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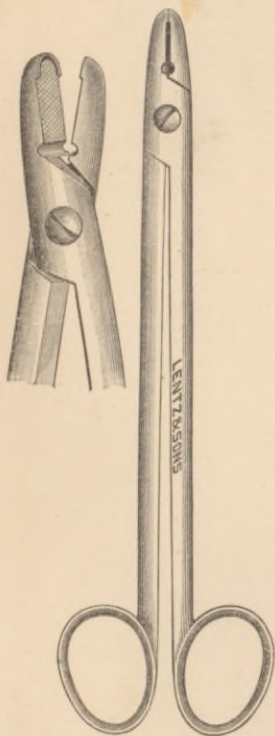


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COMPLICATED surgical instruments, even if efficient, are not generally welcome to the surgeon. Simplification of all details in mechanism favors their aseptic preparation which is most desirable. If an instrument can be made to do the work of two, and its mechanism is not complicated thereby, we would believe this to be an effort in the right direction. In gynecological operations where silkworm gut—or any other form of suture—is used with shot, a shot compressor is required, and also a pair of scissors to cut off the ends of the sutures. The instrument depicted in the woodcut is simply an ordinary shot compressor with semi-circular cutting edges at the points of both jaws. After the shot is compressed the instrument is slightly withdrawn and the suture is cut off, thereby saving time

and lessening the number of instruments.

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Compressed surgical instruments, even if efficient, are not generally welcome in the surgeon's dispensation of all things in connection with his art. It is therefore not to be wondered at that, when a new instrument is proposed, the inventor should be able to show that it is not only better than the old one, but also that it is more convenient to use. In the present case, the inventor has done this, and has also shown that the instrument is not only better than the old one, but also that it is more convenient to use. The instrument is simple in construction, and is easily carried in the pocket. It is also very durable, and is not liable to rust. The instrument is made of steel, and is finished with a fine polish. It is also very light, and is easily carried in the pocket. The instrument is made of steel, and is finished with a fine polish. It is also very light, and is easily carried in the pocket. The instrument is made of steel, and is finished with a fine polish. It is also very light, and is easily carried in the pocket.



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