ELEVATOR, SPECULUM AND FORCEPS FOR USE IN THE SUBMUCOUS RESECTION OF THE NASAL SEPTUM.*

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The elevator, is a double ended instrument, the sharp end resembling a Volkmann curette, except that the cavity of the spoon is filled with metal, the other end made of copper, blunt and rounded. The flexibility of the copper allows this blunt end to be bent in any way desired.

Dr. Hurd's Elevator.

The speculum is to be used after the cartilage has been removed with a Ballenger knife. The long blade is passed between the membranes, and the instrument is held with the left hand, with the long blade uppermost at all times.

Dr. Hurd's Speculum.

Dr. Hurd's Forceps.

The down cutting forceps is intended for use on the anterior nasal spine of the superior maxilla, and on the vomer after the cartilage and bone have been removed from above.

The advantages of this forceps are that no assistant is required, it will never injure the mucous membrane as the chisel is liable to do; it keeps the parts well in view and secures a much smoother edge than that obtained by the chisel.

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