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IMPROVED  
PATENT MAGNETO-ELECTRIC MACHINE  
FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.

E. W. TOWN, Eng. & Mch. in  
the London Patent Office,  
1857. - Medical Agents will  
do much in the treatment of  
cases. - MAGNETO-  
ELECTRICITY will do more,  
and, previous to being dis-  
posed, with a much more  
Painless, advantage may  
be obtained from its  
proper application.

**DIRECTIONS.** - Connect one metallic rod or wire with the handle in the end of the Box,  
and apply the hand-screw to the other end of the flexible cord to any part of the person  
diseased, which it is desired to pass the current of Electricity. Then turn the Crank, regulating  
the strength of the current by the speed, and by the Knob at the end of the Box; it being desirable  
to confine the strength only to that degree most agreeable to the patient. It is less agreeable to  
the patient if wet sponges are placed in the ends of the Handles, and these applied to the skin, so they  
prevent the pricking sensation. The sponges should never be put under either foot while wet, as they  
will be necessary. In applying it for Toothache, Trichotria, or Neuritis, the operator takes one  
hand and places his finger or sponge over the part affected, while the patient holds the other handle.  
In applying it to the foot, place one of the handles in the water with the foot, and hold the other  
in the hand, or apply it to any other part of the person. The Settings and Springs must be used  
occasionally.

The world celebrated Dr.  
Almonroth, in his letters,  
after having this agent  
tried in a great variety of  
diseases, writes: "ELEC-  
TRICITY is a part of nature's  
power that may be con-  
sidered cheap. All other  
means applied to the surface  
but electricity will pervade  
the very centres of the body."