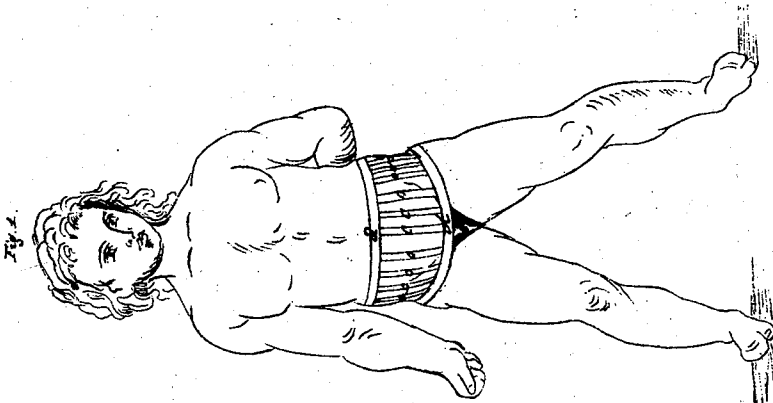
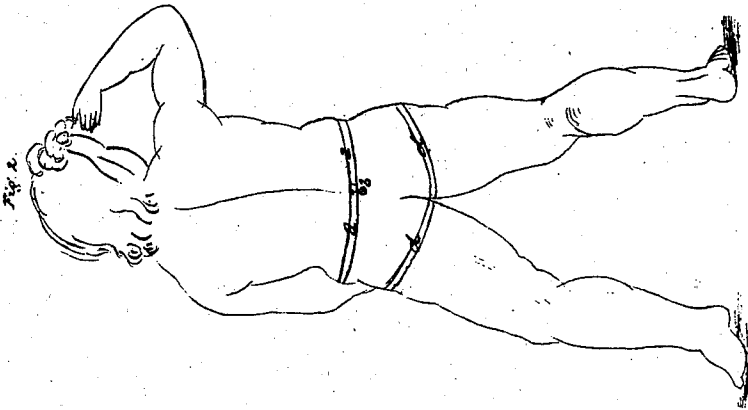


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IMPROVEMENT IN SELF-PROTECTORS.

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

I, DANIEL P. COOK, of Hartford, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented an improved Self-Protector, of which the following is a specification.

Nature and Objects of the Invention.

My invention is a device for so covering up the sexual organs of a person addicted to the vice of masturbation, from his own touch and control, that he or she must refrain from the commission of the vicious and self-degrading act.

It is well known to those who have charge of prisons, reform-schools, and the like, that the practice of masturbation becomes all but universal among those confined therein. It is also well known to physicians, and to some heads of families, that multitudes of children of both sexes injure their moral and physical natures for life by the practice of this vice.

My invention is designed to put it into the power of those who have the control of all such persons to entirely prevent the practice.

Description of the Accompanying Drawing.

Figure 1 is a front view of a person with the invention attached.

Figure 2 is a rear view of the same.

General Description.

The letter *a* indicates a band encircling the body just above the hips, the band being locked together behind by a small padlock, *b*, or other suitable device, the key to which is to be carried by the person who has charge of the masturbator.

In front, this band *a* is connected, by numerous strips, *c c*, &c., with the lower band, *d*, which, at the rear, passes down, one end under the leg, and both ends are attached to the rear of the pouch *e*, which pouch is made somewhat bag-like, for the purpose of containing the organs. The front part of the pouch

is attached to the lower band *d*, in front of the person.

These various parts, the upper and lower bands, the connecting-strips, and the pouch, may be made of cloth, leather, or metal, or, in fact, any other convenient material. If made of metal, the parts which bear against the body must be padded, to prevent chafing and injury to the person.

The pouch should (at least I so prefer it) be made of rubber or metal, and at the rear a small hole or spout is left for the discharge of urine.

The apparatus must be so fitted to the body as to have the edges of the pouch fit close against the person, so that it will be impossible for the wearer to touch the confined organ.

If the connecting-strips are made of metal. They should be hinged or pivoted to both the upper and lower bands, so as to allow free movement of the body.

In addition to its property as a protector, this device serves a useful purpose in sustaining the bowels, like a truss, or as furnishing the foundation for the attachment of shoulder-braces.

It is recommended that all the parts be made as flexible as is consistent with the office they have to perform.

Claims.

I claim as my invention—

1. The pouch *e*, made substantially as described, for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination of the upper band *a*, the connecting-strips *c*, the lower band *d*, and the pouch *e*, the whole being constructed, arranged, and used substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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