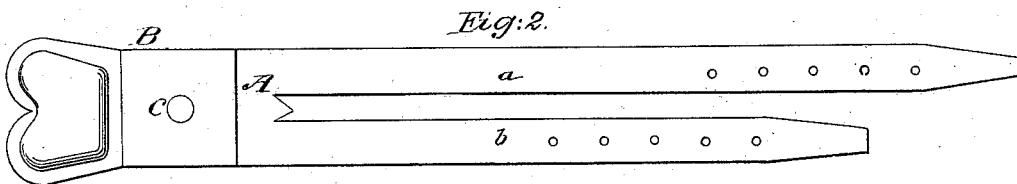
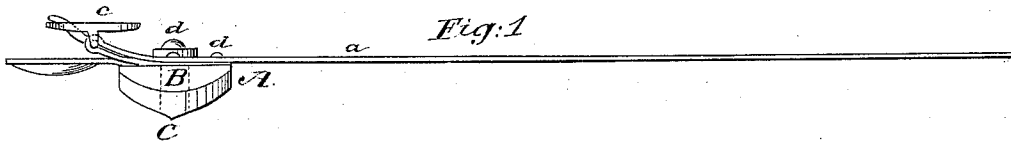


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IMPROVED TRUSS-PAD.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, THOMAS J. LINDLEY, of Medora, in the county of Jackson, and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Trusses; 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 make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of my invention.

Figure 2 is a face view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a new and improved truss, of simple construction, which may be manufactured at a trifling cost, and be applied in such a manner that the wearer may attend to any active business without any difficulty whatever.

The invention consists in having the pressure-pad constructed of wood, with a centre of lead fitted in it, the face of the pad being convex, and the lead centre being the most prominent.

In the accompanying sheet of drawings, A represents a strap, of leather or other suitable material, which may be slitted longitudinally to form two parts, *a b*, one to pass around the thigh, and the other around the body of the wearer; said parts being secured by buckles *c c*, attached to the uncut portion of the strap.

B represents a pressure-pad, which may be constructed of any suitable hard wood, such as maple, for instance. This wooden pressure-pad is secured to the strap A by screws *d*, or other suitable means, and at the centre of the face of this wooden pressure-pad, which is the most prominent point, there is inserted a piece of lead, C, secured in any proper manner.

The face side of the pad is made of convex form, as shown clearly in fig. 1, and the lead, C, is the most prominent part. This lead, C, may be of greater or less diameter, to suit the size of the orifice of the rupture.

This constitutes a very simple truss, and it may be made by almost any one possessing a little mechanical skill, as there are no movable or adjustable parts to be applied to the strap.

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

The wooden pressure-pad B, having an inserted lead centre, C, and attached to the strap A, all arranged substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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