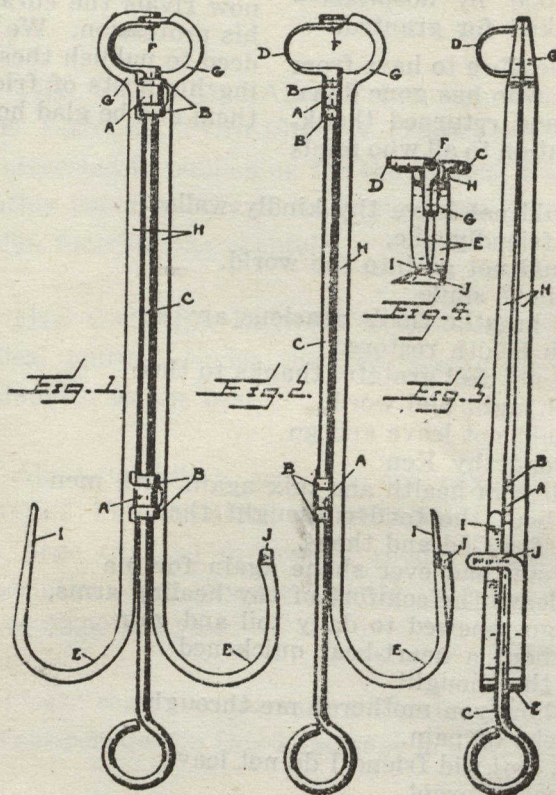


A TONSILLECTOME

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In this tonsillectome, the homostat comprises two half rings, G, which are formed on or connected

jaws are preferably halved together, as shown, and provided with a pivot, F, in alinement with the



to the ends of bars H. These bars are provided with hinge knuckles, A, B, by means of which they are hinged together. The hinge pin is preferably formed by the handle, C, of the knife, D. This knife is of semiannular form, as shown, and when rotated moves in shear fashion past the inner faces of the rings, G, G. The outer ends of the

handle, C. The knife also preferably engages this pivot, F, and is thus supported at its outer end. The other ends of the bars, H, are preferably bent up to form handles, E. The end, I, of one handle is extended to form a resilient tongue adapted to be snapped into a keeper, J, formed on the end of the other handle. The bars, H,