

## A CASE OF CALCULUS PREPUTIALIS.

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CASE. Solomon W., negro male, æt. 30, applied on account of pain and enlargement of penis. Found fantastically long prepuce, with high grade of stenosis of orifice, also great induration and œdema—apparently of glans.

Accompanying, was outspoken lymphangitis and inguinal adenitis. From the orifice of the prepuce flowed a purulent, stinking secretion, suggestive of carcinoma.

This condition, he said, had lasted for several months.

I was in doubt whether I had to do with a neoplasm or a syphiloma. Excised two inches of the prepuce, when two concavo-convex calculi were turned from out the neck of the gland, one on either side. Their average diameter was about 2 centimetres; greatest thickness, 1 centimetre. There were several ulcers. (*Ulcus decubitus preputii?*) in the greater preputial lacunæ. Cured.

The calculi in this case were probably conglomerate of sebum preputiale and urinary salts.

This condition is exceedingly rare. Lewin found only 15 cases mentioned in literature. Nelson found in the preputium of a Chinaman 38 calculi. (*Spec. Chir.*, Carl Hüeter s., 335 u. 366). Brodie reports finding 60. (*König, Chirurgie*, 1, 592.