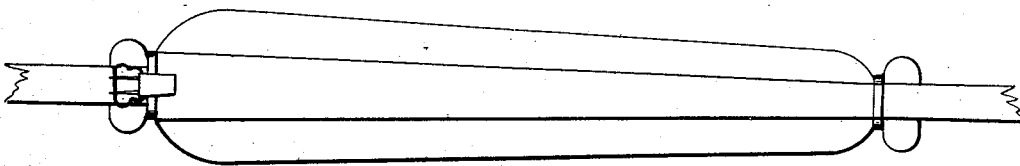
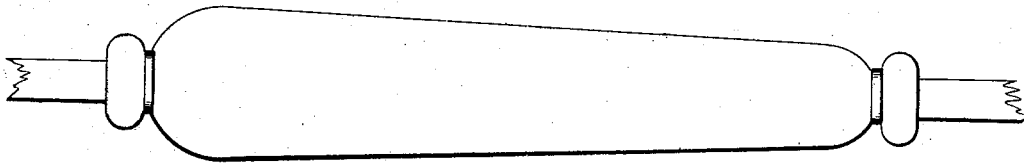
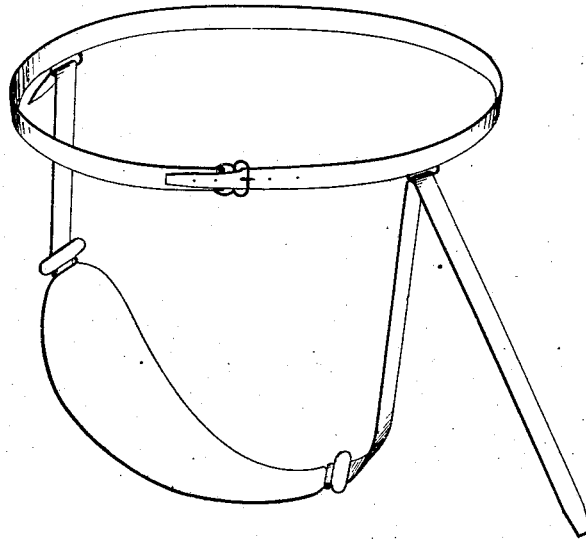


J. H. HATCH.
Ladies' Paper Towel.

No. 162,647.

Patented April 27, 1875.



WITNESSES:

INVENTOR.

L. W. Byers.
C. E. Prior.

Joseph H. Hatch

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

JOSEPH H. HATCH, OF MELROSE, MASSACHUSETTS, ASSIGNOR OF ONE-HALF HIS RIGHT TO JOSEPH W. SPAULDING, OF RICHMOND, ME.

IMPROVEMENT IN LADIES' PAPER TOWELS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **162,647**, dated April 27, 1875; application filed January 23, 1875.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH H. HATCH, of Melrose, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Ladies' Paper Towel; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same.

The object of my invention is to provide paper pads for the use of females during menstruation.

These pads, elongated and of proper width, are confined at either end by means of elastic bands to a strap connected with a belt, such as have been in use, or confined in the same way to the common towel.

These pads are constructed of different layers of paper, the inner surface presenting a ready absorbent, thick, soft, and flexible, the

outer surface having a layer impervious to moisture.

It will be evident that these pads will be but once used, and will be conducive to cleanliness.

I claim as my invention—

The paper pads constructed as specified—that is, of layers of soft and flexible paper that shall be a ready absorbent of moisture, with a layer upon one side that shall be impervious to moisture, for the use of females during menstruation, in connection with the common towel or elastic belt and strap.

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

JOSEPH H. HATCH.

Witnesses:

T. W. BYERS,
C. E. PRIOR.