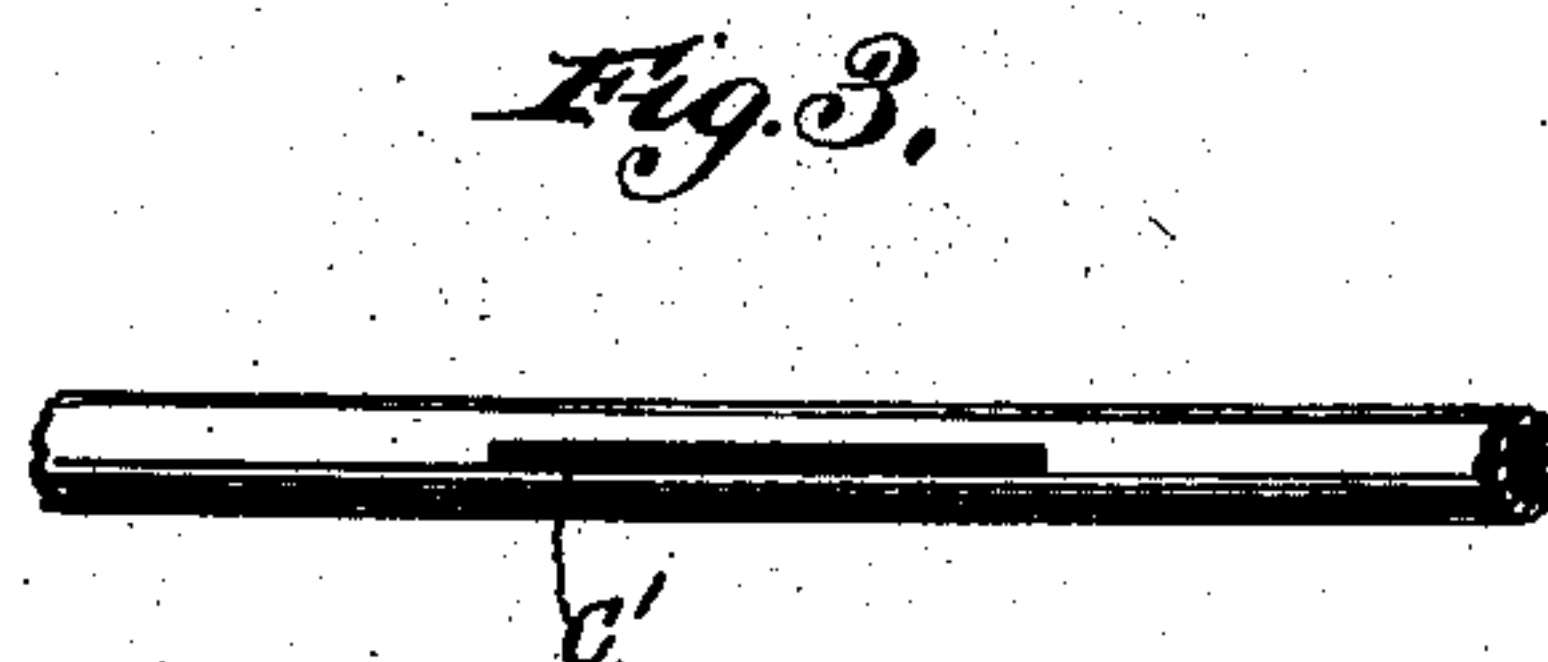
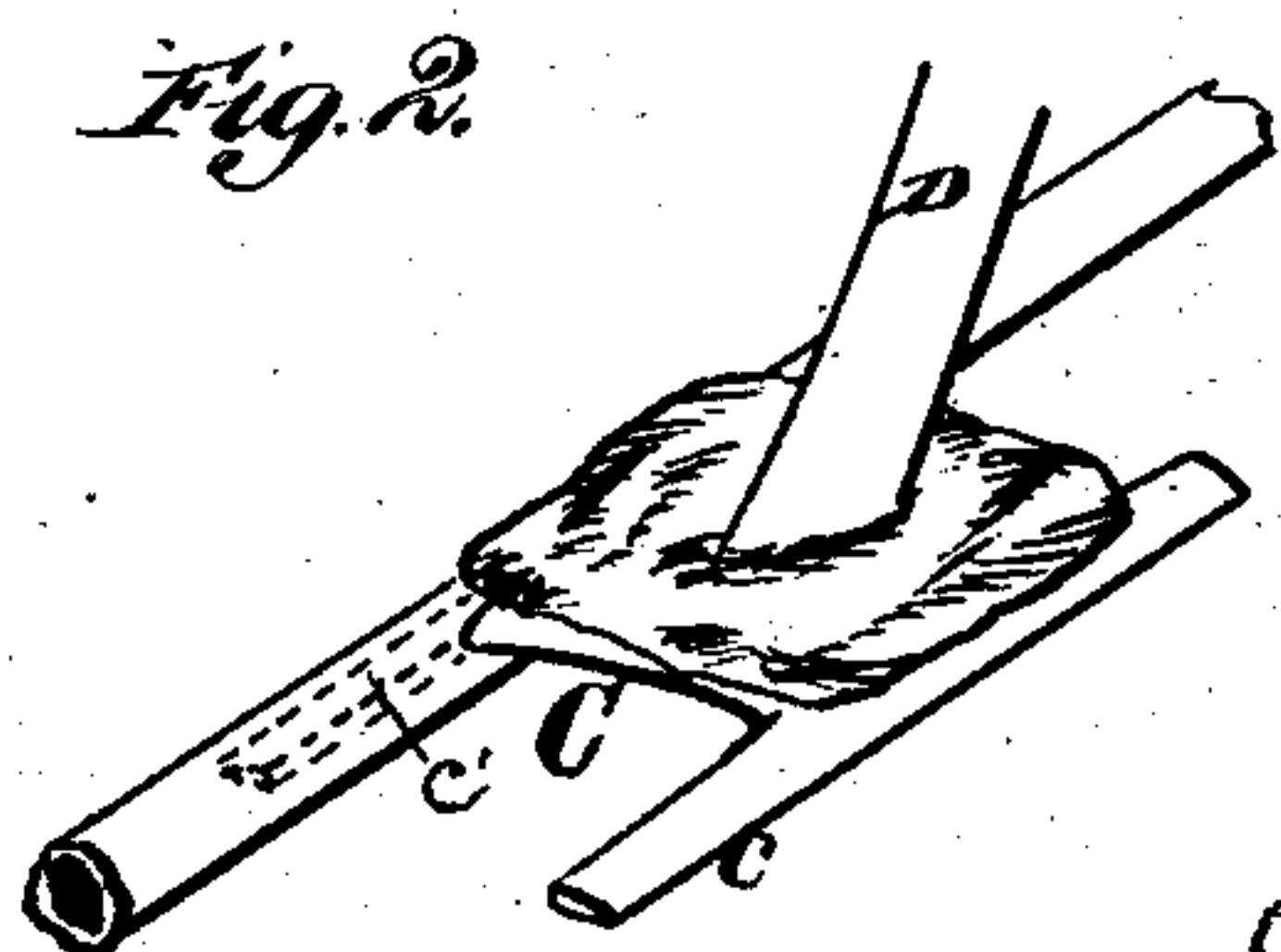
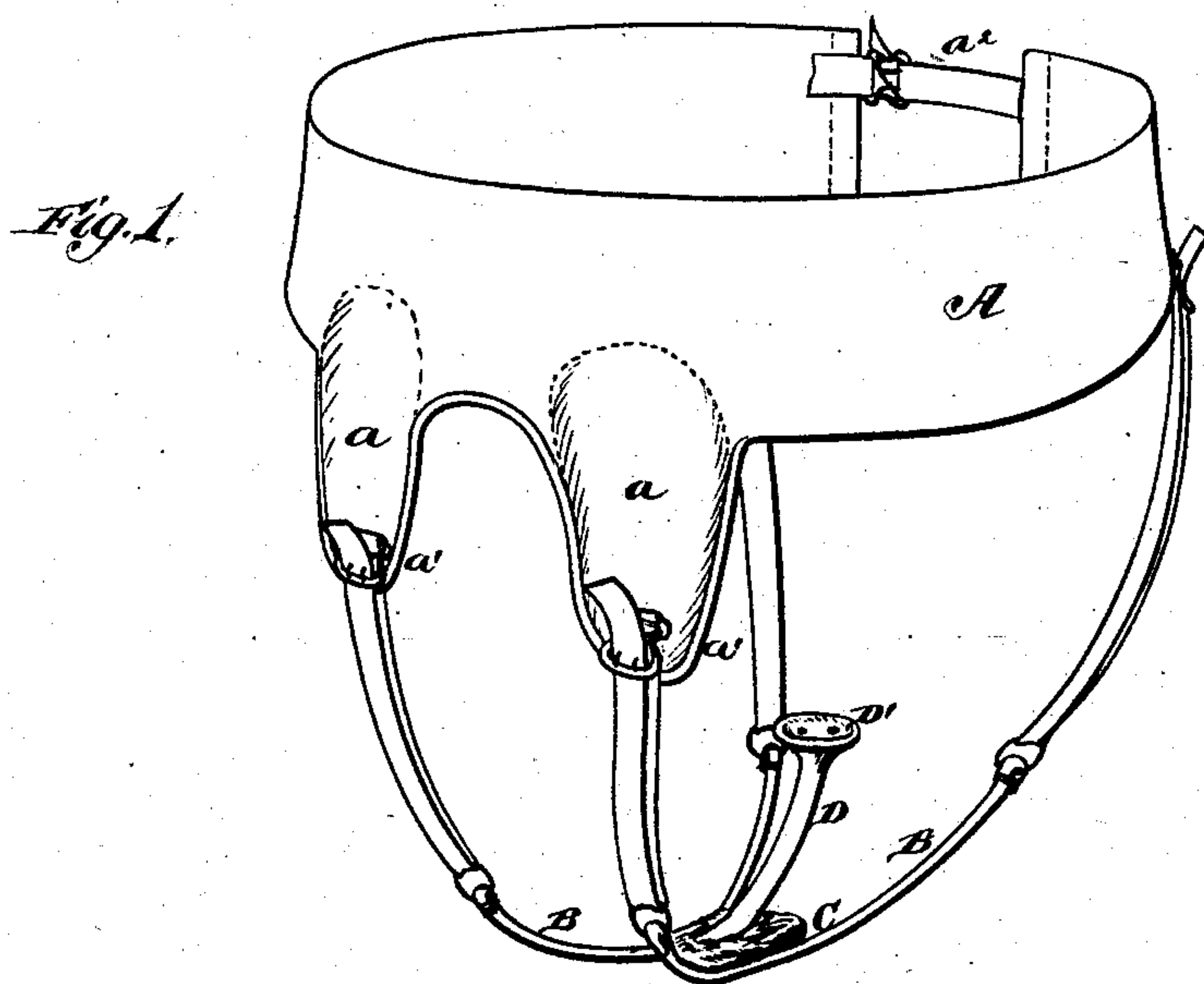


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CORNELIUS P. LONG, of Payne's Store, in the county of Hunt and State of Texas, have invented certain new and
5 useful Improvements in Pessaries; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making
10 a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a perspective view of my pessary. Fig. 2 is a perspective detail view, and Fig. 3 is a detail view.

15 This invention has relation to pessaries; and it consists in the improvements hereinafter fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

A is the belt or bandage, provided with the
20 pads *a a* and stiffener *a'* and the straps *a''*, provided with buckles. B B are elastic bands, preferably rubber tubes, which are attached to the straps *a* and adjusted in position at will. C is a stem-seat, provided with the arms
25 or flanges *c*, one of which extends from each of the four corners of the stem-seat. The tubes are slitted at *c'* in such a manner as to admit the arms of the stem-seat to be introduced and retained by the elasticity of the tube.

30 D is the stem of the supporter, which is curved, as shown; and D' is the supporter

proper, provided with a concave upper surface, perforated with holes, as shown.

The stem-seat should be covered by sponge or some similar substance.

This construction provides an easy and flexible support for the instrument, and one that will adapt itself to the flexions of the body, and thus provides a cool and comfortable supporter, and one that can be readily removed
40 by detaching the arms *c* from the elastic tubes B B, without necessitating the removal of the belt A and its attachments.

The stem D should be made of material that will retain any desired curvature, and the form
45 of the supporter may be changed from that described to suit requirements of different cases.

What I claim is—

In a pessary, the combination of the sponge-
50 cushioned rigid base C, to which is firmly attached the stem D of the pessary, provided with the arms *c*, with the rubber tubes B B, slitted at *c'* to receive the arms *c*, as and for the purposes set forth.

55 In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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