

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

THE CLINIC IN THE CORNFIELDS.

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NOTE ON HERNIA.

IN direct hernia, and always when the patient is above fifty years of age, the procedure is worthy of note. After ligation of the sack

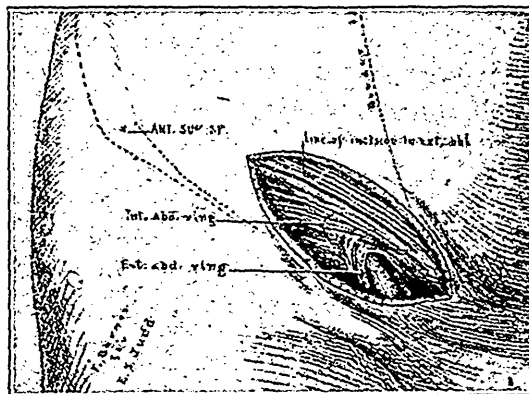


FIG. 1. Line of incision in external oblique muscle.

and its fixture within the abdominal cavity, the cremaster muscle which is frequently hypertrophied is stitched to the transversalis, and the

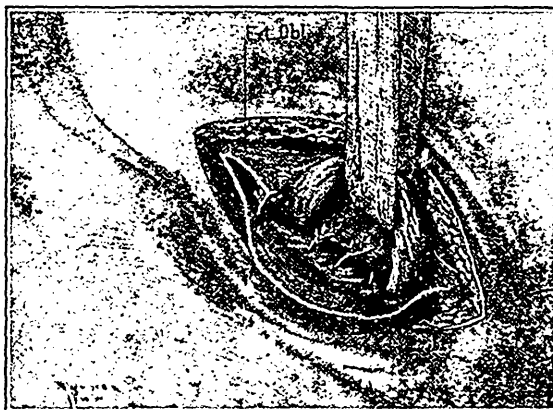


FIG. 2. Showing method of transplanting the cord.

sheath of the rectus, sometimes the rectus muscle, to the deep part of Poupart's ligament. The conjoined tendon is next stitched to Poupart's,