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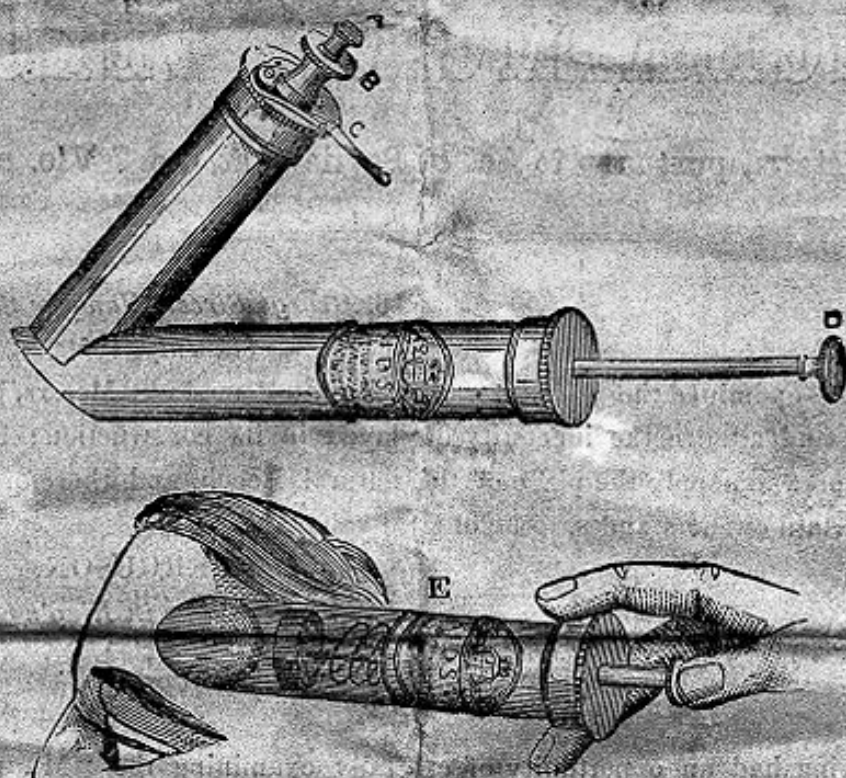
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KIDSTON & Co.'s MECHANICAL LEECH.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE.

Adjust the depth of Lancets by means of screws A and B, draw out the piston by means of screw B, take the instrument between the third and fourth fingers, placing the thumb on top of piston rod D, and press the same down to its full extent; then place the instrument on the spot required to be Bled, remove the thumb and press the small spring C, back, by which means you puncture the Flesh; remove the instrument and apply the "Leech" E, first pressing the piston rod down, and allow the same gradually to raise, regulating the speed by means of the thumb (as shewn in the illustration); when the "Leech" is filled, or the Blood become congealed, remove the Glass, and rinse it out in warm water, and apply it to the same wound, which can be continued so long as deemed necessary.

N.B.—It will be found necessary to keep the piston well moistened with lard or other soft grease, for which a Box is provided.

