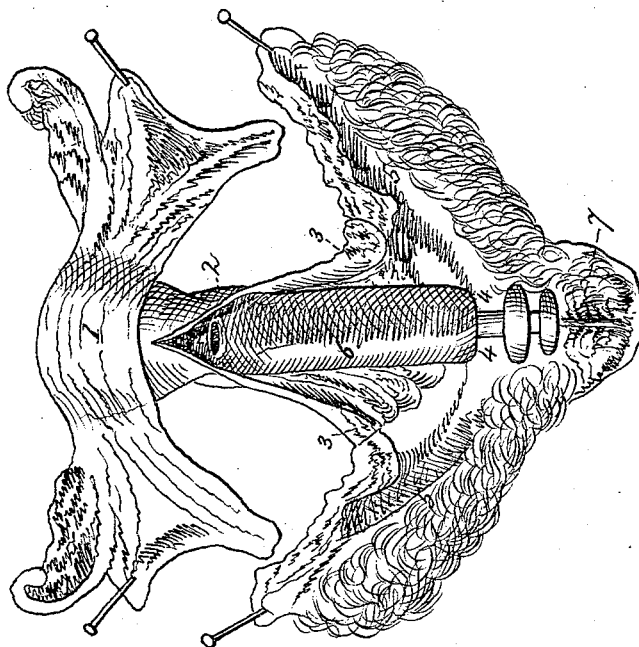
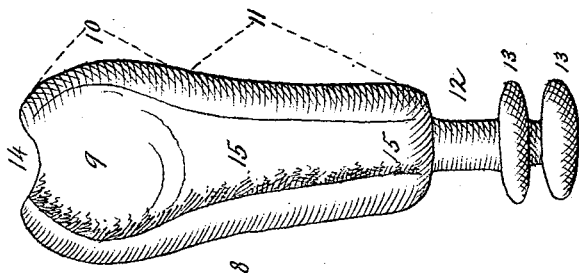


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## PESSARY FOR PROLAPSUS UTERI.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SAMUEL K. JENNINGS, of the city of Baltimore and State of Maryland, have invented a new and Improved  
5 Form of a Pessary; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the instrument.

The peculiarity of my invention consists, in its being so formed as to secure a complete longitudinal distention of the vagina  
10 by reason of its having the necessary length, and an adaptation with anatomical accuracy to the structure of that organ, filling its cul-de-sac, and furnishing an appropriate  
15 cavity for the reception of the neck of the uterus. The shape of the instrument is ovato-oblong. Its ovate part which is the larger and round end of the instrument, (see drawing at No. 10) is two inches in  
20 length; the breadth of its ovate end is variable, from an inch and a half to two inches and a fourth. Its lengthened or smaller end, is from two inches and a half to two inches  
25 and three fourths, in length; and from an inch, to an inch and a half, in breadth (see No. 11.) To the smaller end is attached a neck or stem (see No. 12) an inch and a half in length, having at its lower extremity, two circular buttons, of the necessary diameter

and one fourth of an inch a part, for the purpose of adjustment to a bandage or cushion. (See No. 13.) The whole length of the instrument, including the neck, about five inches. On the anterior side of the upper or larger end of the ovate part, there is  
35 an ovate cavity, as large as the size of it will admit, (see No. 9,) and on its upper end and anterior side, a semicircular indent. (See No. 14). This ovate cavity and semicircular indent receive the neck of the womb,  
40 (see No. 2,) and a sulcus or groove on the anterior side of the lower end, gives escape-ment to the secretions and protects the urethra (see No. 15.)

Different patients may require the instrument to be of different dimensions. The fundamental principles, nevertheless will be the same. The instrument may be made of wood, glass, metal, or other material.

What I claim as my invention and desire  
50 to secure by Letters Patent is—

The use of the above described instrument or pessary in the manner set forth, for the cure and relief of prolapsus uteri.

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