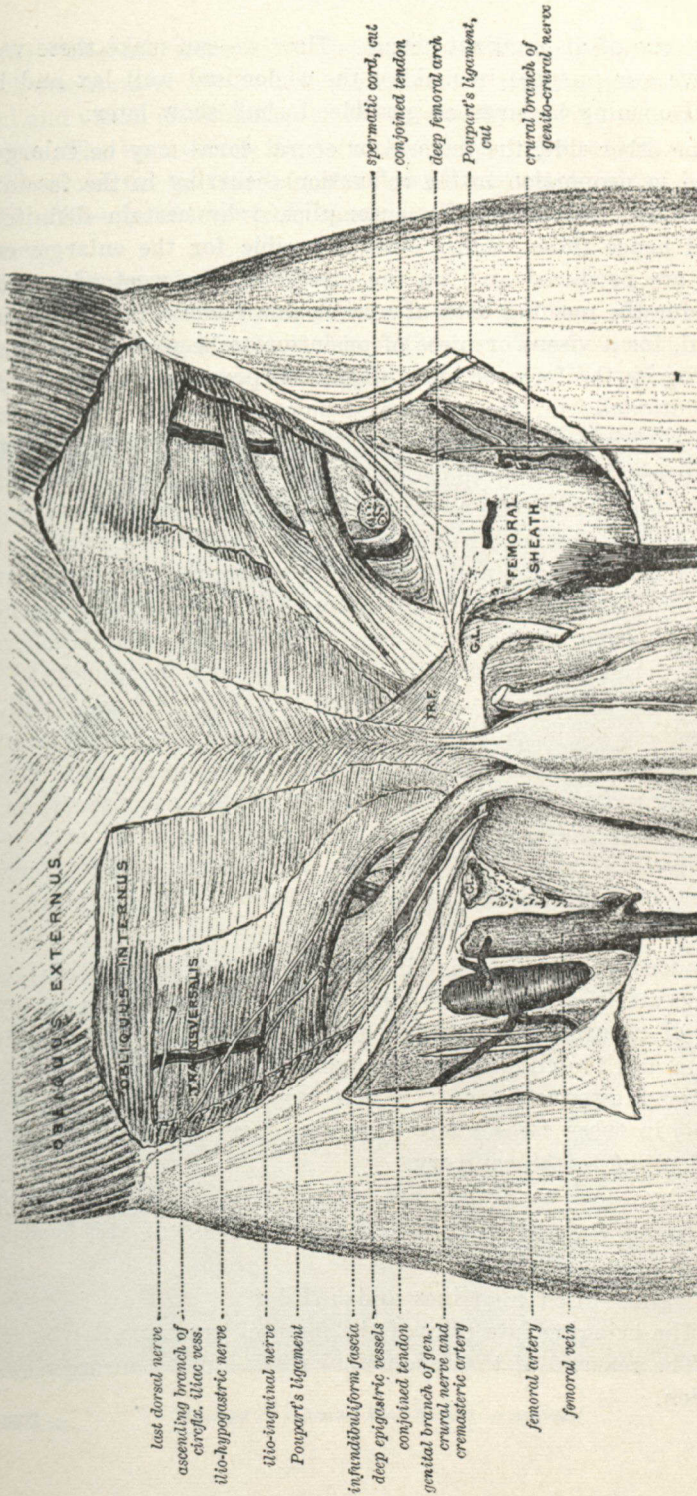




Note the curved position of the pillars and the conjoint tendons, when contracted, they diminish the size of the inguinal canal.
(From Quain, slightly modified.)