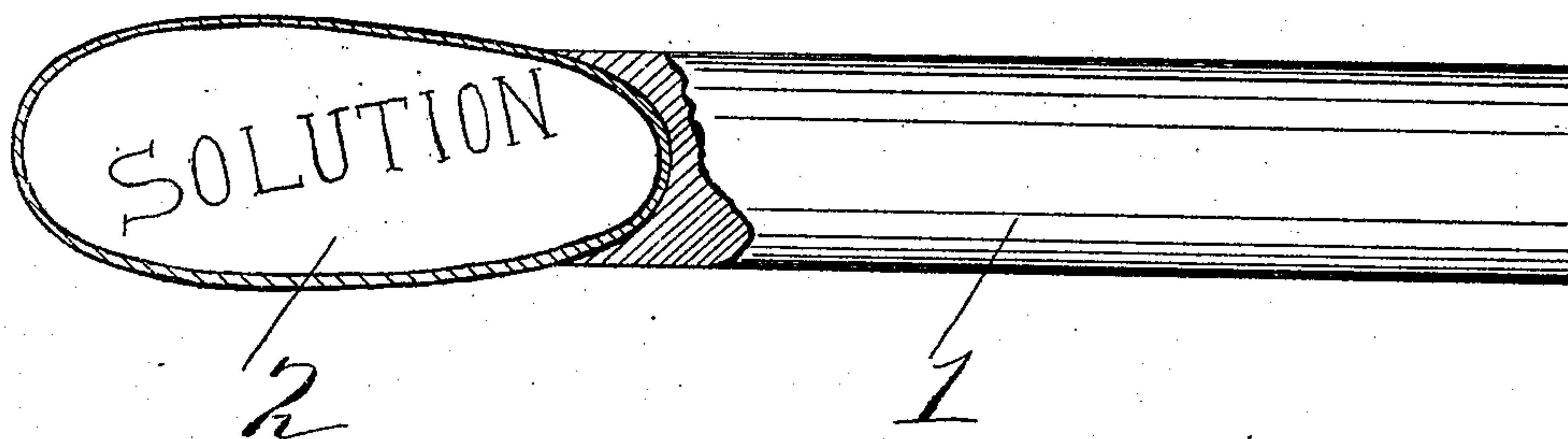


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN C. ABERNETHY, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city of Orlando and State of Florida, have invented a new and useful Device Relating to Intra-Urethral Applicators, of which the following is a specification.

In the drawing the figure is a side elevation of an applicator embodying my invention, partly in section.

Referring to the drawing, 1 is a stem for inserting the capsule 2 into the urethra. The capsule is on the distal end of the stem and is of a flexible and elastic material easily ruptured by external pressure, said capsule containing a solution having medicinal properties. The capsule is introduced into the urethra and is then ruptured by external pressure, thereby liberating a medicinal solution to internally

apply the same. The stem 1 is of sufficient stability to support the pressure necessary for forcing the elastic bulb end containing the solution into the urethra. After the capsule has been ruptured by external pressure it is withdrawn, leaving the solution applied.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In an intra-urethral applicator, a stem, and an imperforate, easily-ruptured and flexible capsule permanently secured to one end of the stem and containing a medicinal solution.

The foregoing specification signed at Orlando, Florida, this 3d day of March, 1905.

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