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S P E C I F I C A T I O N

OF

JEAN MARIE LETESTU.

REMOVING FECAL AND OTHER MATTERS
BY FORCE OF COMPRESSED AIR.

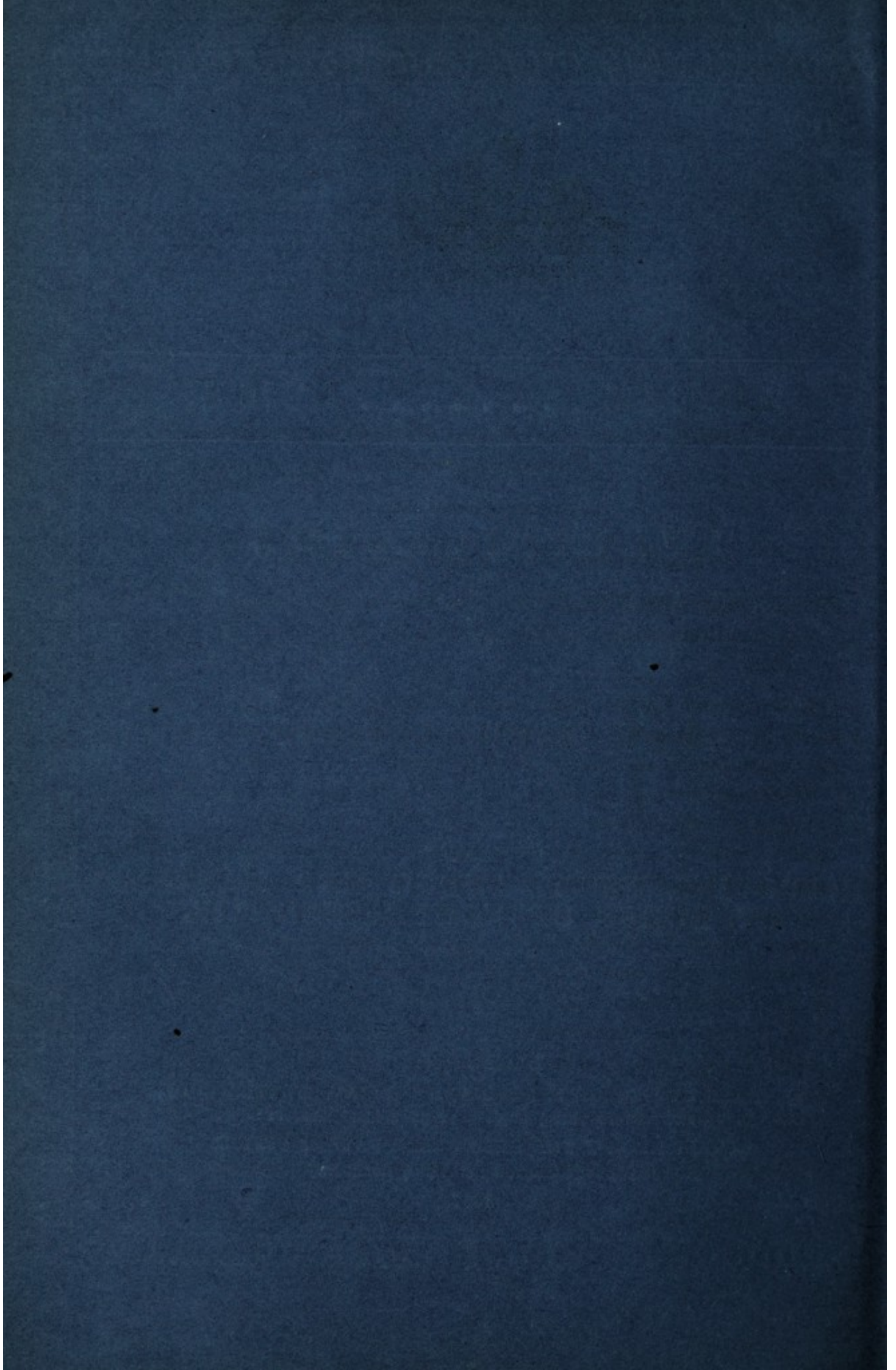
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**Removing Fecal and other Matters by Force of
Compressed Air.**

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

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by Jean Marie Letestu at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 5th July 1856.

I, JEAN MARIE LETESTU, Manufacturer, of Paris, in the French Empire, do
5 hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for "CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN
EXTRACTING LIQUIDS AND SOLID OR PASTY MATTERS," to be as follows:—

This Invention relates to the extraction of liquids and solid or pasty matters
by means of compressed air. I first compress air to any desired pressure in a
vessel or reservoir, and cause it to communicate through a pipe with another
10 vessel, in which are the matters to be extracted. This vessel is hermetically
closed except to the pipe from the compressed air chamber and to a pipe which
descends to near the bottom thereof. Upon opening communication between
the compressed air chamber and the other vessel, the contents of this latter
will be driven out through the exit pipe into barrels or other receivers with
15 which the exit pipe communicates. In the emptying of fecal matters, the
passage leading them into the receiving vessel must be closed by a slide or
other valve, or by a plate temporarily screwed over the passage when the
emptying is to be performed.

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