### **GEORGE HORN LTD**



### Ireland's Last Glove-Cutter

### A Little History -

• In 1943, our grandfather George founded his own glove making company in Ashtown, Co. Dublin

• Throughout the 1950s and 1960s his business thrived and at one point he had over 100 employees with a second factory in Mountcharles, Co. Donegal

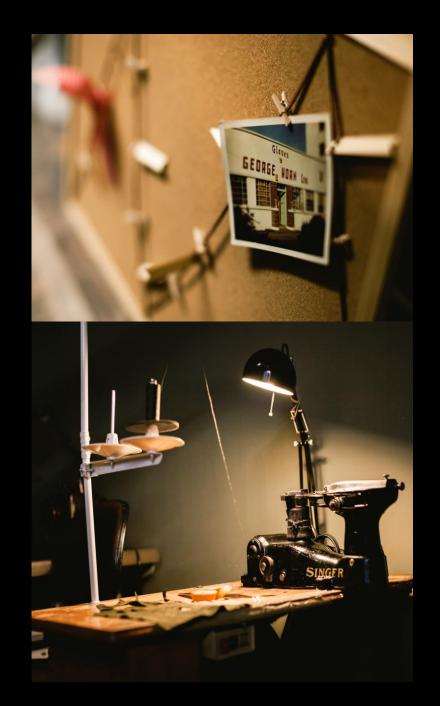
• George made gloves for many famous names in fashion, including Christian Dior, and for some of the most prestigious stores in the US such as Sachs, Roots and Hart Schaffner Marx

• Tragically the original factory burnt down in 1972. George and his son Brian rebuilt the business in the 1970s and 80s, moving to Prussia St in Dublin 7 and concentrating on manufacturing specialist industrial and military gloves

•Business lulled during the early 2000s, but in 2010 Brian and his son Gerard set about rebuilding it

• It took almost ten years to acquire the specialist machinery and tools that had been lost, but since 2019 we have managed to properly relaunch the business and now have a small team of five based in our workshop in Stoneybatter

• We are the last glove makers still manufacturing in Ireland





## Tradition and Quality

#### Our Craft -

•Our manufacturing process draws on the finest European traditions of leather glove making

•We use pure aniline leathers which give our gloves their unique soft feel

•We line our gloves with either pure silk or 100% cashmere

•Each glove is stretched and table cut by a master glove cutter to ensure a beautiful fit

•Our gloves are hand sewn or finished with a full pique seam. This flat seam finish is one of the most difficult aspects of glove making and produces an exquisite finish. We are one of the few manufacturers world wide to still use it

•Our gloves exude timeless class and craftsmanship





# Our Gloves





 You can view our current style and colour range on our <u>website</u>

• We are currently looking to expand our retail presence in export markets including the USA, Canada, the UK and Europe

• We would be delighted to work with new retail stockists and collaborate with designers and other entrepreneurs



### Thanks for your time

#### MEDIA

You can find out more about us from some recent media that have featured our story:

- That Great Business Show with Conall Ó Móráin Episode 175
- <u>Sunday Business Post</u> 13 January 2024 Take Three: Family run creative Irish businesses
- <u>New York Times</u> 17 November 2023 A Glove Making Tradition Survives in Ireland
- <u>Irish Times</u> 21 August 2023 Hands up for Irish gloves: Meet the Horn family, Ireland's only specialist glovemakers