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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.

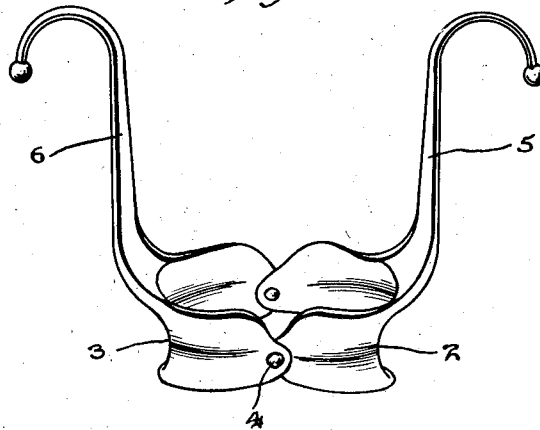
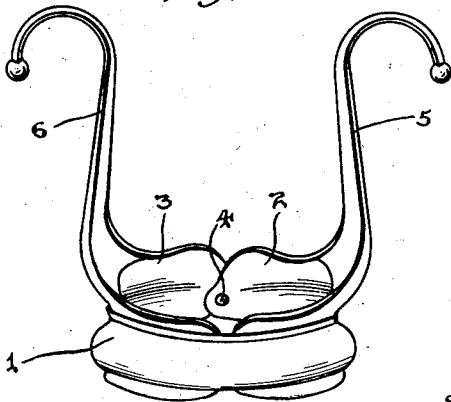


Fig. 3.



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This invention refers to bandages and applying devices, and the object of the invention is to provide a device by means of which a tubular bandage can be easily applied.

5 The bandage applied with the device according to the present invention has the following advantages: it can be easily applied by means of the applicator; it will require no fastening means at all; it will adhere to the part to be bandaged
10 in a perfect manner, stay in place and protect the part covered perfectly against infection from outside. It can be used not only as a surgical bandage, but also as a bandage for supporting certain parts of the human body.

15 The bandage and applying device according to the present invention are illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the bandage proper.

20 Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the member on which the bandage is rolled.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the bandage rolled up on the member shown in Fig. 2.

25 With reference to said figures: 1 is the tubular bandage of any convenient flexible material, preferably of thin rubber. 2 and 3 are semicircular pieces riveted together at 4, thus forming a ring. Each of the said semicircular pieces 2 and 3 has an outwardly and upwardly projecting arm
30 5 and 6 respectively, which arms have their ends formed as loops.

35 The pieces 2 and 3 are formed in their outer wall with a curved groove in which the bandage is placed after having been rolled up from one end on itself. When the bandage has been placed on the element 2—3 it will close the ring as shown in Fig. 3.

When the bandage is to be applied, the part or member to receive it is passed through the ring 2—3, and when the spot is reached where the bandage has to be applied, the ring is opened to the position shown in Fig. 2, so that the rubber bandage will unroll itself onto the part to be bandaged.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:

1. A device for applying a tubular bandage, 10 rolled up upon itself into the form of an annulus, to a member to be bandaged, comprising two semi-tubular members, means for pivotally connecting the members together to form a cylindrical tube, said members having a circumferential bandage-receiving groove formed on the outer surface thereof, and means associated with said members for shifting them about their pivots to discharge the bandage from said groove.

2. A device for applying a tubular bandage, 20 rolled up upon itself into the form of an annulus, to a member to be bandaged, comprising two semi-tubular members having semi-circumferential grooves formed on the outer surface thereof for receiving the annulus of rolled up bandage, 25 means for connecting said semi-tubular members together in the form of a tube, with the semi-circumferential grooves in register to form a circumferential groove, comprising pintles to one side of the center of said groove so that the bandage annulus will tend to maintain the members in bandage-retaining position, and means for shifting the semi-tubular members about the pintles for discharging the bandage therefrom. 35

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