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C. Manheim's Catamenial Sack.

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Fig. 1.

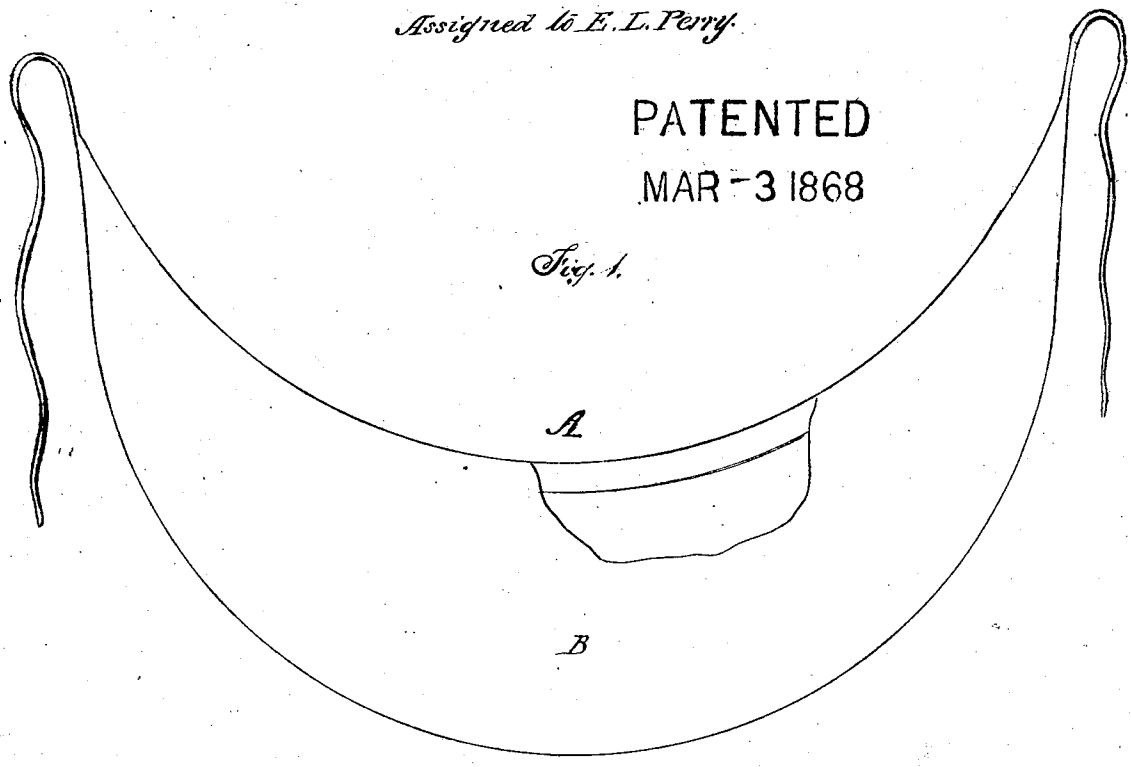
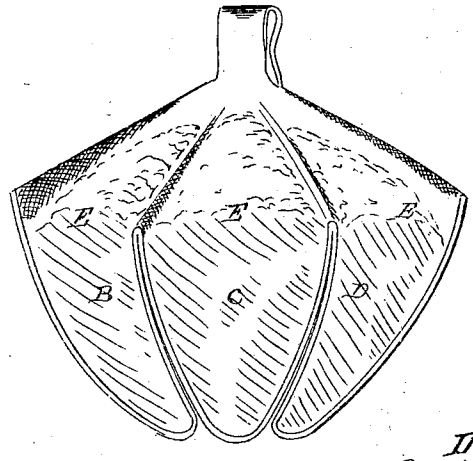


Fig 2.



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IMPROVED CATAMENIAL SACK.

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

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, CHARLES MANHEIM, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Catamenial Sacks; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

The object of the invention is to provide a catamenial sack, which will possess the qualities of surely and perfectly catching the catamenia, and without the possibility of any part thereof escaping upon the limbs or clothes of the person, and whose provision for the insertion in and removal from of the substance used for absorbing the discharge is so ample that no trouble or embarrassment will be given to the wearer; and this invention consists in the formation of a rubber or other suitable pouch, divided into two or more compartments or pockets for the reception of the sponge or other substance or material used as the absorbent for the menstrual discharge, each of which compartments or pockets is made of a form somewhat resembling a canoe, with a long mouth on its top, entirely open, the sponge or other substance in the two pockets or compartments of the pouch, so absorbing the menstrual discharge as to prevent its contact with the limbs or clothes of the person. In the accompanying plate of drawings, my improved catamenial sack is illustrated—

Figure 1 being a side view of the pouch or sack, and

Figure 2 a transverse section of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A, in the drawings, represents my catamenial sack, which, in the present instance, consists of three separate pouches or bags, B, C, and D, one alongside of the other, forming one continuous and the same sack. Each pouch or bag is made of a similar form, and that somewhat resembling a canoe, with a large mouth or opening, E, extending from end to end, and in each bag is to be placed a sponge or other material, which is suitable for use as a means of absorbing the menstrual discharge, the several bags with their sponges, as the sack is worn, securing a most perfect retention of the catamenia, and preventing it from coming in contact with the limbs or clothes of the person.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The catamenial sack, constructed as described, from one piece, in such a manner that the bags B C D are only formed when the sack is partially folded, as herein shown and described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me, this day of February, 1867.

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