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Combined Buttoner and Button-Fastener.
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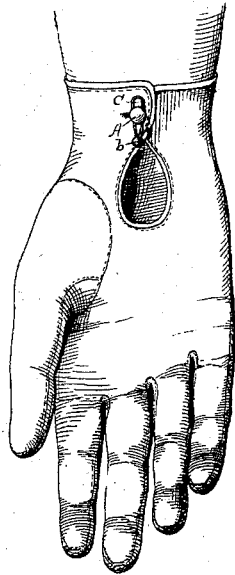


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

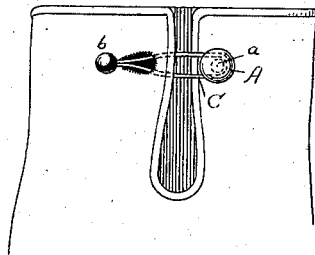


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED BUTTONER AND BUTTON-FASTENER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEWIS H. PARKER, of Littleton, New Hampshire, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Buttons for Gloves, Shoes, and other analogous articles, of which the following is a clear, full, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a glove with my improved button attached. Fig. 2 is a view of the button and loop in the act of buttoning the glove. Fig. 3 is a view of the button and loop detached.

My improvement relates to that class of buttons designed for fastening gloves and shoes, requiring a strain to bring the parts together; and it consists in the metal loop sliding over the shank of the button, and by which the button is brought into position in the button-hole, and then secured by the loop.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the exact manner in which I have carried it out.

In the drawings, A represents the head of a button; *a*, the shank, and B the inner plate, for securing the button to the glove or shoe,

in the ordinary way. Around the shank *a* is bent the elongated loop C, which may be provided with the enlargement or knob *b*, by which the loop can be conveniently handled in fastening or unfastening the glove or shoe.

The operation of my button is as follows: The knob or enlargement *b* is first passed through the button-hole, and, by the opposite end clutching the shank *a*, the head A is drawn through the button-hole, and the loop is then moved back transversely across the hole, as shown in Fig. 1.

This simple construction affords a secure fastening for the heaviest articles of gloves and shoes, regardless of the thickness or stiffness of the material.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As an improved article of manufacture, a combined buttoner and fastener, constructed as described, and consisting of a suitable button and the diverging elastic loop C, substantially as specified.

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