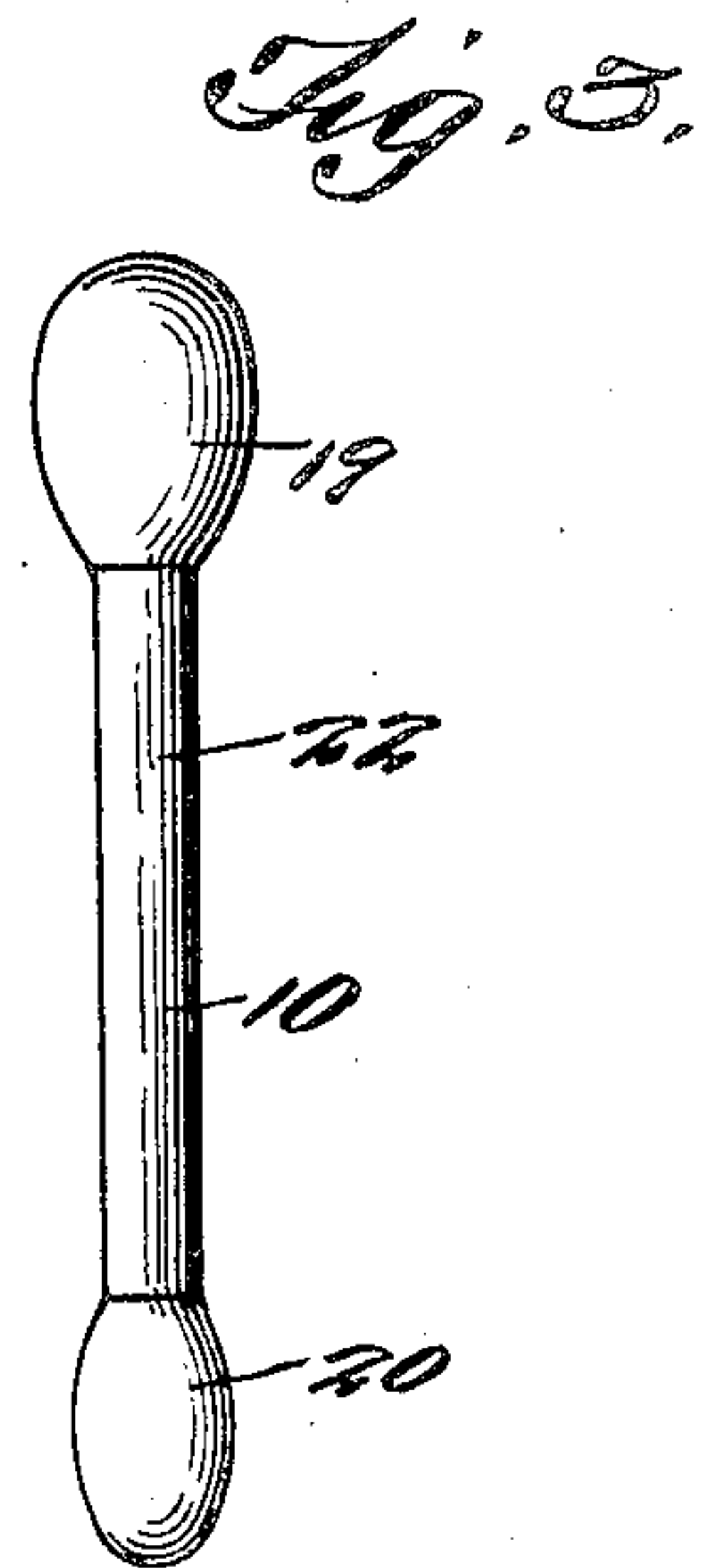
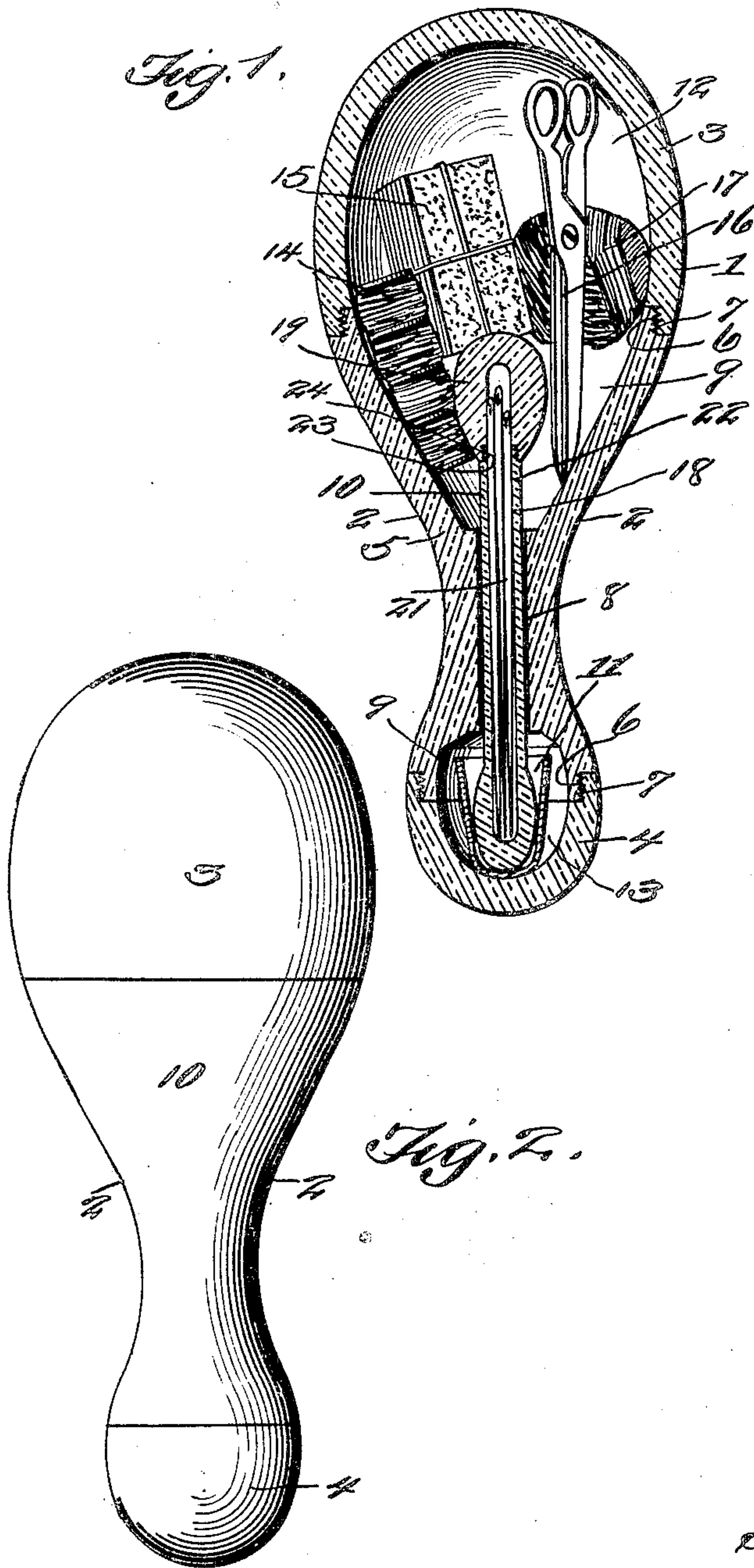


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SARA SHELLEY NEELY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore City and State of Maryland, have invented a new and useful Darning Outfit; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to darning outfits, and particularly to a new and useful device for mending socks, stockings or the like, and in which the material and paraphernalia used in mending such articles are contained, for instance, an emery bag, darning cotton, thread, a pair of scissors, thimble, and a device used in mending gloves and other similar articles, in which glove mender needles are carried. The device for mending gloves is supported in the contracted portion of the device on which socks or stockings are mended, as clearly shown in the drawings.

This invention comprises further objects and combinations of elements, which will be hereinafter more fully described, shown in the accompanying drawings, and the novel features thereof will be pointed out by the appended claims.

The features, elements and the arrangement thereof, which constitute the above entitled invention, may be changed and varied, that is to say, in an actual reduction to practice, with the understanding that the changes and variations accruing from said reduction to practice are limited to the scope of the appended claims.

To obtain a full and correct understanding of the details of construction, combinations of features, elements and advantages, reference is to be had to the hereinafter set forth description and the accompanying drawings in connection therewith, wherein—

Figure 1 is a sectional view longitudinally through the device for mending socks or stockings or similar articles, showing the material and paraphernalia used in darning. Fig. 2 is an elevation of the device for mending socks or stockings. Fig. 3 is an elevation of the device for mending gloves and similar articles.

In regard to the drawings, wherein similar reference characters indicate corresponding parts in the several illustrations, 1 designates the device on which stockings or socks are

darned, the upper portion of which is approximately the shape of the butt of an egg, as is the lower smaller portion. The portion designated by the numeral 2 is pseudo-spherical shape, as shown clearly in Figs. 1 and 2, and the said device 1 comprises three sections, the larger section 3 and the smaller section 4, between which is the intermediate or third member 5. The intermediate or third member 5 is provided with a reduced threaded portion 6 at each end thereof, with which the threads 7 upon the inner portions of the sections 3 and 4 engage, as disclosed in Fig. 1. The intermediate section is provided with an opening 8 extending entirely therethrough, which opening is enlarged at either end thereof, as shown at 9, and in which opening the device 10 used in darning gloves or other similar articles is positioned, the lower end of which is received in the thimble 11, that is to say, when these devices are not being used. The sections 3 and 4 are provided with approximately spherical shaped hollow portions 12 and 13, which are in registration with the enlarged portions 9 of the opening 8, as shown clearly in Fig. 1.

As shown clearly in Fig. 1, it will be seen that the device for mending socks or stockings contains also spools of thread 14, an emery bag 15, a pair of scissors 16, and darning cotton 17.

The device on which gloves or other similar articles are mended is provided with a hollowed out portion 18, the mouth of which is covered by the closure 19, which forms a member which is inserted into the fingers of a glove, as is evident.

The lower portion of the device 10 is slightly enlarged, so as to form a member similar to the member 19, and designed for the same purpose; the member 20 is slightly smaller than the member 19, the purpose of which is for the insertion into the smaller fingers of gloves. The hollowed out portion 18 contains a plurality of needles 21, as shown.

The portion 22 of the device 10 is provided with a threaded restricted portion 23, with which the threads 24 of the closure or member 19 engage, as shown.

From the foregoing, the essential features, elements and the operation of the device, together with the simplicity thereof, will be clearly apparent.

Having thus fully described the invention, what is claimed as new and useful is:—

1. In a darning outfit, a sock or stocking darning designed for containing darning material or paraphernalia comprising three sections, an intermediate section having an opening enlarged at either end and extending entirely therethrough and provided with restricted threaded portions, two end sections or closures having hollow portions threaded to the intermediate section, and a glove mending or darning device carried within said opening.

2. In a darning outfit, the combination of a sock or stocking darning and a glove mending or darning device, said sock or stocking darning being enlarged at either end and provided with a restricted portion, said stocking or sock darning comprising three sections, an

intermediate section having an opening extending entirely therethrough and enlarged at either end, two end sections or closures for the intermediate section, said opening of the intermediate section designed for receiving the glove mending or darning device, said glove mending or darning device comprising two sections, a hollow section and an end section or closure for the hollow section threaded thereto, said hollow section designed for receiving needles.

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

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