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No. 8894. "Boys' Lively" Ball, a high bouncer; well made and durable. Our special price, each 5c; per dozen, 50c; postage, 5c.
 No. 8895. "Rocket" Ball, the best anywhere at twice the price. Each, 5c; per doz., 55c; postage, 5c.
 No. 8896. "Dandy" Ball, made with a strong two-piece cover. Each, 4c; per doz., 45c; postage, 5c.
 No. 8897. "Boss" Ball, a good one to knock around and is worth three times our price. Each, 3c; per dozen, 35c; postage, 5c.

BASE BALL BATS.

No. 8898. Genuine Spalding League Model Bats, made of finest selected and season timber, oil finish. This is the finest and best balanced bat made and will stand harder usage than any other bat on the market. Each bat in a separate bag. Lengths, 34, 34.5 and 36 inches. Each.....\$0.75

No. 8899. Spalding's Black End Wagon Tongue Bat, Genuine League quality, made of finest straight grained ash. Handle is roughened by a patent process, for a better grip. Retail at twice our price. Each.....\$0.50

No. 8900. Spalding's Black End "Axtree" Bat, made of finest, straight grained ash, improved models. The finest bat ever sold at anything like the price, and one that will please amateur and professional alike. Each.....\$0.40

No. 8906. Spalding's Black End "Antique" Finish Bat, made of extra quality ash. Very strong and well made. Each.....\$0.30

No. 8907. Spalding's Black End Willow Bat, very highly finished with shellac and polished. The best and strongest light bat ever sold. Each.....\$0.35
 No. 8908. Spalding's Black End Boys' Axtree Bat, very fine, extra quality ash, lengths 30 and 32 inches. A special grade that will give best satisfaction. Each.....\$0.30

No. 8909. Spalding's Black End Youth's Maple Bat, stained and polished, and decorated with gilt stripes. Extra value and worth double the money. Each.....\$0.10

No. 8910. Spalding's Black End, Boys' Maple Bat, plain finish with gilt stripes, a dandy bat for a few pennies. Each.....\$0.04 Per dozen.....\$0.45

BASE BALL MITTS.

Our stock includes all kinds, Catchers', Basemen's, Infielders' Mitts, as well as Infelders' gloves, all of the very best that can be made. Special inducements to clubs purchasing \$30.00 or more at one time. Our terms on all orders of \$5.00 or more are very liberal. C. O. D., subject to examination on receipt of one-fourth of order.

SPALDING'S CATCHERS' MITTS.

All of our Mitts are furnished for either the right or left hand. The Left Hand Mitt always sent unless otherwise ordered. No Throwing Glove furnished with any of our Mitts this season.



No. 8912.

No. 8912. Basemen's Mitt. This Mitt bearing the trade mark of our highest quality goods, is sufficient guarantee that it is the most perfect glove in all its details that our past experience enables us to produce. The leather is of the finest quality adapted for that purpose, the padding and workmanship of the very best, and the additional feature of lace back make it—as we intend it shall be—the "PERFECTION" of Catchers' Mitts. Made in rights and lefts. Regular price.....\$7.50 Our price, each.....\$5.50

No. 8913. The "Morrill" Mitt is after the design of the well-known ball player, John Morrill, and has become very popular. It is made throughout of finest quality drab buckskin, is very heavily padded with the softest felt, and thumb laced to palm to prevent ripping. An extremely easy fitting mitt. Made in rights and lefts. Not laced back. Each.....\$4.50

The "Morrill."

WE ARE SELLING AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED WINCHESTER REPEATING SHOT GUNS AND RIFLES, AND MARLIN REPEATING RIFLES.

Base Ball Mitts.—Continued.

No. 8914. League Mitt. Is made throughout of specially tanned and selected hogskin, making a strong and durable mitt, at the same time being very soft and pliable. It has our patent lace back and heavily padded. Made in rights and lefts. Each.....\$3.75



No. 8916.

No. 8915. The Spalding Mitt, face, sides and finger-pieces are made of velvet tanned deerskin, and the back of fine hogskin, making an exceedingly easy-fitting and durable mitt. It has our patent lace back and well padded. Made in rights and lefts. Each.....\$2.15

No. 8916. Spalding's "Decker Patent" Mitt is made exactly the same as our No. 8915 Mitt, with the addition of a heavy piece of sole leather on back for extra protection to the hand and fingers, as shown in cut. It has as well the patent lace back, and is extremely well padded. Made in rights and lefts. Each.....\$2.50

No. 8917. Spalding's Amateur Mitt is made of extra quality asbestos buck, perspiration proof and extremely tough and durable. It has our patent lace back, reinforced at thumb and well made and padded. Made in rights and lefts. Each.....\$1.65



No. 8918.

No. 8918. The Spalding Practice Mitt. The face and finger-piece of our Practice Mitt are made of light brown tanned suede leather, the edge strip and back of coru tanned suede. It has our patent lace back, reinforced at thumb and substantially padded. Made in rights and lefts. Each.....\$0.75c

SPALDING'S BOYS' CATCHERS' MITTS.

No. 8919. Spalding's "Decker Patent" Boys' League Mitt; face, edge strip and finger-piece made of velvet tanned deerskin, the back of fine hogskin, very soft and perspiration proof. The heavy piece of sole leather on back affords extra protection to hand and fingers. It has the patent lace back and is extra well padded. Made in rights and lefts. Each.....\$1.50



No. 8920.

No. 8920. Spalding's Boys' Mitt; face and finger-piece of mitt made of dark tanned leather, the back and edge strip of light tanned asbestos buck. It has our patent lace back, well padded and finished and reinforced at thumb. Made in rights and lefts, and little larger in size than our regular Boys' Mitts. Each.....\$1.25



No. 8921.

No. 8921. Spalding's Boys' Mitt; front and finger-piece of this mitt are made of light brown tanned suede leather, the back and edge strip coru tanned. It is extremely well padded and nicely finished throughout, and has our patent lace back. Made in rights and lefts. Each.....\$0.90c



No. 8922.

No. 8922. Spalding's Boys' Mitt; front and back made of coru tanned leather, the edge strip of lighter tanned leather. Well made throughout, heavily padded and superior to any boys' mitt ever offered at the price. Each.....\$0.90c

SPALDING'S BASEMEN'S MITT.

No. 8923. Basemen's Mitt, made of fine selected and specially tanned calfskin, extremely well made throughout and padded to meet the special requirements of a basemen's mitt. It adapts itself nicely to the conformation of the hand without undue straining, and the addition of our patent lace back and "Highest Quality" trade mark is a sufficient guarantee of its quality and merits. Made in rights and lefts. Each.....\$3.60



No. 8924.

SPALDING'S BASEMEN'S AND INFELDERS' MITTS.

No. 8924. Mitt, made of the very best and softest light tanned buckskin; the thumb and at wrist are extra well padded with the highest quality felt, making it a very safe and easy fitting mitt combined with strength and durability. The mitt throughout is of the best workmanship, as indicated by our "Highest Quality" trade mark. Made in rights and lefts. Each.....\$2.55

Base Ball Mitts.—Continued.



No. 8925.

No. 8925. Spalding's Basemen's and Infielders' Mitt is constructed throughout of velvet tanned deerskin and edges morocco bound. It is well padded with fine felt and carefully sewed and finished. Made in rights and lefts. Each.....\$1.50



No. 8927.



No. 8928.



No. 8929.



No. 8932.



No. 8933.



No. 8937.



No. 8938.



No. 8939.

No. 8925. Spalding's Basemen's and Infielders' Mitt is constructed throughout of velvet tanned deerskin and edges morocco bound. It is well padded with fine felt and carefully sewed and finished. Made in rights and lefts. Each.....\$1.50
 No. 8926. Spalding's Basemen's and Infielders' Mitt, made of good quality suede leather, nicely padded, and constructed throughout in a most substantial manner. It is an exceedingly good mitt at a popular price. Made in rights and lefts. Each.....\$0.85c

BOYS' BASEMEN'S AND INFELDERS' MITT.

No. 8927. Spalding's Boys' Basemen's Mitt is made throughout of a good quality leather. It is well padded and makes a good and substantial mitt for boys. Made in rights and lefts. Each.....\$0.40c

INFELDERS' GLOVE.

No. 8928. Infielders' Glove is made throughout of selected velvet tanned buckskin, lined and correctly padded with finest felt. It fits the hand perfectly and our trade mark, "Highest Quality" is a guarantee that the glove is perfect in all its details. Made in rights and lefts. Each.....\$2.25

INFELDERS' GLOVES.

No. 8929. Spalding's Infielders' Glove, made of suede leather, lined and padded with felt and carefully put together. Made in rights and lefts. Each.....\$1.30

No. 8930. Spalding's Men's Infielders' Glove, all leather; a substantial glove at a popular price. Each.....\$0.95

BOYS' INFELDERS' GLOVES.

No. 8931. Spalding's Boys' Infielders' Glove, quality and style as our No. 8929 in boys sizes. Each.....\$0.95

PITCHER'S TOE PLATES.

Worn on toes of shoe, and made for left or right foot. A valuable assistant in pitching.

No. 8932. Aluminum toe plate, Each.....\$0.35

No. 8933. Brass toe plate, Each.....\$0.18

SPALDING'S MASKS.

Black Enameled Sun Protecting

No. 8933. Mask—Patented.

Spalding's League—This is not only the "Highest Quality" mask made, but has also patent sunshade, which is formed by a piece of molded leather securely fastened to top, forming a perfect shade to the eyes without obstructing the view or materially increasing the weight of the mask. Made of best soft annealed steel wire, extra heavy and black enameled, thus further preventing the reflection of light. The mask throughout is constructed of the very best material and has been highly endorsed by the leading catchers. Each.....\$1.60

SPALDING'S BLACK ENAMELED MASKS.

No. 8936. Patent Neck Protecting Mask has an extension at bottom giving absolute protection to the neck, without interfering in the least with the movements of the head. The wire is of best annealed steel, is extra heavy and covered with black enamel to prevent the reflection of light. The padding is filled with goat hair and faced with finest imported dogskin, which, being impervious to perspiration, always remains soft and pleasant to the face. Each.....\$2.50

No. 8937. Special League Mask, made of extra heavy and best soft annealed steel wire, black enameled, the padding filled with goat hair and covered with finest imported dogskin. Each.....\$1.50

No. 8938. Regulation League Mask, made of heavy soft annealed steel wire, black enameled, the padding well stuffed and faced with specially tanned horsehide. Warranted first-class and reliable in every particular. Each.....\$1.85

REGULATION LEAGUE MASKS.

No. 8939. This mask is of same style and quality as our No. 8938 mask, except that the soft annealed steel wire is bright finished. The padding is well stuffed and faced with specially tanned horsehide. Each.....\$1.75

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