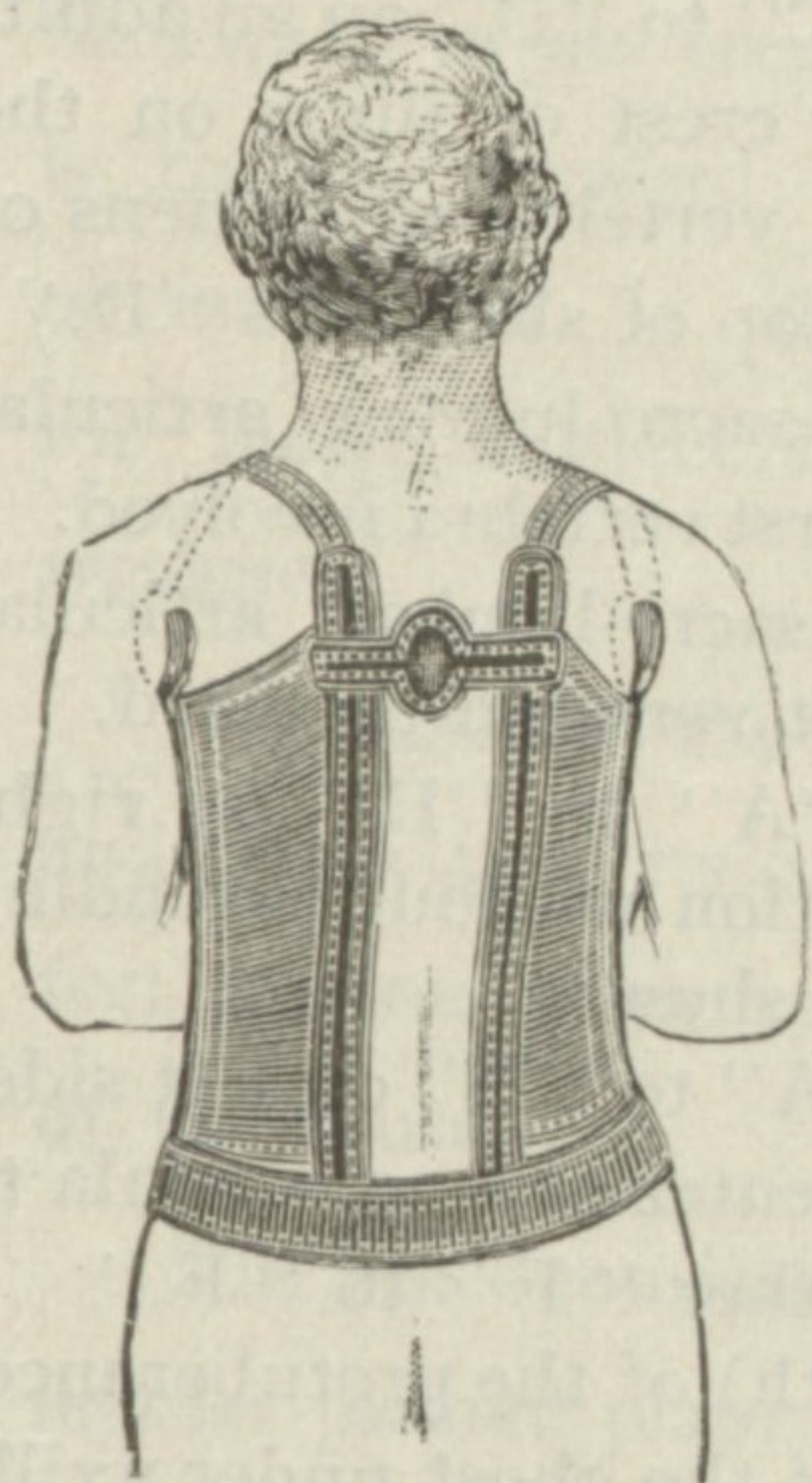


ORTHOPÆDIC APPARATUS.

2357 * Max Woher & Son's Apparatus for Pott's Curvature of the Spine.



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This Apparatus consists of a well padded steel pelvic band, to the posterior portion of which upright bars are fastened, shaped to conform with the curve of the spine.

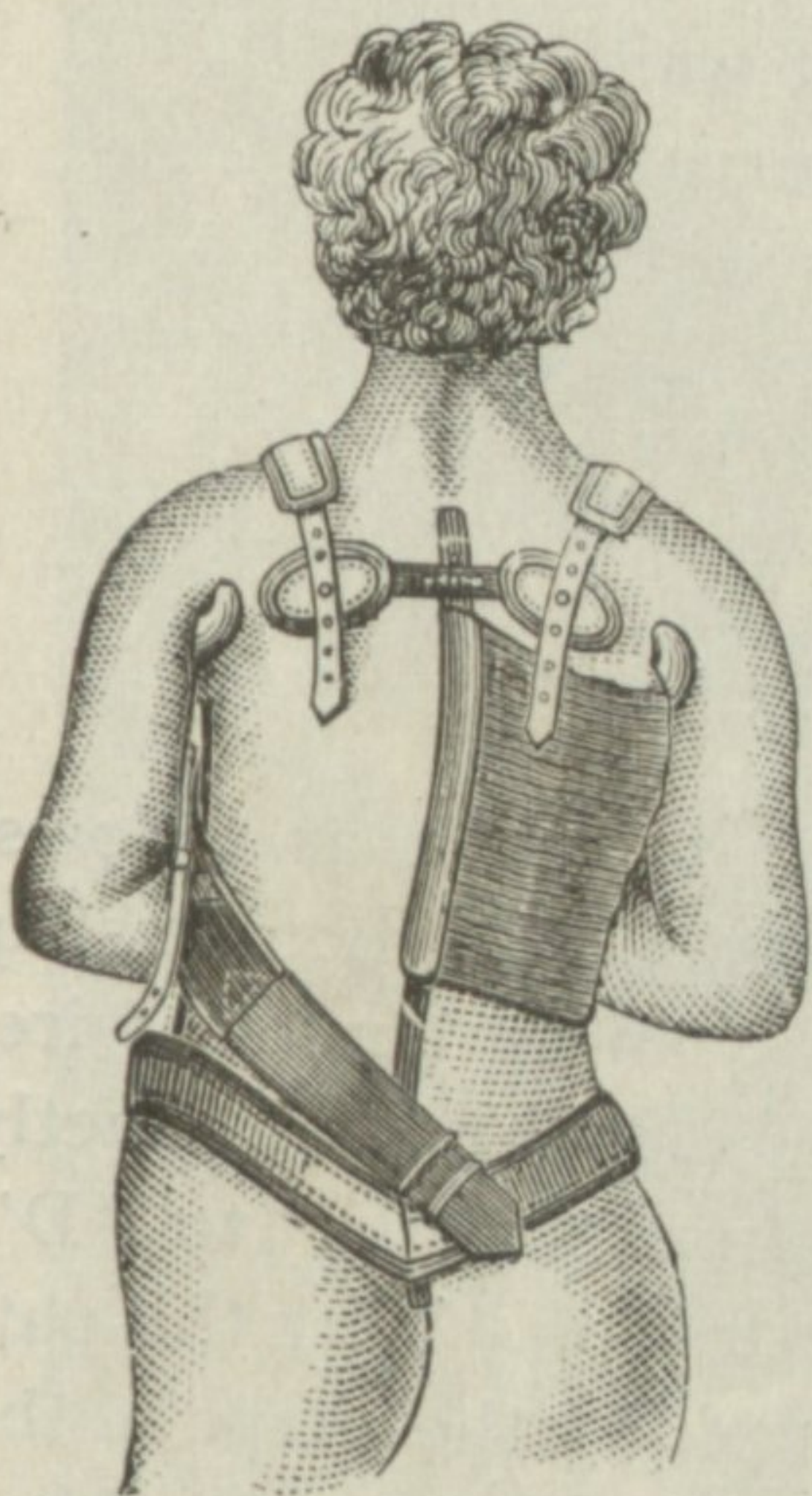
To these, strong cloth or jean belts are attached, which encircle the trunk and lace in the front, tending to firmly adjust the apparatus to the body, in addition sustaining the lower part of the body (the abdomen) in an upward direction.

Two adjustable crutches are attached laterally which elevate the body by pressure mostly under the margin of the scapulæ, and also remove the weight of the head and shoulders from the spine.

These crutches are made in two parts so that they can be lengthened as the growth of the patient may require.

Price, to patients..... \$25 00 to \$35 00

2358 * Apparatus for Lateral Curvature of the Spine.



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To the pelvic belt are attached laterally two elastic crutches, as in the brace for Pott's disease, to relieve the spine of the weight of the trunk posteriorly, a single, strong, upright bar, holding a couple of adjustable pads for the scapulæ and just below, a leather band, of proper width (attached by a number of small brass buttons), terminating in strong elastic India-rubber webbings. This band is passed around the protuberance obliquely, and buckled to the pelvic belt in front, an inch or two beyond the linea alba, and will be found to exercise a gentle but continuous elastic pressure, at the same time rotating the ribs around their vertebral axes, and thus unfolding the helical curve.

Surgeons residing at a distance, whose patients can not visit us for adjustment, will have their orders promptly attended to by sending us the following particulars:

Is the convexity of the curve to the right or left side? In figure it is to the right.

Measurements required are the same as Fig. 2357 a.

Price, to patients. \$30 00 to \$35 00