

LAMBERT'S NEW SPONGE DOME PESSARIE.

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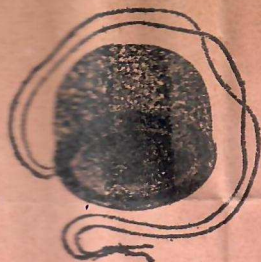


Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.

Explanation of the Engravings.

Fig. 1 ("The Gem") is the latest improvement in Check Pessaries for supporting and applying remedies to the womb. It is manufactured of soft medicated india-rubber, with a special dome of rubber sponge. It is constructed on a common-sense principle, and strictly in accordance with the female organisation, and is easily adjusted and removed. The inner cup part forms a cap to cover the mouth of the womb; the outer part, having a fixed covering of soft sponge, acts as an absorbent of the fluid, preventing any from passing beyond the rim of the Pessarie. It is also invaluable as a means of applying any remedies that may be required. When adjusted it can be worn for any length of time with ease and comfort. It fits the parts so accurately that it adjusts itself, and cannot get out of position, as the Sponge Dome is a retaining substance when moist. No apprehension of its going too far or doing the slightest harm need be felt.

Directions for Use.

Soak the Pessarie in warm water, to soften the sponge dome, double it with the hollow surface inwards (see **Fig. 2**); then introduce it upwards until it meets with an obstruction, when it will open; then with a little pressure with the fore-finger around the ring it will adjust itself to the female organs, so as to cover the mouth of the womb. As this is the acting principle on which the success of the instrument depends, great care should be taken that it is properly adjusted, which can be ascertained by feeling a firm substance (the productive organ) in the centre or soft part of the pessarie.

It can be easily removed in a stooping position—as it should be introduced—by lifting the lower edge of the ring with the fore-finger; but as fear may be experienced in some cases on first using, an improved silken arrangement is attached by which means it can be withdrawn with perfect safety and ease, and the silken arrangement can be removed when experience renders its use unnecessary.

The Pessarie should not be removed until about six hours after use but within twenty-four; then washed with soap and water, replaced in box, and kept in a dry warm place. If you have a Vaginal Syringe—a Vertical and Reverse Current is the best—it is always advisable to wash out the passage after removing the Pessarie: but this is not essential.

If the Pessarie becomes hard in cold weather, soak it in warm water when it will soften and be ready for use.