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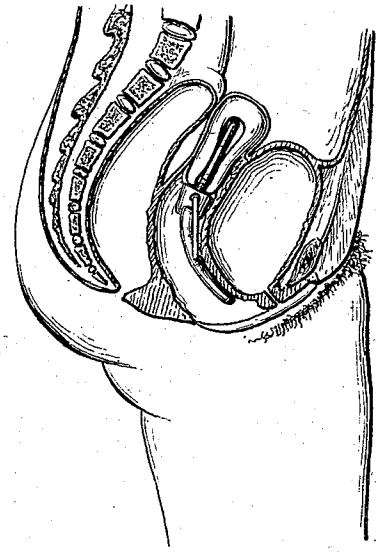

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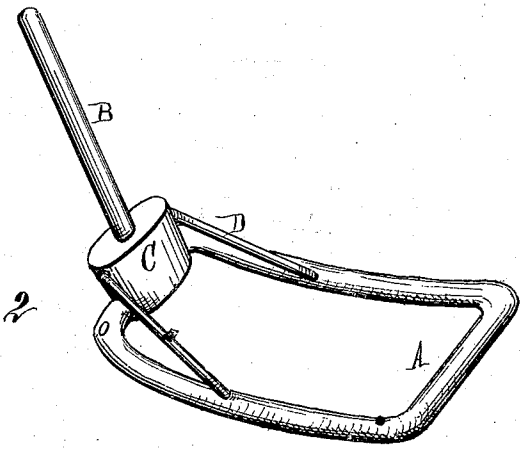


Fig: 2

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## IMPROVEMENT IN PESSARIES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THILO BRAUNS, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Intra-Uterine Adjusters, as fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The nature of my invention relates to the construction of an instrument specially and particularly designed to be used for the straightening and curing of displacements of the uterus. It consists of a bail or ring, in one end of which is loosely pivoted a tongue or stem actuated by a spring, as and for the purpose hereinafter more fully set forth.

Figure 1 is a partial section of the female body, with the device in position. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the device.

In the drawing, A represents the bail or ring of my improved instrument, in one end of which is pivoted a stem, B, which has an enlarged base, C, the stem being of any length required. D is a rubber cord or spring passing through the base C, its ends being secured in the side bars of the bail A.

The drawing shows the instrument as applied to a patient being troubled with retroversion or flexion or falling of the womb to the rear, or toward the rectum, the stem B entering the cavities of the uterus, the shoulder of the stem supporting the organ, preventing and removing the prolapse, while the tendency of the spring D, operating upon the stem, is to straighten and keep the uterus in the natural position until the uterine muscles and tendons have become restored to their normal conditions. The device can easily be adjusted so as to be applicable in cases of all displacements of the uterus.

What I claim as my invention is—

The combination of the bail or ring A, stem B, and enlarged base C, provided with a suitable spring, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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