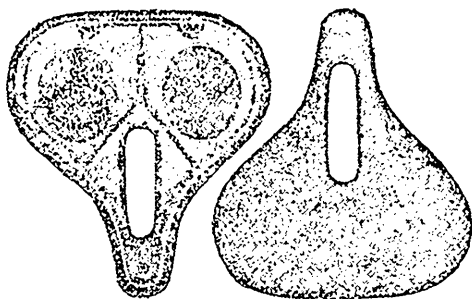


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perature rose to 104° , and signs of broncho-pneumonia appeared in both lungs; the sputum contained numerous pus corpuscles but no tubercle bacilli or blood. A week later the physical signs were unchanged, but the patient was very weak and wasted, and appeared to be in imminent danger; the temperature fell at night but rose every morning to 102° - 104° . On the twenty-first day of the disease 20 c.cm. of antistreptococcic serum (obtained direct from Marmorek in Paris) were injected, followed twenty-four hours later by another 10 c.cm. The forearm, which was the seat of injection, developed an erythema, which spread over the entire arm but disappeared in two days. The patient became much better, the temperature falling to between 99.6° and 100.8° , and the appetite, to some extent, returning. Eleven days after the injection a general eruption broke out attended

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