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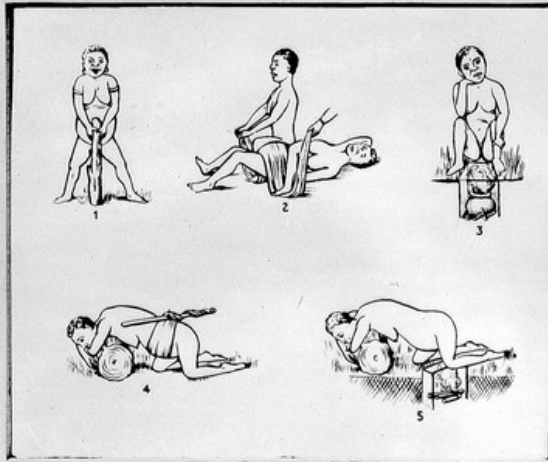
NILOTIC SUDAN AND EAST AFRICA



SITTING POSTURE

1. FRIEND ACTING AS SUPPORT. BARI DISTRICT.
2. SUPPORTED BY A MOUND OF SAND. MADI DISTRICT.
3. FRIEND HELPING BY SUPPORTING, PRESSING AND RUBBING. MADI DISTRICT.

NILOTIC SUDAN



EXPRESSION OF THE PLACENTA

1. POLE FOR MAKING RHYTHMICAL PRESSURE ON THE FUNDUS UTERI. BANYORO, UGANDA.
2. PRESSURE APPLIED BY MEANS OF A CLOTH. DAR FUR, NILOTIC SUDAN.
3. PRESSURE APPLIED BY BANDAGE AND STICK. WANYIKA, KENYA.

CROUCHING OVER VAPOUR FROM HERBS DURING PROLONGED LABOUR

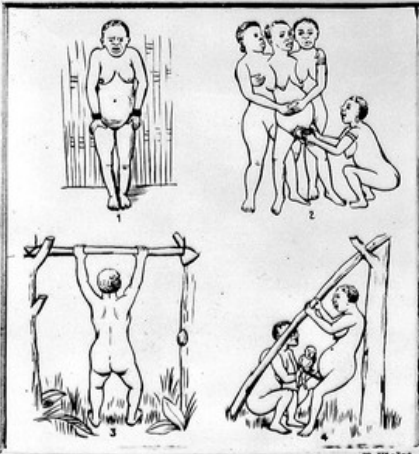
3. KERRIE (=KERRERIE?), NILOTIC SUDAN. 5. ACHOLI, UGANDA.



SITTING POSTURE

1. DELIVERY BY A STREAM WHILE FRIENDS PLAY DRUMS, ETC. AZANDE.
2. PROLONGED LABOUR AIDED BY FIXING THE BONY PELVIS AND APPLYING TRACTION. KERRIE (=KERRERIE?)

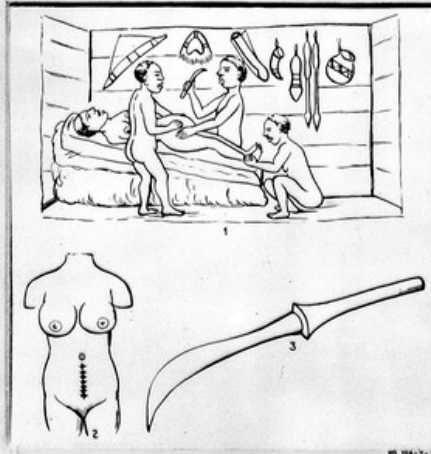
NILOTIC SUDAN



ERECT POSTURE

1. WALL OF HUT GIVING SUPPORT. DAR FUR, NILOTIC SUDAN.
2. TWO ASSISTANTS GIVING SUPPORT. AKAMBA, KENYA.
3. A HORIZONTAL BRANCH GIVING SUPPORT. BONGO, NILOTIC SUDAN.
4. A SLOPING BRANCH GIVING SUPPORT. LANGO, UGANDA.

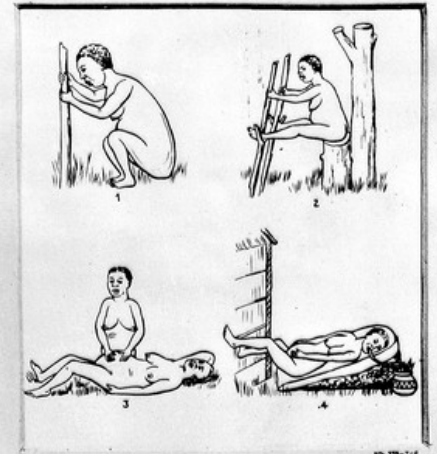
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CAESARIAN OPERATION

1. THE PATIENT READY FOR THE OPERATION, TIED DOWN AND SEMI-INTOXICATED.
2. EDGES OF PERITONEUM DRAWN TOGETHER WITH STEEL SPIKES AND STRING.
3. KNIFE USED FOR THE OPERATION.

UGANDA, EAST AFRICA



SQUATTING POSTURE

1. A STAKE GIVING SUPPORT. BANYORO, UGANDA.

SITTING POSTURE

2. TRUNK AND STAKES MAKING A KIND OF OBSTETRIC CHAIR. ACHOLI, UGANDA.

RECUMBENT POSTURE

3. FOR PROLONGED LABOUR OR A RETAINED PLACENTA. LANGO, UGANDA.
4. DRINKING BEER TO CAUSE SLIGHT INTOXICATION. MORU, NILOTIC SUDAN.