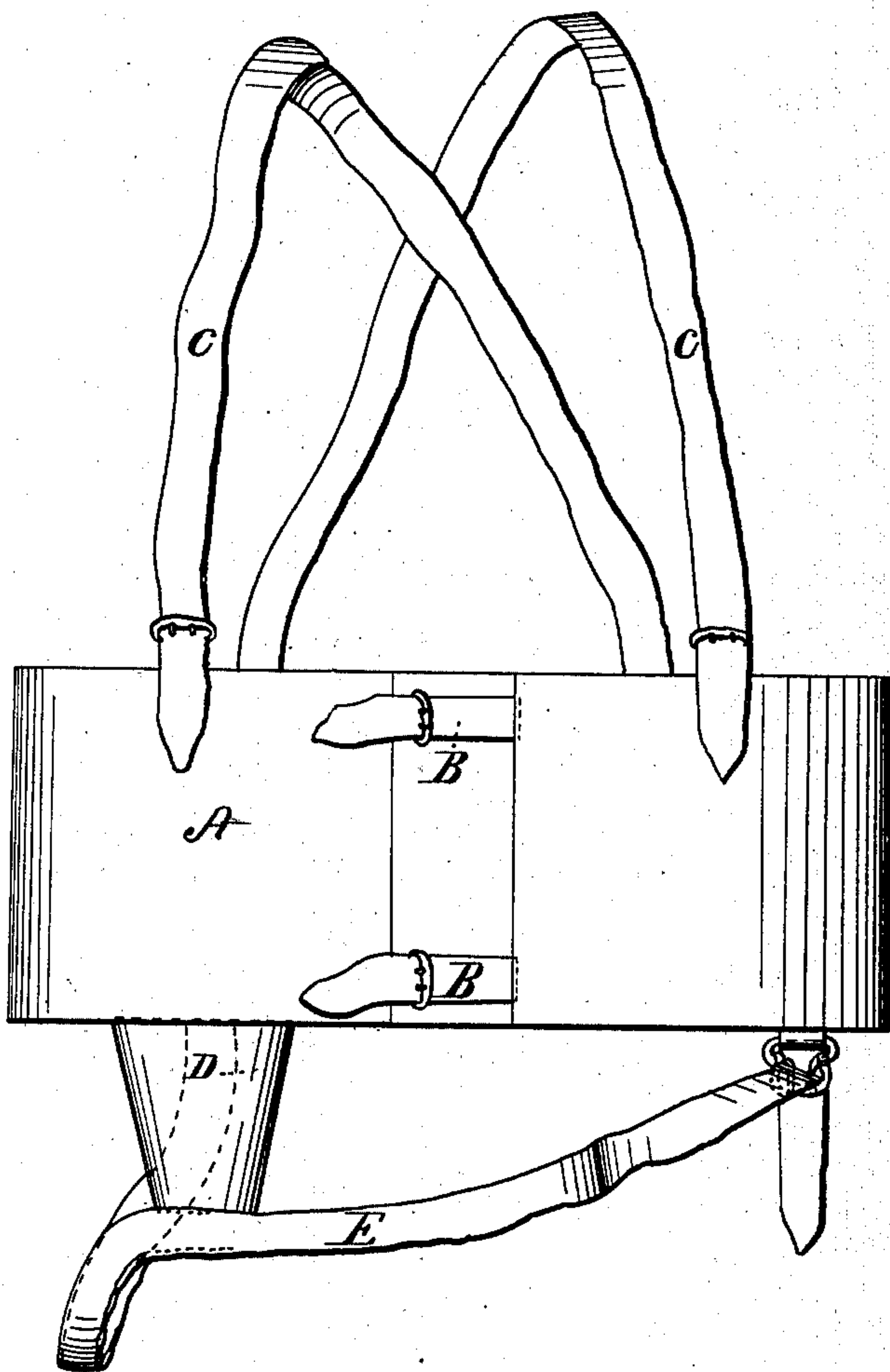


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IMPROVED TRUSS.

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, ROBERT H. CHAMPLIN, of Colchester, in the county of New London, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Truss Supporters; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent a front or perspective view.

This invention relates to an improvement in supports for the cure of rupture, and consists in a peculiar arrangement of a body-band combined with a pad, and straps to hold the pad in proper position.

In order to the better understanding of my improvement, I will proceed to a full description of the same, as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

A is a band, formed from fabric or other suitable material, is stuffed or padded to make it easy and comfortable upon the body, and is secured around the body by straps B B. C C are two straps attached to the band at the back, and pass up forward over the hips crossing on the back, and secured to the front by buckles or otherwise, as seen in the drawing. D is the pad, of the required size and form, also covered or padded, and secured to the band A upon its lower edge, and so as to cover the rupture. A strap, E, is attached to the band upon the back side and opposite the pad it is passed around the leg, attached to the pad, thence between the legs and secured to the band, so that when adjusted to the person it cannot be displaced, and is exceedingly comfortable to the wearer.

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

The herein-described truss, consisting of the band A, straps C C and E, and pad D, all constructed and arranged as specified.

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