

## **Specification of Henry Holmes : pneumatic bath, &c.;**

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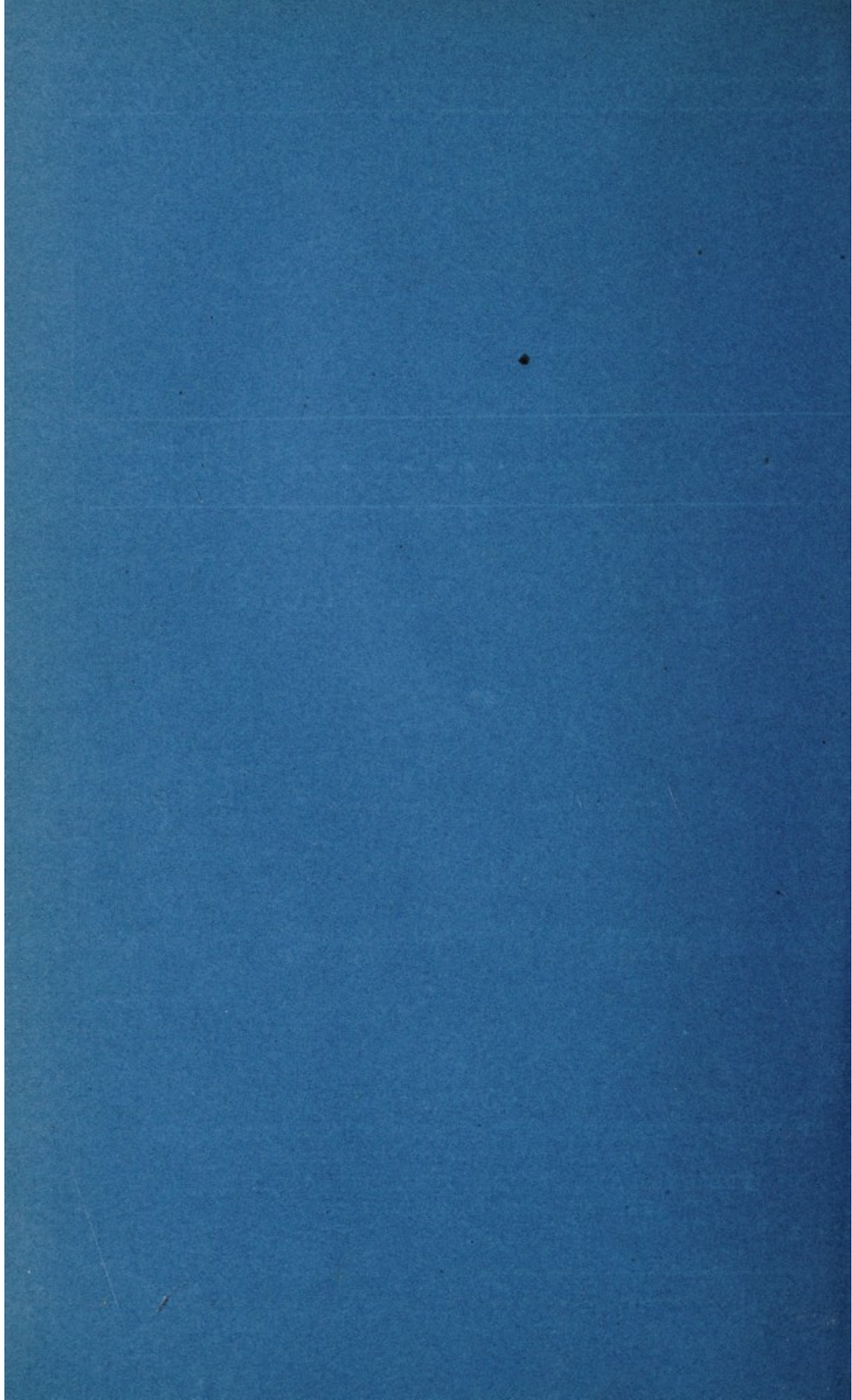
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*(This Invention did not proceed to the Great Seal.)*

**PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION** left by Henry Holmes at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 16th April 1855.

I, HENRY HOLMES, of Clifton Road, Maida Vale, in the County of  
5 Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine and Surgeon, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for "**CERTAIN PROCESSES OF TREATING THE HUMAN BODY BY GASES, VAPORS, & ELECTRICITY, & FOR CERTAIN APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING & APPLYING THE SAID GASES, VAPORS, AND ELECTRICITY TO THE ABOVE OR ANY OTHER PURPOSES,**" to be as follows (that is to say):—

10 My Invention consists, firstly, in the processes of treating the human body by partial and entire immersions in any gases or vapors possessing a medicinal or agreeable influence when imbibed through the pores of the skin, or otherwise, while the electrical condition of the body is, if necessary, suitably modified.

15 And, secondly, in an apparatus to be called the pneumatic bath, in connection with and by means of which the said gases, vapors, and electricity may be obtained, and subsequently applied to the above mentioned or to other purposes. And in connection with the said pneumatic bath I employ tubes

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of india-rubber or gutta percha, and especially of the vulcanized gutta percha, for the production of which Letters Patent have been obtained by William and James Ryder, and which substances I prefer to employ in the said pneumatic bath for their electric properties.

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