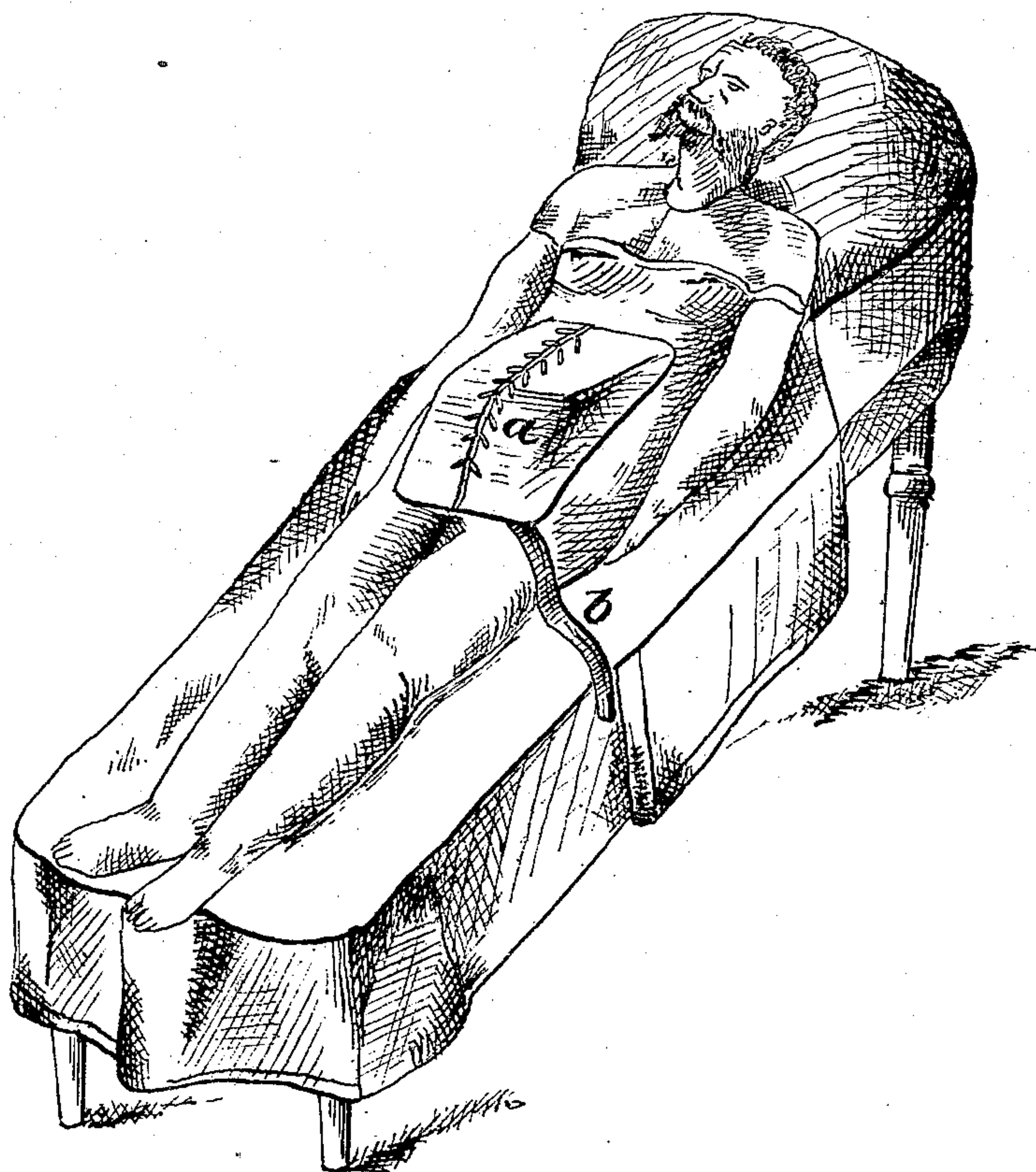


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Corpse Preserver.

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IMPROVED CORPSE-PRESERVER.

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, MARY E. MOTT, of Rouse's Point, in the county of Clinton, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Necrosoters; 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, in which—

The drawing represents a perspective view of my improved necrosoter when in use.

The object of this invention is to preserve a corpse from decomposition before burial.

It consists of a rubber case or envelope for holding ice, and provided with a discharge-tube, of the same material, for conducting off the water as the ice is melted.

It is filled with ice, and laid upon the abdomen of the corpse, as shown in the drawing, and the tube conducts the water from the sack into any suitable vessel at the bedside.

The opening in the sack consists of a slit in the upper surface, and is closed by a lacing-string, as shown.

When the abdomen and intestines are kept from heating, and consequent decomposition, the decomposition is arrested in the remainder of the body, and no further precaution need be taken, within any reasonable time, than to lay a cloth upon the face, wet with an aqueous solution of saltpetre.

By means of this invention, a corpse may be kept from any appreciable decomposition while the interment is deferred for a few days to permit absent friends and relatives to arrive.

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

The flat rubber sack *a*, having a slit and lacing, as shown, and the discharge-tube *b*, all substantially as shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

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