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IMPROVED MEDICATED TROCHES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CALEB H. NEEDLES of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a Medicated Troche, composed of the following ingredients, and made as per annexed formula.

I combine camphor, catechu, Jamaica ginger, African capsicum, powdered opium, and the essential oils of peppermint and cloves. Work the same with a mucilage of tragacanth into consistence suitable to be rolled in sheets, cutting these by means of molds into the troches.

This combination is adapted to the relief and cure of cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhea, and dysenteric affections of the bowels.

I have attained success in combining remedies known as diffusive stimulants, sedatives, astringents, and stomachics, original in the combination, and not in use in this or any other form till made and offered by me as "Compound Camphor Troches."

I have expended much time and effort in perfecting these troches. The title or name given to same is "Needles' Compound Camphor Troches."

The process of manufacture (without heat) secures the essential properties of each drug, with no change in the characteristics of said ingredients.

I do not confine myself to the above proportions, but I regard them as the best; nor is it necessary that every individual article should be used, for the materia medica will supply equivalents for some of them, as is well known to the medical faculty; nor is it necessary that the several active principles embraced in my preparation be added in the form given above, as it is the medical properties rather than the peculiar drugs which, in combination, constitute my invention.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The compound camphor troches, prepared substantially as herein set forth and described.

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