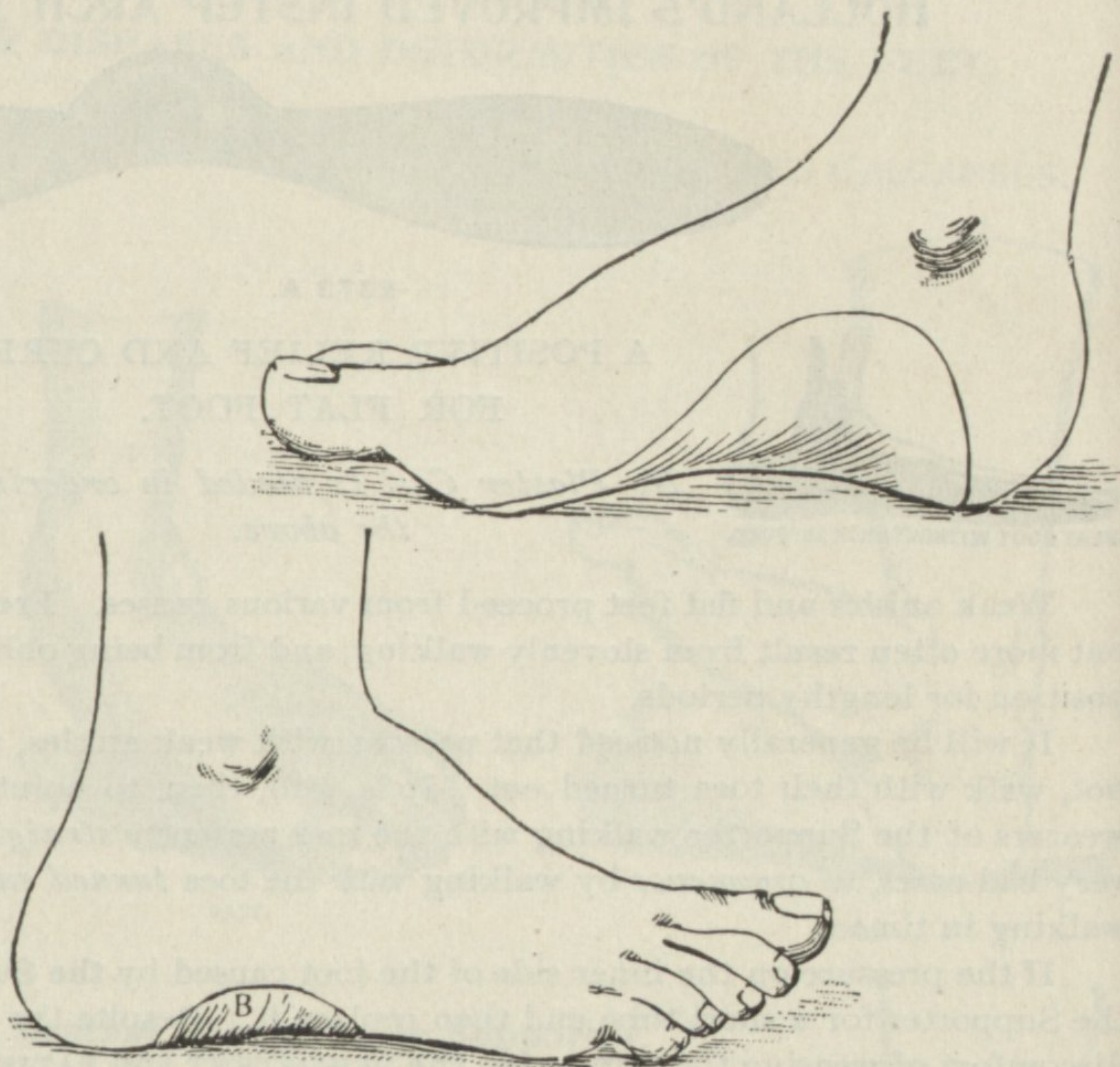
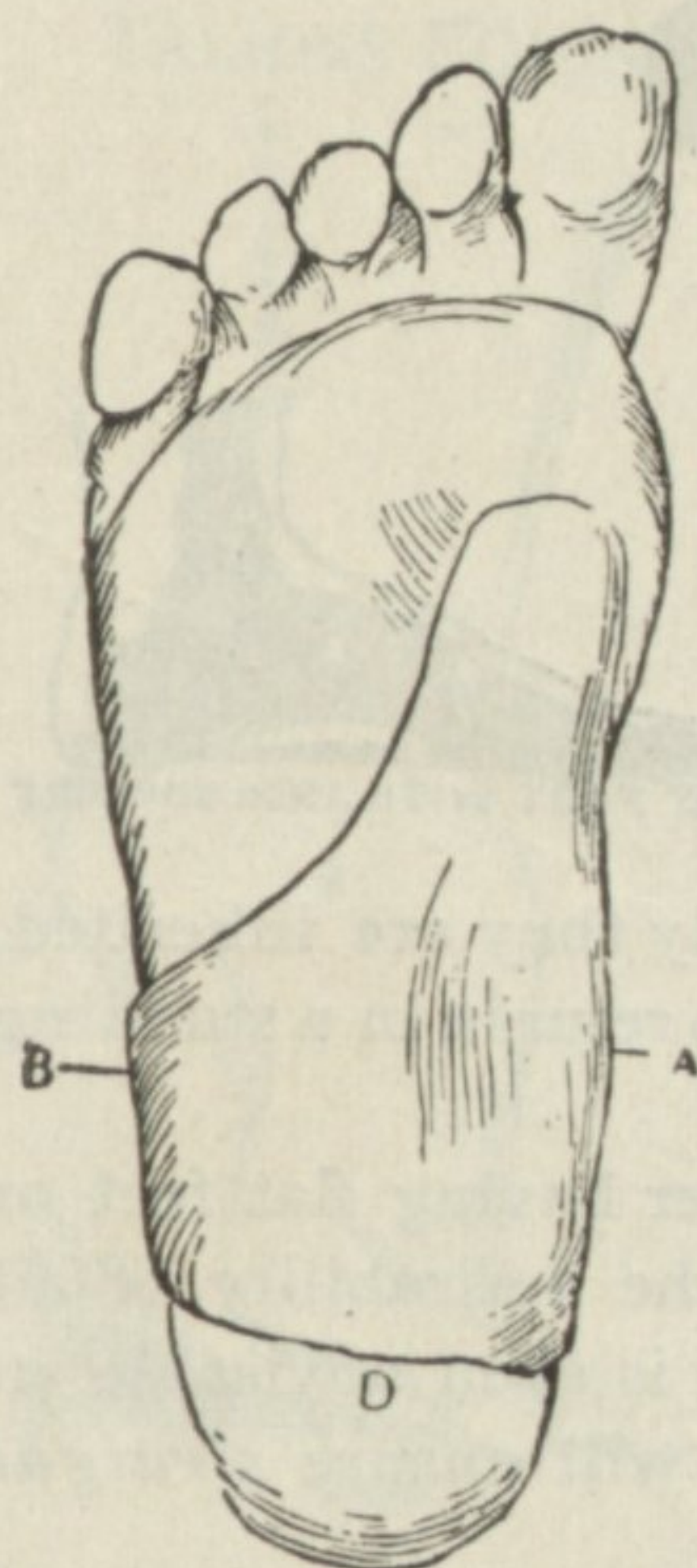


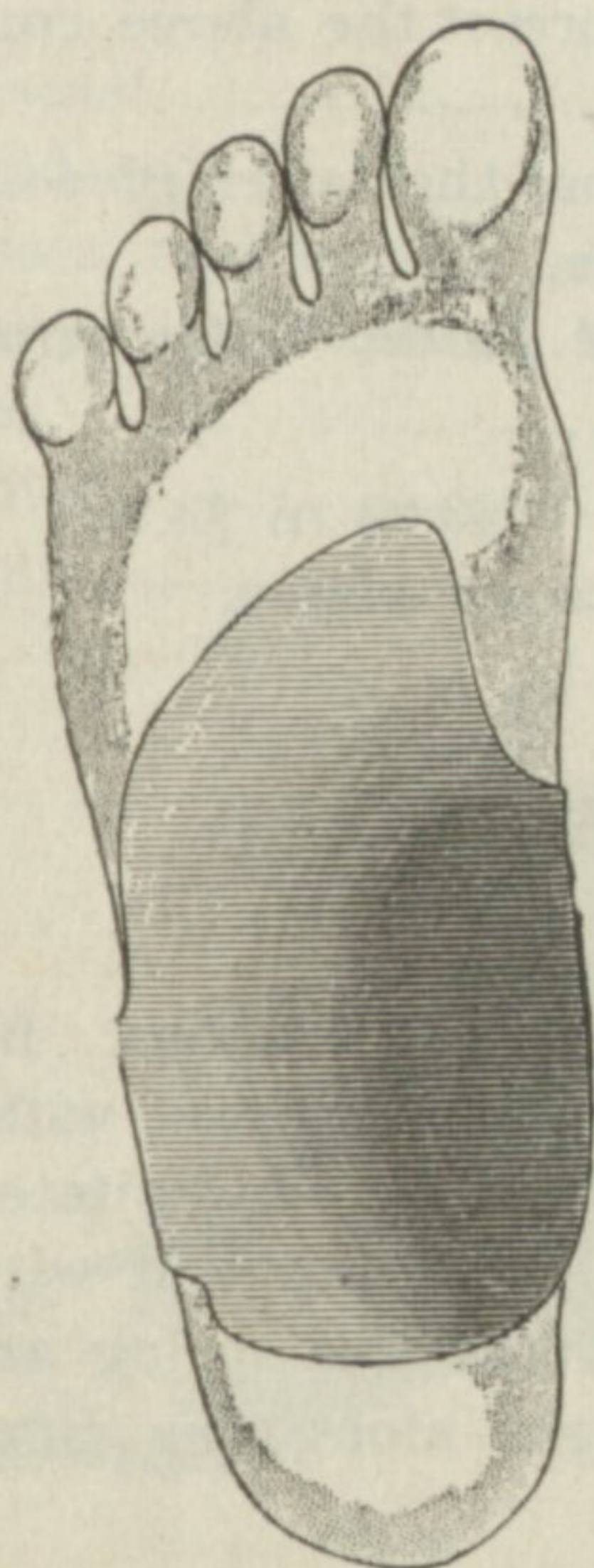
ORTHOPÆDIC APPARATUS.

DR. ROYAL WHITMAN'S FLAT FOOT SOLES.



2373 D. DR. ROYAL WHITMAN'S BRACE FOR FLAT FOOT. This brace is made specially to order, being made on an iron cast of the corrected foot, and must fit perfectly. It is nickel plated and then japanned, and as it fits perfectly its presence in the shoe cannot be detected. This brace gives a leverage action and lateral support which is not obtainable in any other apparatus. It is advisable for the patient to supply himself with two pairs, so that when the coating cracks off from the effects of perspiration, it can be immediately re-coated, and the braces thus kept free from rust. The appliance is made from tempered steel, and is not a spring, but is practically unyielding. In ordering these braces it is necessary to send a plaster cast of the foot held in a corrected position. To make cast, take a small box a little higher and wider than the foot, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, fill with plaster paris mixed with water, and when plaster is beginning to harden, let patient step in, and be careful to fill the plaster up around the foot close under the ankle joint. It will be found in some cases that force will have to be used under ether to accomplish this, after which the foot is to be held over-corrected, until brace is finished, by re-application of plaster bandages. This brace can be changed from one shoe to another, and can be kept clean and free from rust. It allows the foot to rest upon its natural supports, the heel and ball of the foot, provides support only to the weak points and does not in any way restrict normal motion and activity; and it is comfortable, the painful pressure on the sole of the foot, often complained of when simple arched supports are used, being absent.

Price to patients, for first pair, including cost of iron cast, . . . \$6.00 to \$10.00
For second pair from same model, 6.00



DR. ALBERT FREIBERG FLAT FOOT SOLES.

2373 E. Like Whitman's, this brace has both an internal and external flange, but differs in being sloped off gradually in front, so as to support the metatarsal bones just posterior to their distal ends, preserving the normal shape of the metatarsus. This also makes it possible for more lift to be borne in the tarsus proper than is the case with the Whitman Brace.

Price to patients, per pair, . . . \$10.00 to \$12.00