

M0009795: Illustration of Hick's instrument for polypi uteri and Coxeter's wire conductor for polypi uteri

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UTERINE INSTRUMENTS, SPECULA, DILATORS. ETC. (continued).

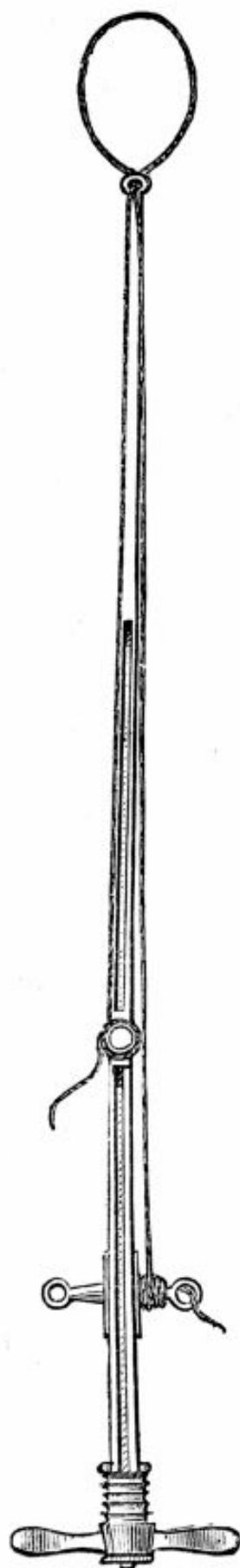


Fig. 91.

This instrument is a modification of the screw-chain ecraseur, the shaft is hollowed out about two-thirds of its length to admit a screw, it has a slit extending about the same distance to allow the hook or button-head that holds one end of the cord to traverse; the other end of the cord is fixed to the cross-bar; the end of the shaft has a well-rounded oval eye, through which the loop of wire cord passes.

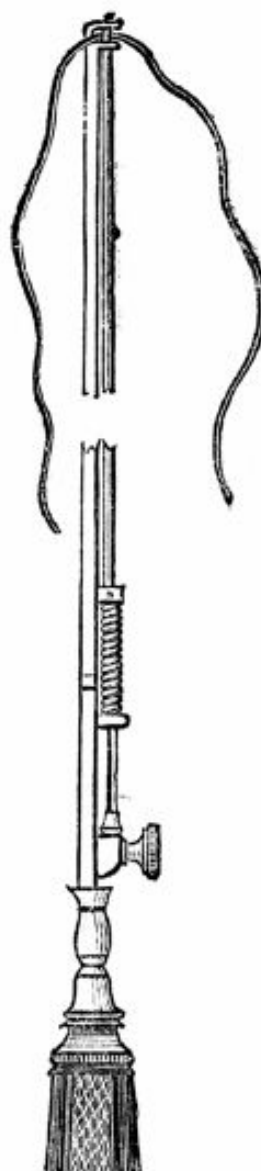


Fig. 92.

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HICKS'S instrument for polypi uteri			
(Fig. 91)	2	2	0
Ditto, small size	1		0
Ditto, with three movable points ...	2	12	0
COXETER'S wire conductor for ditto			
(Fig. 92)	0	15	0
Wire cords for ditto 1/6 to	0	2	0

Extract from *Medical Times*, May 31st, 1862, p. 567:—"Mr. COXETER'S ligature conductor is intended to facilitate the application of wire or other ligatures around the pedicle of a tumour. By pulling down the small milled head the wire can at once be disengaged."