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Fig. 1.

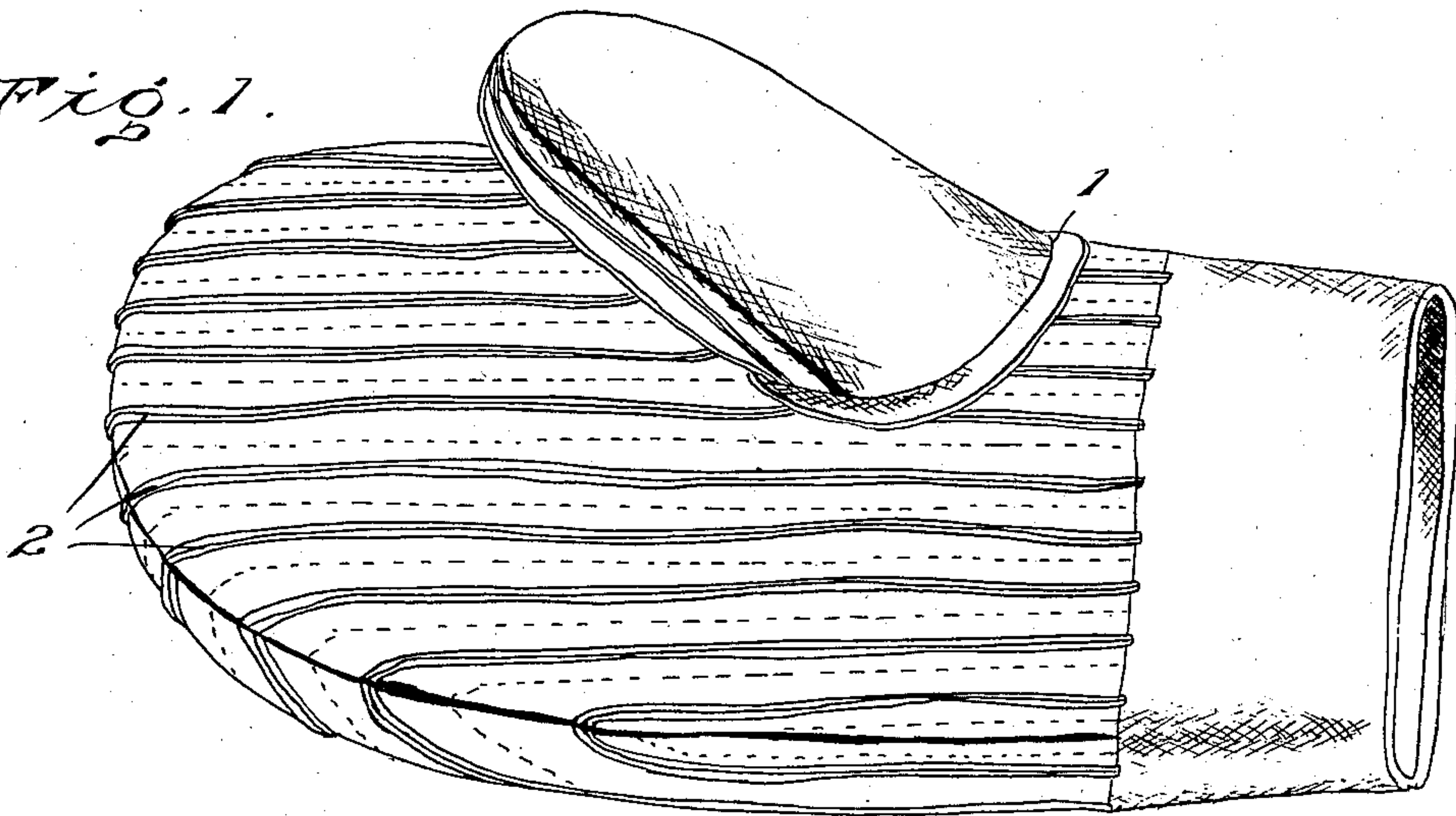


Fig. 2.

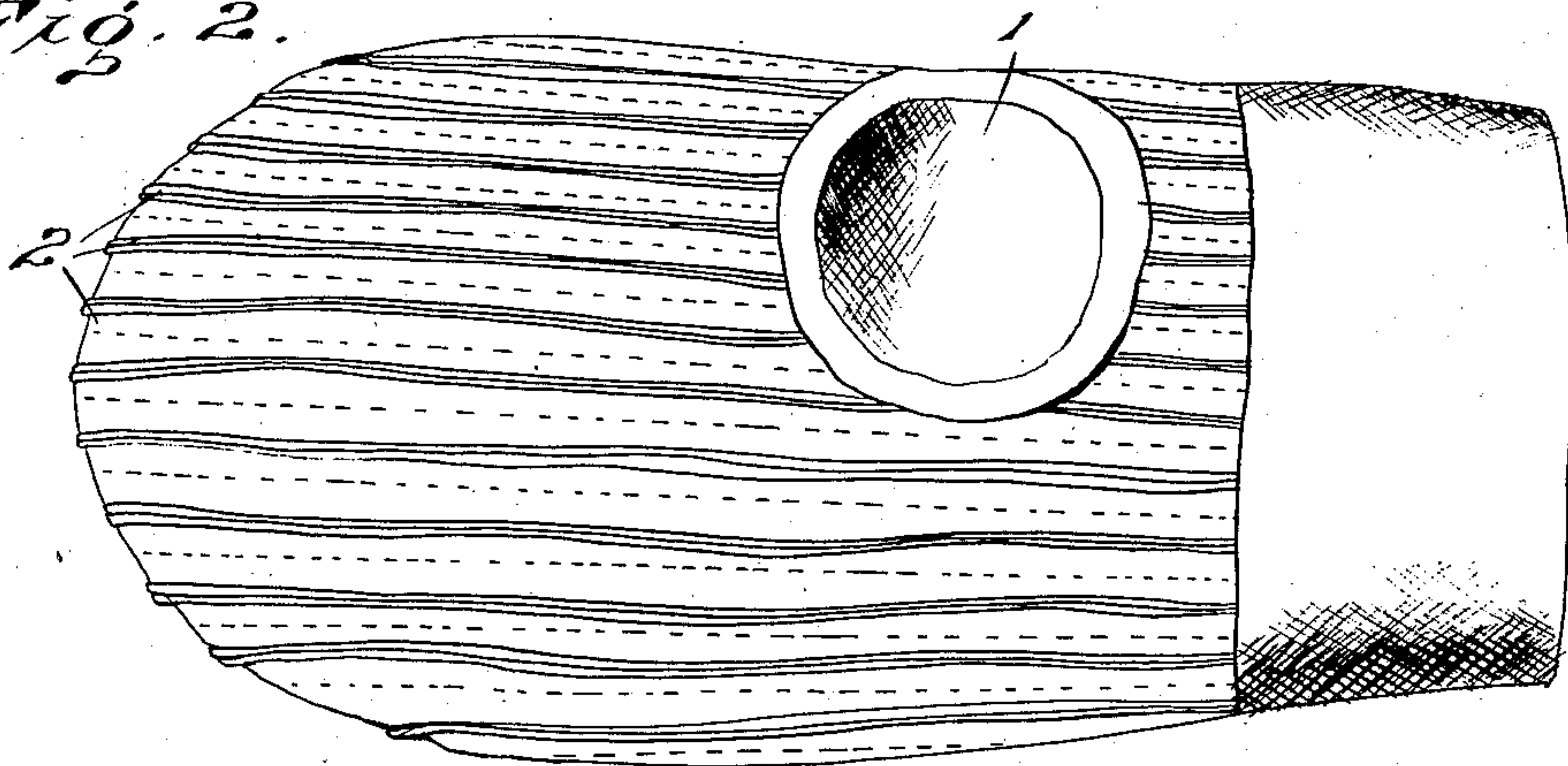


Fig. 3.

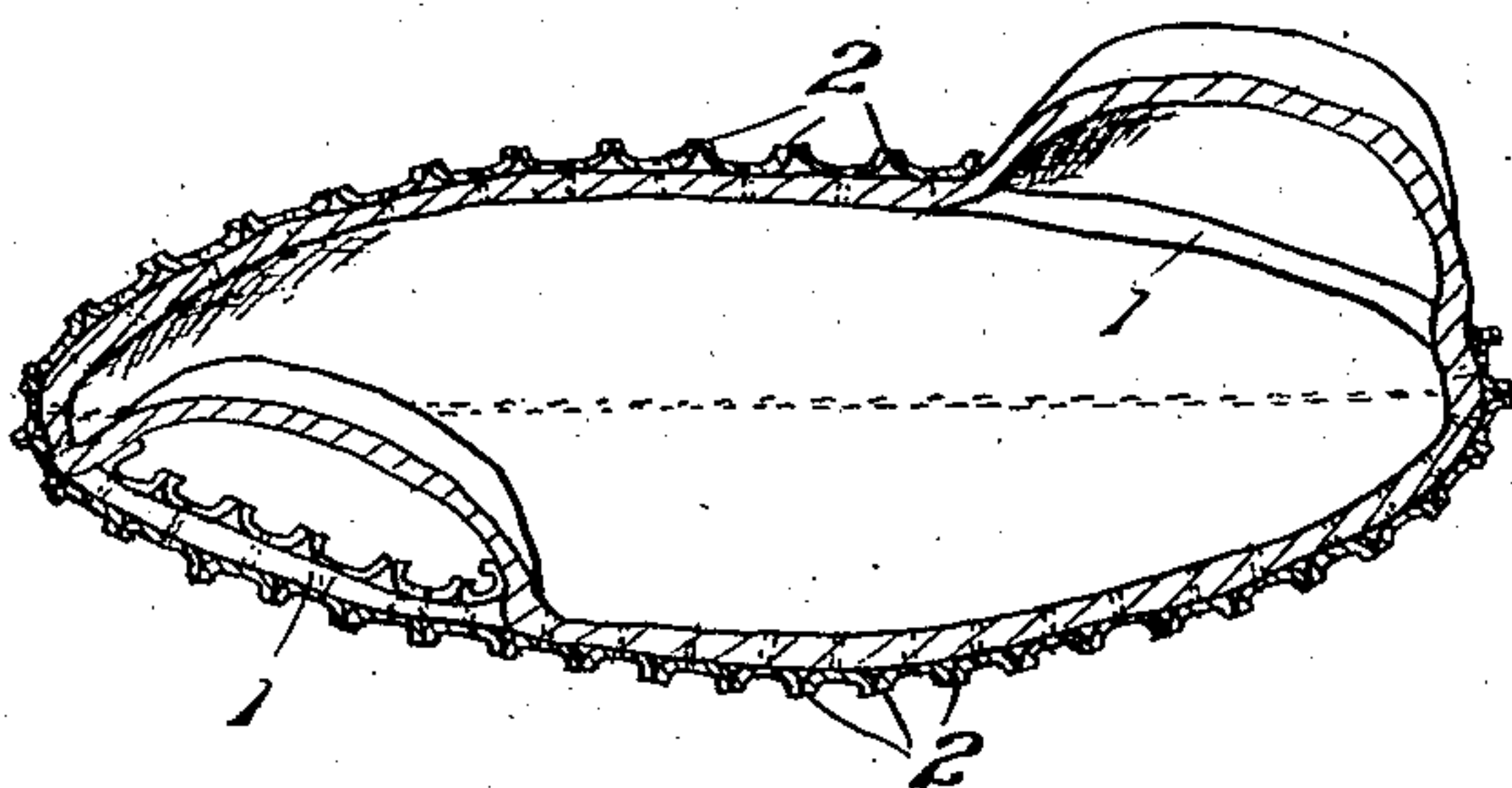
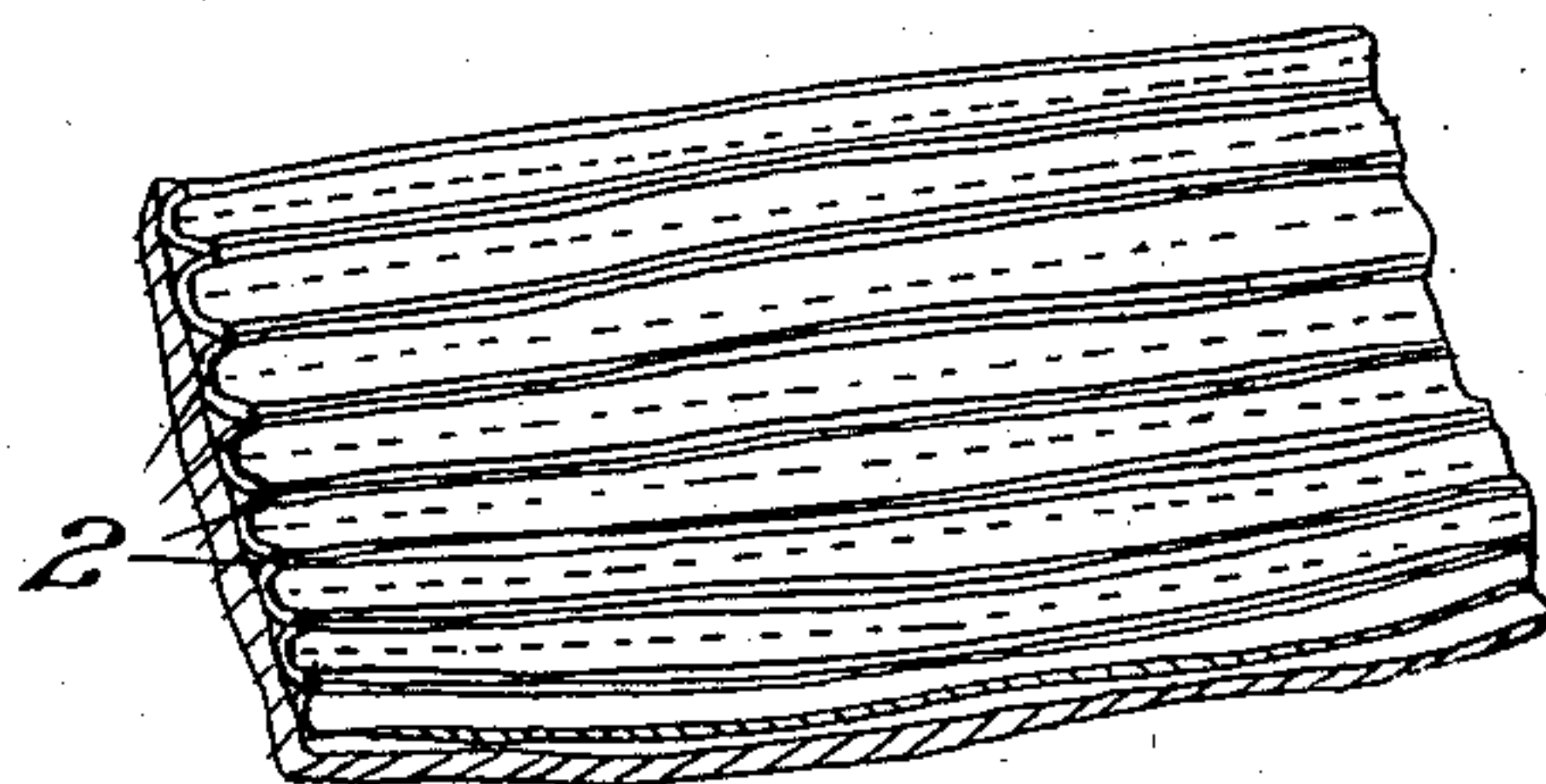


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN W. COVERT, citizen of the United States, residing at Raritan, in the county of Henderson and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Husking-Mittens, of which the following is a specification.

This invention provides a protector for the hand, thereby enabling the farmer to husk the corn without experiencing soreness and cuts resulting from husking corn with the naked hand.

Mittens are generally provided to overcome this difficulty but as heretofore constructed, such mittens wear but a comparatively short time because of the hard usage to which they are subjected, hence some considerable expense is incurred in supplying mittens.

The present invention provides a mitten which may be reversed, thereby enabling the back to be brought opposite to the palm when one side of the mitten is worn, thereby increasing the life, or period of the mitten two-fold.

A further purpose of the invention is to increase the thickness of the wearing portions of the mitten and to roughen, or ridge the same so that the husks may be engaged to better advantage, the hand kept warmer and the period of usefulness of the mitten more than doubled.

For a full description of the invention and the merits thereof and also to acquire a knowledge of the details of construction and the means for effecting the result, reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawings.

While the invention may be adapted to different forms and conditions by changes in the structure and minor details without departing from the spirit or essential features thereof, still the preferred embodiment is shown in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the husking mitten embodying the invention. Fig. 2 is a front view of the mitten having one of the thumb cots folded inside so as to be out of the way. Fig. 3 is a transverse section of

the mitten. Fig. 4 is a detail perspective view of a portion of the fabric on a larger scale.

Corresponding and like parts are referred to in the following description and indicated in all the views of the drawings by the same reference characters.

The mitten is of usual outline and comprises a portion to cover the fingers and wrist of the hand and a cot 1 to receive thumb.

In accordance with the present invention, the mitten is provided with two thumb cots arranged at opposite edges and upon opposite sides of the mitten, thereby enabling the mitten to be reversed. It is to be understood that one of the thumb cots projects outward and the other into the mitten so as to be out of the way. This is plain on reference to Figs. 2 and 3 of the drawings.

The inner side of each thumb cot as well as opposite sides of the body of the mitten is provided with strips 2 which constitute ribs as well as serving to materially increase the thickness of the mitten and thereby add to its lasting qualities and the warmth thereof.

The strips 2 are comparatively narrow and are cut from flannel, or other textile and are stitched to the mitten midway of their longitudinal edges, thereby leaving loose portions upon opposite sides of the lines of stitching and which loose portions turning outward, form the ribs which are advantageous and facilitate the work of husking.

Inasmuch as there is no wear upon the outer side of the thumb cots, or upon the wrist portion of the mitten, these parts are not provided with the strips.

When one side of the mitten is worn, the thumb cot corresponding thereto is turned so as to extend into the mitten and the other thumb cot is drawn outward and the mitten is reversed, thereby bringing new, or fresh surfaces in position to receive the wear.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

1. A mitten having a plurality of parallel strips of flexible material stitched thereto midway of their longitudinal edges, the said edges of the adjacent strips being in loose

contact with each other and turned outward to form ribs for the purpose specified.

2. A mitten comprising a body portion provided with a thumb cot, one of the faces
5 of the body portion and the inner side of the thumb cot having a plurality of parallel strips of flexible material stitched thereto midway of their longitudinal edges, the said edges of the adjacent strips being in loose

contact with each other and turned outward to form ribs. 10

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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