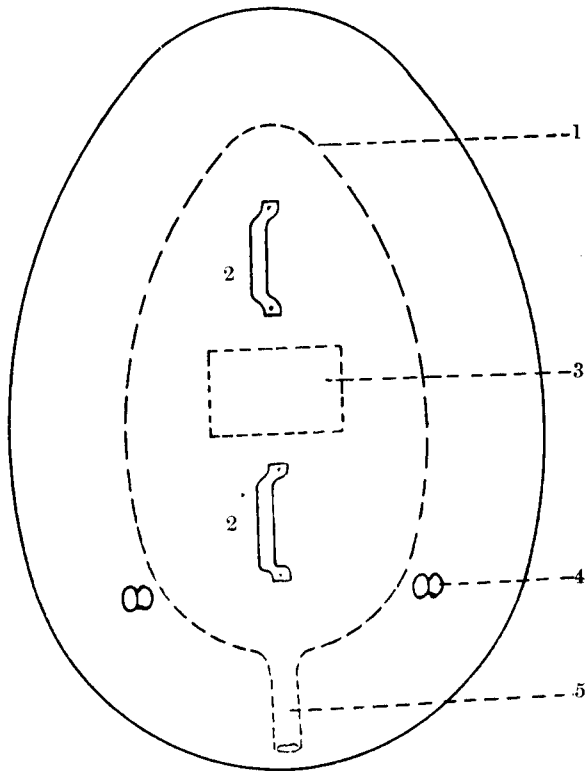


Objections.—It was a burden to keep the reservoir over the bed filled, and failure to do this resulted in overflow of the bladder.

It is difficult to thus regulate suction, and at times the bladder wall was drawn against the holes in the drainage tube, thus blocking them.

The prone position is indispensable.



1—Dotted line shows to what extent the rubber flange on the air cushion overlaps. 2—Cleats under which pass straps which encircle the hips. 3—Here may be soldered a clamp to compress the inflation tube of the air cushion after it has been inflated. 4—Posts for attachment of straps to pass between the legs to hold down lower margin of plate. 5—Tube.

The urine mixes with the reservoir contents, and one cannot keep record of quantity or quality.

Then simple syphonage was given a trial. A glass drainage tube in the bladder was attached to a rubber tube, full of water, which hung over the edge of the bed. One had to be careful not to spill out the water in the syphon tube when attaching it to the drainage in the bladder, and it worked well, keeping the dressings