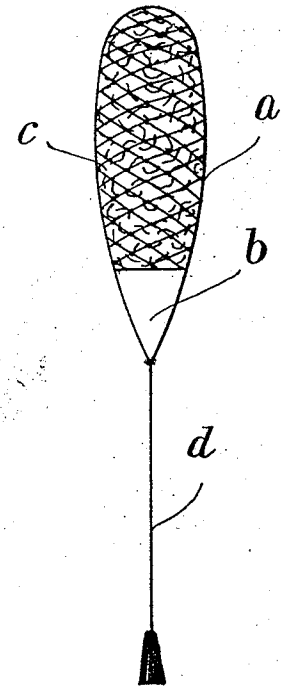
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMILY HOLDER MORGAN GALE, of St. Cheverell, Wiltshire, England, a subject of the King of Great Britain and Ireland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in or Relating to Catamenial Appliances, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to women's menstrual devices or more particularly to washable appliances to be worn in the vagina during menstruation.

A device made in accordance with this invention comprises a sponge or other absorbent material preferably of smooth and close texture adapted to be secured to a coned socket of india-rubber or other suitable material. The device may be enclosed in a net but this is not essential.

The drawing filed herewith shows one form of device made in accordance with this invention.

a is a sponge or other absorbent material fitted in a socket or cover preferably of india-rubber or other non-absorbent material, *c* is a net enclosing the sponge or other material, a silk cord *d* may be attached to the device.

In use the device is laid in the vagina during menstruation and can be worn with comfort.

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A unitary catamenial device to be worn in its entirety comprising an elongated cylindrical piece of absorbent material rounded at one end and to be inserted into the vagina, a conical cup like member of rubber at the other end of said elongated piece and attached to the latter, said cup like member being relatively small and having its exterior surface conforming to the surface of said piece whereby lateral projections are eliminated, a net enclosing the exposed portion of said elongated piece, and a cord attached to the apex of said cup member.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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