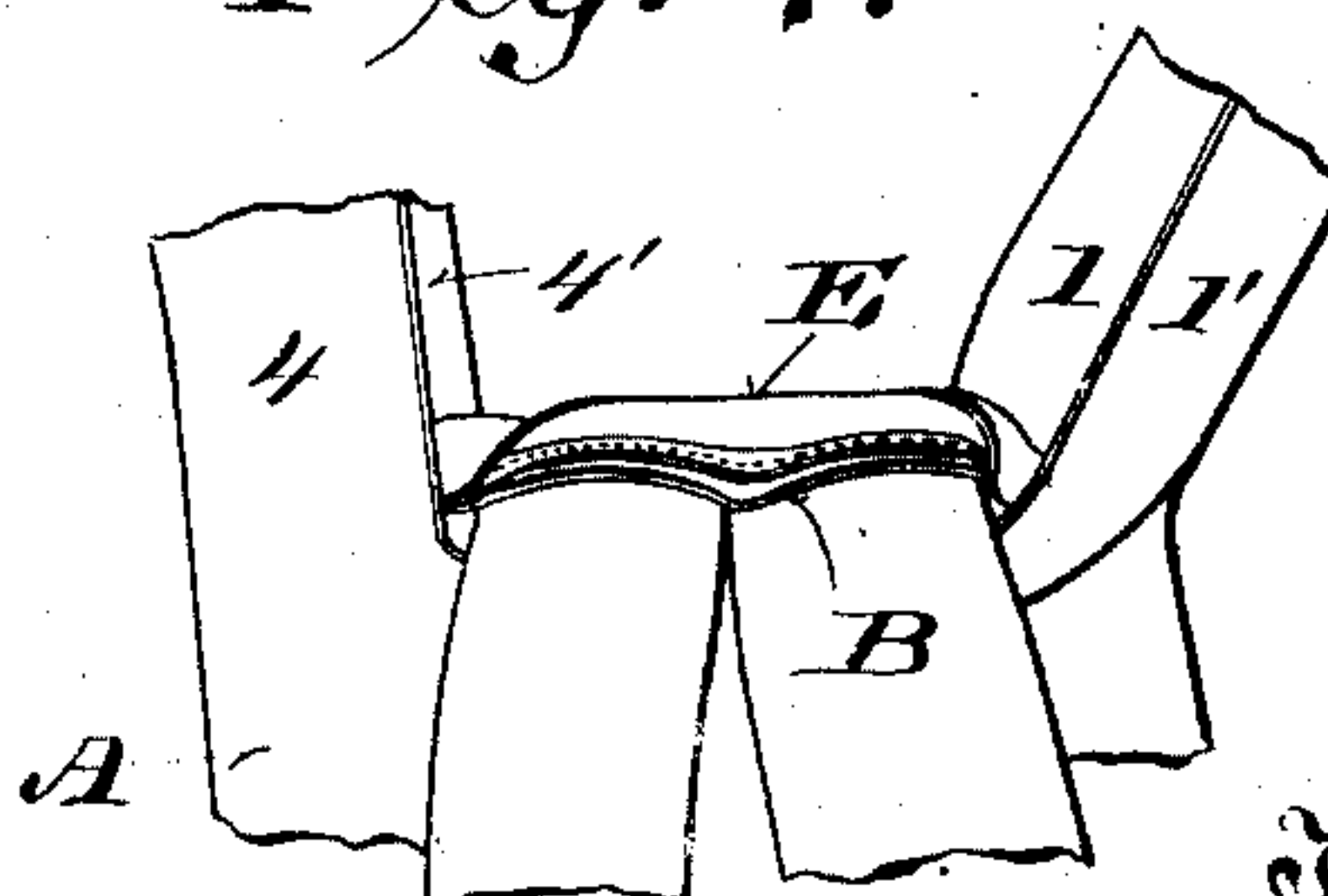
*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



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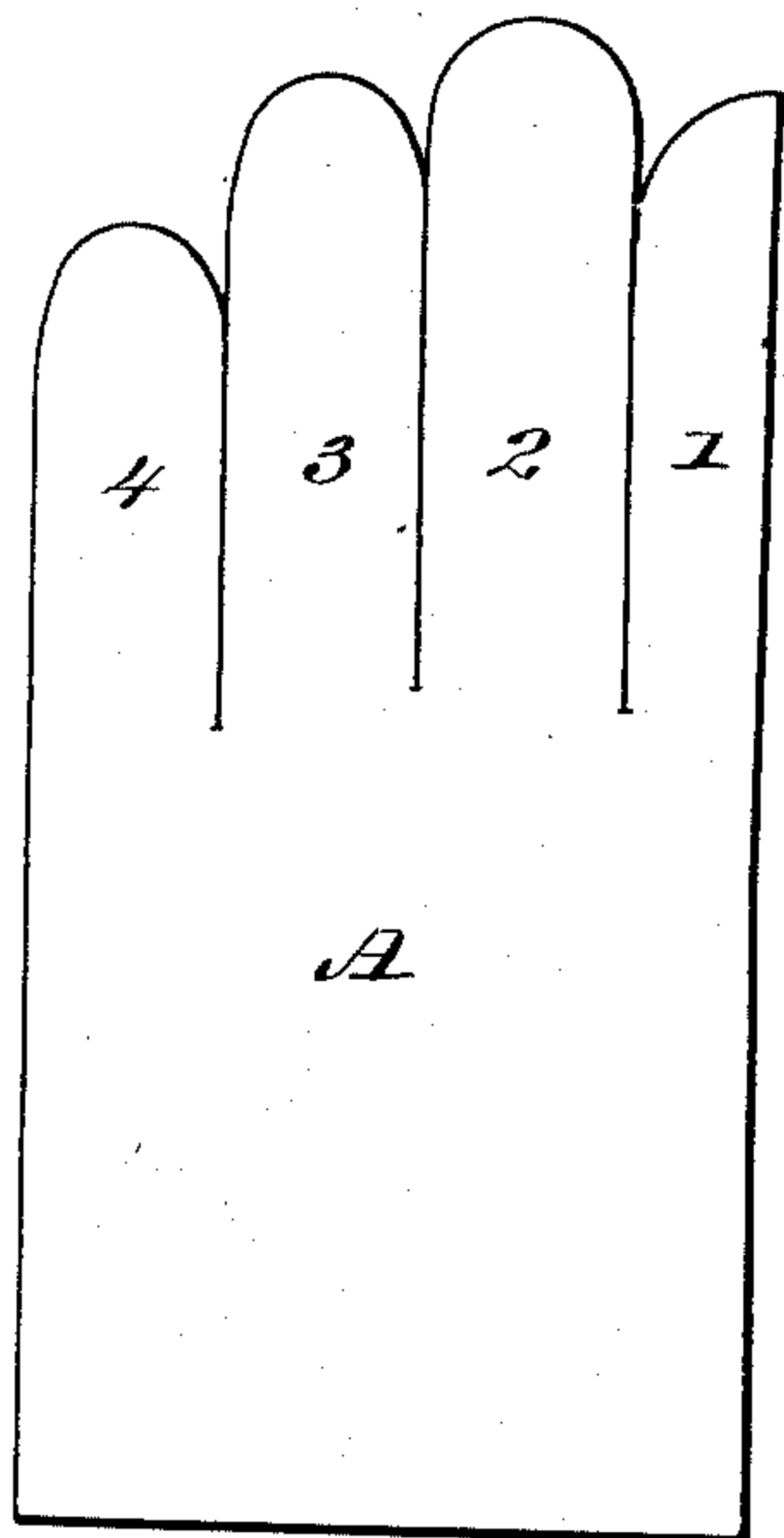
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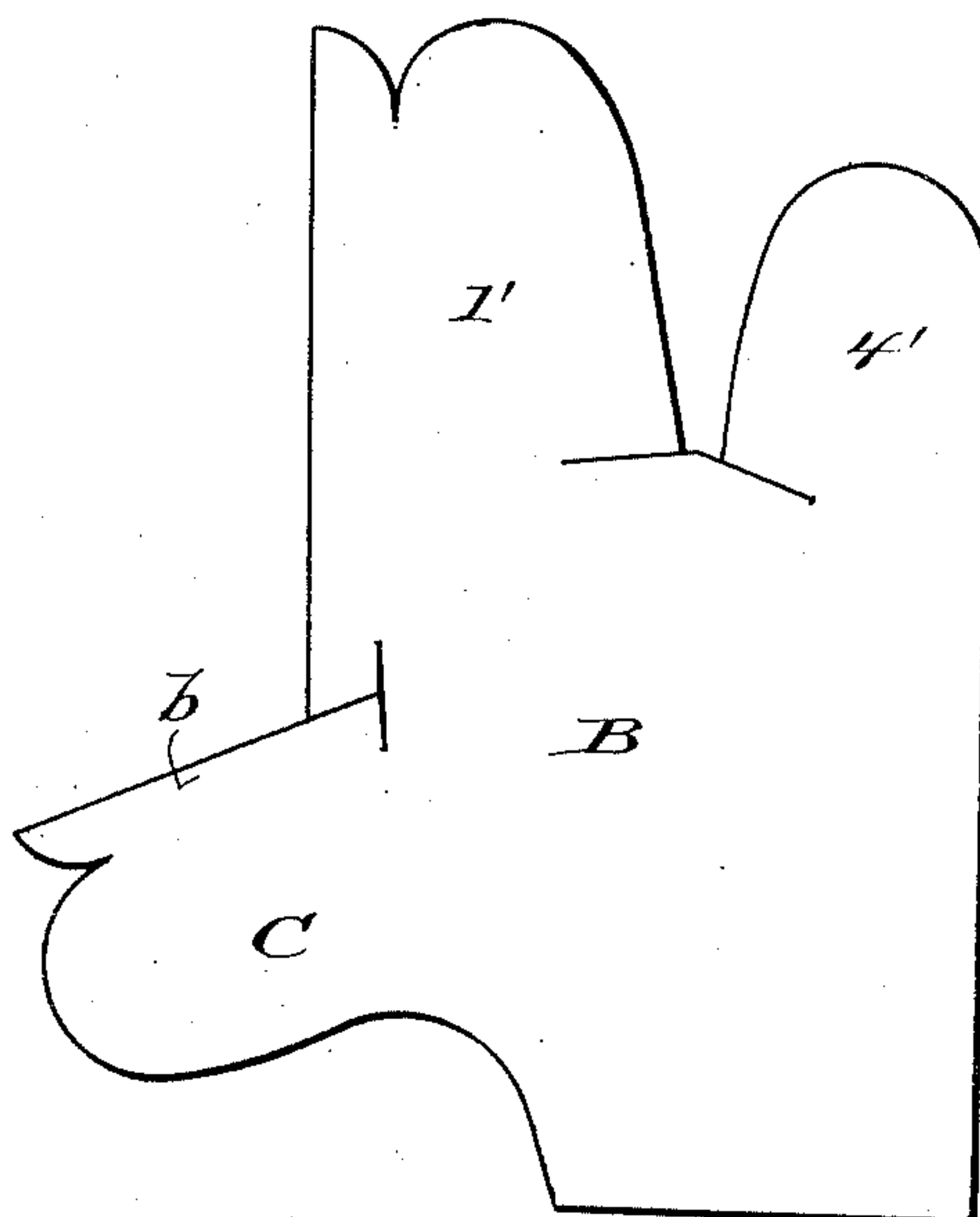
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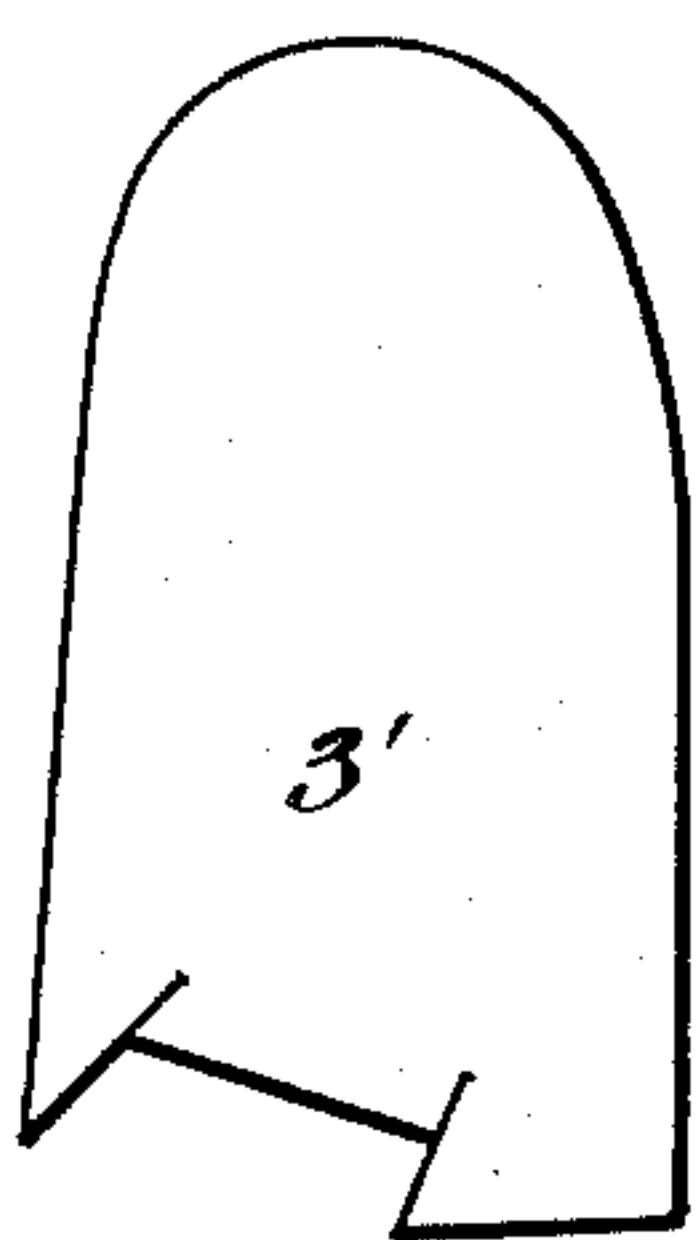
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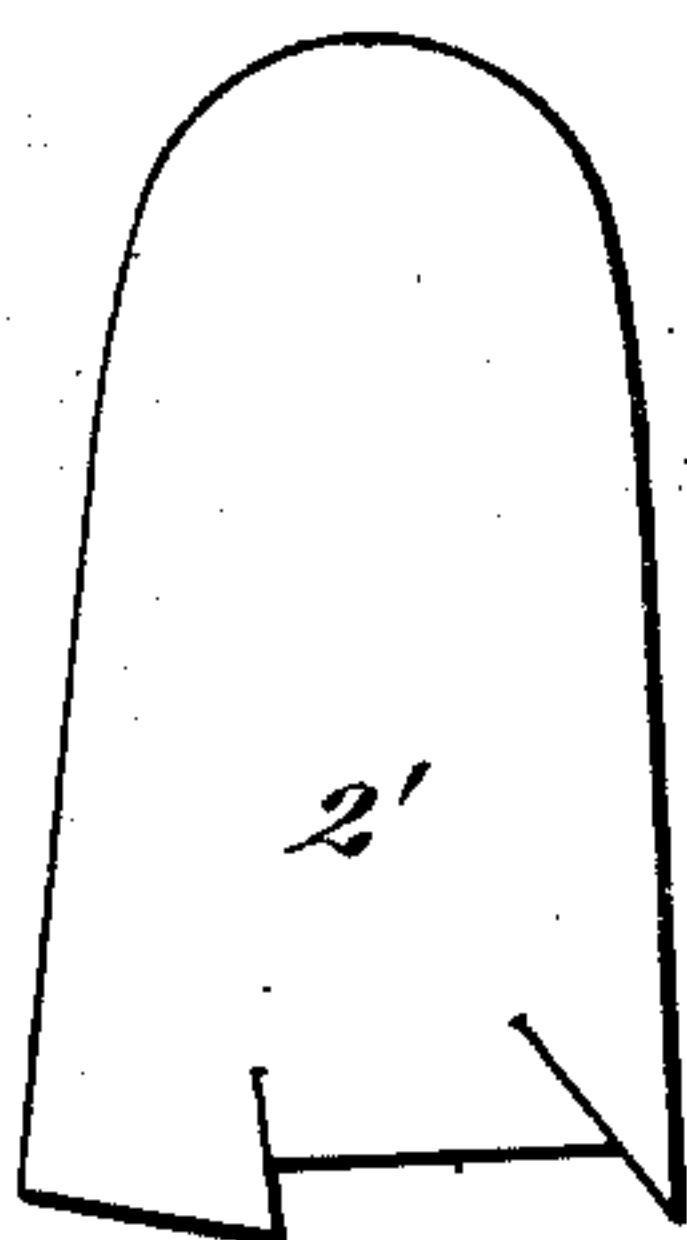
*Fig. 6.*



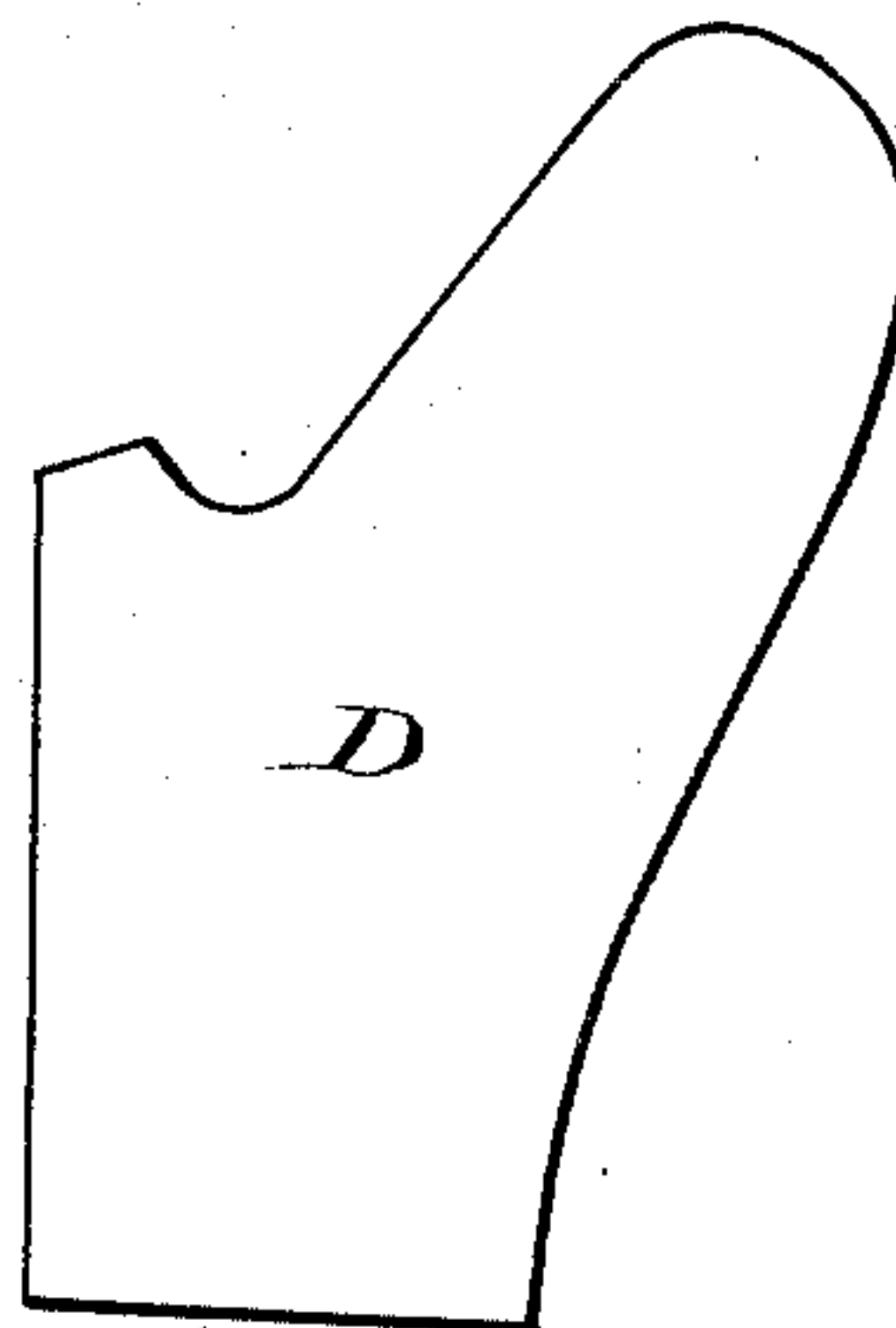
*Fig. 7.*



*Fig. 8.*



*Fig. 9.*



*Fig. 10.*



*Fig. 11.*



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## GLOVE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, AUGUST NEWMAN, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Rockford, in the county of Winnebago and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Gloves; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

The improvements consist in what is herein shown, described and claimed; particular references being had to what is known to the trade as combination gloves especially intended for hard usage and which have their palms, thumbs and fourchettes of higher grade material than the backs, the object of said improvements being to avoid excess of material in the palms of the gloves, to make said gloves seamless in the palms at the quirks of the thumbs and to protect a seam in each glove at the base of the two middle fingers of same.

Figure 1 of the drawings represents a plan view of a glove palm side uppermost and embodying my improvement partly broken away; Fig. 2, a similar view back side uppermost; Fig. 3, a sectional view of a fragment of the glove on the plane indicated by line 3—3 in Fig. 1; Fig. 4, a plan view of a fragment of said glove having the two middle fingers thereof bent back, and Figs. 5 to 11 inclusive plan views of various pieces of the aforesaid glove.

Referring by letters to the drawings, A indicates the back piece of the glove, the portions 1 to 4 inclusive of the same being the finger backs. The front piece B of the glove includes the palm, fronts 1', 4', of the first and fourth fingers, and a portion C of the thumb, the remainder of the thumb being the piece D best shown by Fig. 9. The pieces 2' and 3' are the fourchette pieces or fronts of the two middle fingers, the piece E a seam-protecting strip and the piece F a strip of material for reinforcing the quirk of the thumb in the glove.

The palm or front piece aforesaid having the thumb, first finger and fourth finger projections C, 1', 4', is preferably of a higher grade material than the back piece A, and the same is also true of the fronts 2', 3', of the two middle fingers and the back D of the thumb.

The glove being sewed up, a lap b of the front C of the thumb extends rearward over the back D of said thumb to which it is

stitched far enough in the rear to make said glove absolutely smooth and seamless in front at the quirk of the aforesaid thumb where a seam would be in the way, exposed to wear and a source of annoyance and inconvenience to the wearer of the aforesaid glove. The quirk of the thumb is reinforced by the piece F caught between the front and back of said thumb inside of the glove and lapped on the thumb-back outside of said glove where it is secured by the thumb-stitching.

The palm of the glove is lap-seamed on the fourchette pieces 2', 3', of the two middle fingers, and the strip E is stitched wrong side out to said palm and first and fourth finger extensions 1', 4', thereof below the lap-seam over which it is folded right side out to form a protective welt covering its own seam and said lap-seam. The seam covering portion of the welt is free, and one end of this welt extends between the first and second fingers of the finished glove, its other end being between the third and fourth fingers of said glove.

The back piece A of the glove is cut in such a manner as to form approximately one-fourth of each of the fingers, and when said glove is sewed up all the longitudinal finger-seams draw to the back of said glove, and the lap-seam by which the palm is joined cross-wise thereof to the fourchette pieces of the two middle fingers being covered, no seams are exposed at the front of the hand, the thumb-seam c being to one side.

Shown sewed to the glove above specified is a wrist portion G common in the art, said glove as a whole being of the gauntlet-type.

I claim:

1. A glove having the front C of its thumb integral with its palm provided with a lap b extended over a back-piece D to which it is stitched, the seam being far enough in the rear to be out of the way unexposed to wear, whereby the glove is smooth and seamless in front at the quirk of the thumb, and a reinforce piece F caught between the front and back of the glove and lapped on the thumb-back outside said glove where it is secured by the stitching in the rear seam of said thumb.

2. A glove having second and third finger fourchette pieces or fronts 2' 3', on which the palm is lap-seamed and another piece E that is separately stitched wrong side out to

said palm and first and fourth finger extensions thereof below the lap-seam aforesaid and thereafter folded right side out to form a welt that covers its own seam and said  
5 lap-seam, whereby both these seams are concealed and protected, the exposed portion of the welt-piece being free.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I

have hereunto set my hand at Rockford in the county of Winnebago and State of Illinois in 10 the presence of two witnesses.

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