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Dieulafoy on Pneumatic Aspiration, pp. 21, 24.

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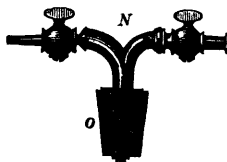


Fig. 69. The Stopper and Cocks supplied with Apparatus No. 2.

1st. Means of changing the pump from an exhaust to a force-pump, and vice versa, thereby enabling the operator not only to withdraw an abnormal fluid, but to inject the cavity through the tubes and needle of the apparatus with one adapted to induce healthy action.—See *Dieulafoy on Aspiration, pp. 276, 278.*

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