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Fig. 1.

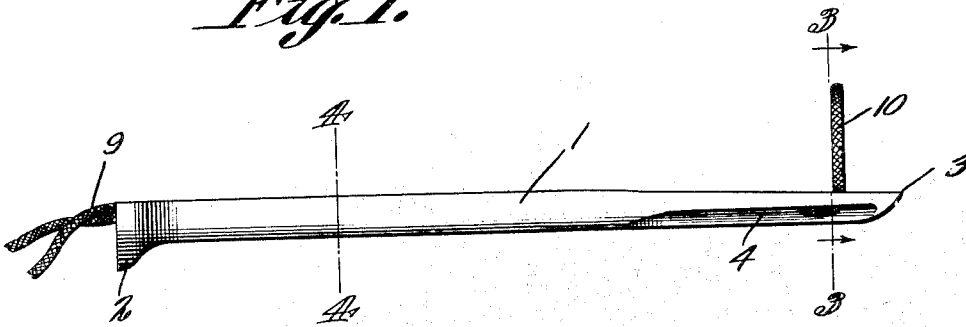


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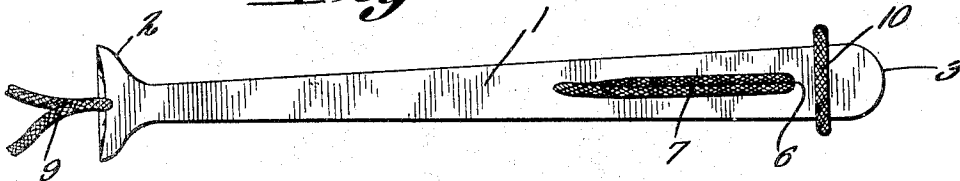


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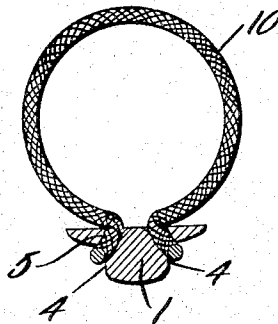
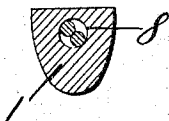


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER M. BENNETT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bellaire, in the county of Antrim and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Splint, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to splints for use upon the procreative male organs to facilitate the performance of their natural functions, one of the objects being to provide a splint that can be worn with comparative comfort and can be placed in and removed from position readily.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention consists of certain novel details of construction and combinations of parts which will be hereinafter more fully described and pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings the preferred form of the invention has been shown.

In said drawings—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the splint.

Figure 2 is a plan view thereof.

Figure 3 is an enlarged section on line 3—3, Figure 1.

Figure 4 is a section on line 4—4, Figure 1. Referring to the figures by characters of reference, 1 designates an elongated shank having a flat upper face while the bottom and sides of the shank are rounded transversely, as shown. The shank is enlarged abruptly at one end to provide a base or seat 2 which does not, however, project above the flat face of the shank. The shank is gradually increased in width away from this base and the end of the flat face is rounded transversely, as at 3. The side and bottom faces of the shank taper to this rounded end 3, as shown.

Formed in the sides of the shank 1 near the end 3 are longitudinal grooves 4 and openings 5 are formed in the flat face of the shank 1 near the end 3 and open into the respective grooves. Another opening 6

is formed within the flat face of the shank and opens into the grooves 4, this opening 6 being located at the forward end of a groove 7 formed longitudinally within the intermediate portion of the flat face of the shank 1. This groove 7 merges into a longitudinal passage 8 extending through the shank and to the back end thereof.

A cord 9 is threaded through the openings 5 and into the grooves 4. The ends of the cord are then passed through the opening 6 and longitudinally within the groove 7 and passage 8. Thus there is provided a loop 10 above the flat face of the shank and close to the end 3.

In using the device the shank is placed in position with loop 10 embracing the organ back of the corona glandis. The cord is then tightened without causing discomfort and shank 1 is placed with the base or enlargement 2 close to the body. The ends of the cord are then tied about the body, thus completing the attachment of the device.

What is claimed is:

A splint of the character described including a transversely rounded shank having a base or enlargement at one end, the other end being rounded transversely, there being a passage in the base end portion of the shank and grooves in the sides of the shank near the other end thereof, said shank having a flat face throughout its length formed with a longitudinal groove merging into the passage and spaced openings extending to the side grooves, and an attaching cord threaded through the openings, grooves and passage and providing an intermediate attaching loop extending from the flat face of the shank and free ends extending from the base.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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