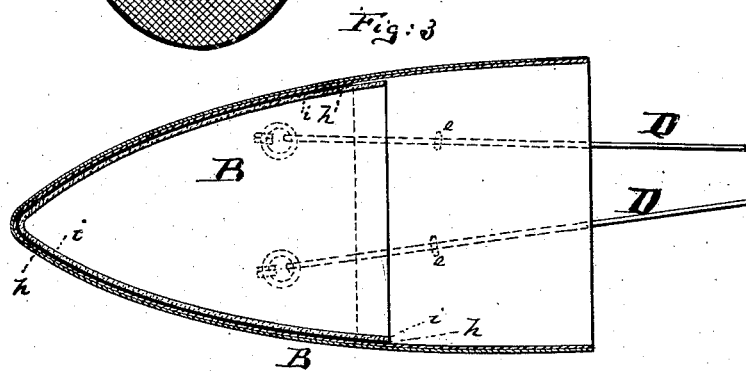
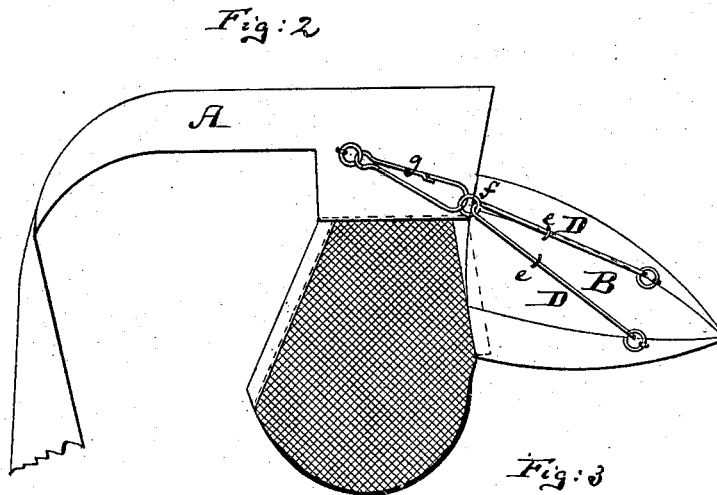
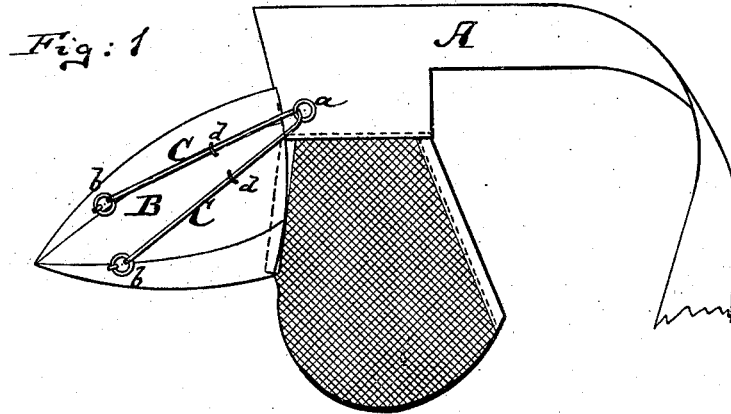


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## SUPPORTING-BANDAGE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWARD H. HART, of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Supporting-Bandage, of which the following is a specification.

Figures 1 and 2 are side views of my improved bandage, showing opposite sides thereof. Fig. 3 is a detail sectional view, on an enlarged scale, of the bag.

This invention relates to an improved bandage for the penis; and it consists in the new arrangement of elastic cords for holding a bag in place, and also in a new construction of bag, as hereinafter more fully described.

In the drawings, A represents a belt intended to be placed around the waist and to be buckled or otherwise secured in place thereon.

B is the penis-bag, of porous material.

C and D are elastic cords for uniting said bag to said belt. The cord C has its ends secured to the outer or lower part of the bag, and is passed through a ring or eye, *a*, which is attached to the belt A. Above its points of attachment to the bag, which are represented as rings *b b*, the cord passes through eyes *d d*, that are affixed to the bag B, as clearly shown in Fig. 1. On the opposite side (see Fig. 2) are secured to the lower part of the bag the ends of the elastic cord D, which cord also passes through eyes *e e*, that are affixed to the upper portion of the bag. The cord D also passes through a ring, *f*, that is held on a snap-hook, *g*, which is attached to the belt; but the cord D may also be directly placed into said snap-hook. In lieu of a snap-hook, a plain hook may be used.

The elastic cords, being thus joined to the belt and bag, hold the latter in place, and by being passed through the eyes *d* and *e* they hold the bag in proper form, dispensing with

the necessity of employing elastic rings around the penis. The hook enables the patient to readily unfasten the cord D and disengage the bag; but the bag will still remain connected to the belt.

Instead of the ring *a* for the cord C, another hook may be employed. The eyes *d* and *e* may be formed of threads or of metal.

The bag B is of suitable porous fabric, lined on the inner side with a removable lining, *h*, of water-proof material, such as oiled silk, sheet india-rubber, or the like. Within the lining *h* is another removable lining, *i*, of cotton lint or wadding, which will absorb moisture or hold medicaments; but no moisture will strike through the lining *h*, and the garments will thus be protected from contact therewith. The elastic cords render the bag self-adjusting.

I am aware that water-proof bags containing absorbents are old; but they were objectionable, because the body of the bag was water-proof and no opportunity given for its removal. My improved bag B can be used as a porous bag by itself, and can receive a fresh and clean lining *h* several times a day, which frequently, when medicines that affect said lining are used, becomes necessary.

I claim—

1. The combination of the bag B with the eyes *d e*, elastic cords C D, belt A, and one or more hooks, substantially as herein shown and described.

2. The porous bag B, lined on the inner side with a removable water-proof lining, *h*, which contains an interior removable porous lining, *i*, substantially as herein shown and described.

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