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Glove-Fastening.

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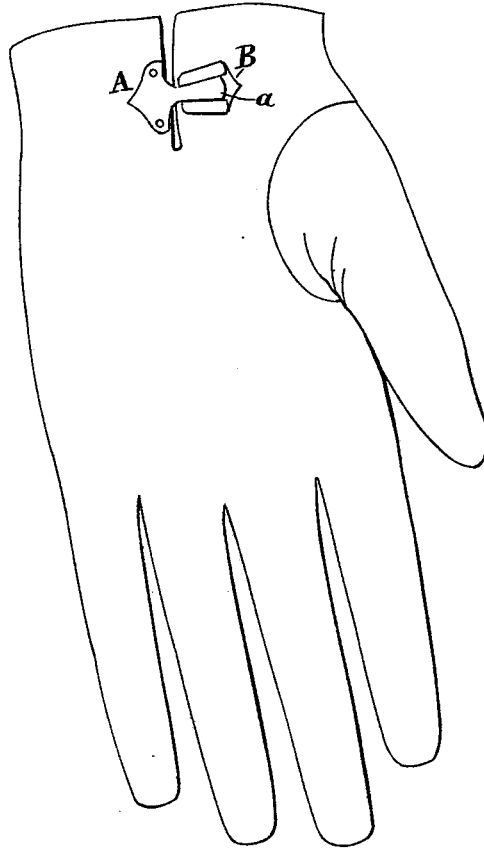


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

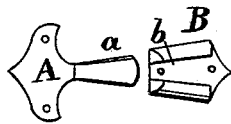
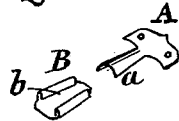


Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.



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IMPROVEMENT IN GLOVE-FASTENINGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, A. BRIGGS KITSON, of Johnstown, in the county of Fulton and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fastenings for Gloves; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Similar letters indicate similar parts in the several figures of said drawing.

My invention relates to fastening devices for gloves; and consists in certain improvements in the construction of the same, as hereinafter shown and described.

Certain fastening devices have heretofore been used for various purposes, which have a flaring knob or button and a converging recess to receive and hold it; but my improvements consist in the peculiar construction of the fastening device, as hereinafter stated and shown.

In the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, Figure 1 represents my improved fastening attached to a glove. Fig. 2 represents the two parts forming the fastening detached. Fig. 3 is a cross-section through the stem and recess in plate. Fig. 4 shows a modification in the construction of my device, the tongue being formed hollow or curve-shaped.

In my construction the fastening is made in two parts, designated, respectively, A and B in the drawing, the part A consisting of a plate formed with a tongue or stem, *a*, projecting laterally therefrom, as seen in the drawing. The stem *a* enlarges gradually in width

from the plate A toward its outward extremity, is made somewhat thicker than the plate, and has its edges beveled. The part B is also a plate, formed with a recess, *b*, along its central part, conforming to the tongue or stem *a* on the plate A, so that when the plates A and B are brought together the stem *a* may be laid in the recess *b* in the plate B, when, by a slight movement of the parts A and B in opposite directions, the fastening is effected and the parts locked together.

The plates A and B are each secured to the glove near the wrist by means of a small plate placed against the inner side of the glove and riveted to the outer plate.

When it is desired to unfasten the device the plates A and B are brought together, moving the tongue *a* slightly back, when it may be lifted from the recess *b*, and the unfastening is readily effected.

I am aware of the Patent No. 149,473, issued to one Halsey, April 7, 1874, and do not claim the device shown in such patent.

Having described my invention, I claim—

In a glove-fastening, the plate A, adapted to be fastened to a glove, and provided with a flaring or wedge-shaped stem, *a*, with beveled edges, in combination with plate B, having a groove or recess, *b*, conforming to the stem *a*, substantially as and for the purposes described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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