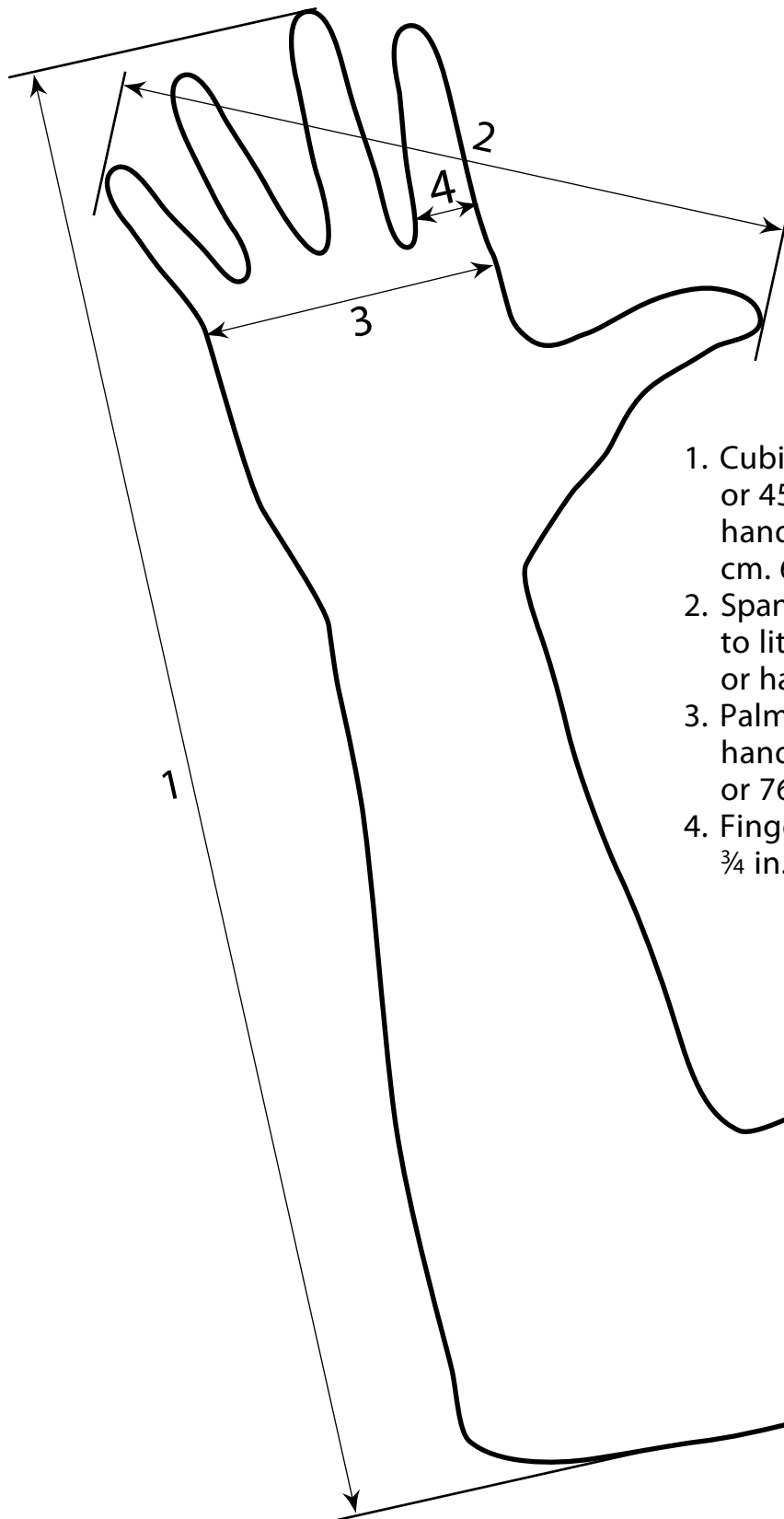


Linear Measures



1. Cubit (elbow to finger-tip) 18 in. or 45 cm. The long cubit was a handbreadth longer 20.4 in. or 52 cm. 6 cubits = 1 reed.
2. Span (outstretched hand from thumb to little finger): three handbreadths or half a cubit 9 in. or 23 cm.
3. Palm or handbreadth (width of the hand at the base of the fingers) 3 in. or 76 mm.
4. Finger or digit ($\frac{1}{4}$ handbreadth) $\frac{3}{4}$ in. or 19 mm.