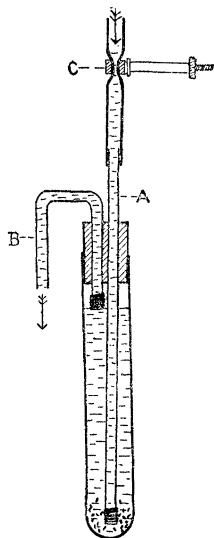


A SIMPLE APPARATUS FOR WASHING SMALL AND DELICATE OBJECTS FOR SECTIONING

THE apparatus here described was devised for washing small and delicate objects fixed in Flemming-fluid. It has been found successful and economical for washing with distilled water also.

The apparatus consists of a *round-bottomed* glass tube, six inches long and one inch in diameter, a double-bored, tightly fitting stop-



per,¹ through which the inlet tube *A* and the U-shaped outlet tube *B* pass.

The inlet tube *A* should be inserted at a slight angle so that its lower end lies in the center of the round-bottomed tube within half an inch of the bottom. This end is covered with a piece of fine bolting-silk fastened with a rubber band. The bolting-silk breaks the force of the inflowing water, but more especially prevents the entrance of any foreign substance which might close the outlet. The upper end of tube *A* is connected by a rubber tube to the distilled water reservoir or faucet. The flow of water is regulated by screw compressor *C*.

The outlet tube *B* has its inner arm a trifle longer than the outer arm, so that the U does

¹ The stopper and small tubes must fit tightly to maintain an air chamber between the stopper and the lower end of tube *B*.

not act as a syphon. The inner arm of this tube is covered with bolting-silk also, to prevent the escape of any material which may float.²

With the water merely dripping, a liter per hour, the material is kept in constant motion and thoroughly washed.

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THE CORRESPONDENCE OF LINNAEUS

TO THE EDITOR OF SCIENCE: Dr. J. M. Hulth, of the University Library of Upsala, who has succeeded to the editorship of Carl von Linné's correspondence, formerly edited by the late Professor Th. M. Fries, desires information as to the whereabouts of letters to and from Linné which might be found in collections in this country. Individuals or institutions having such letters are asked to communicate with the undersigned.

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EXHIBITION OF THE ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

TO THE EDITOR OF SCIENCE: The Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain are holding their fifty-ninth annual exhibition in August and September of this year. This is the most representative exhibition of photographic work in the world, and the society is anxious to make it more international in character. It is very desirable that American scientific photography should be fully represented at the exhibition, and in order to enable this to be done with less work to the exhibitor, I have arranged to collect and forward American work intended for the scientific section.

This work should consist of prints showing the use of photography for scientific purposes and its application to spectroscopy, astronomy, radiography, biology, etc. Photographs should reach me not later than Friday, July 10. They should be mounted but not framed.

² If the objects to be washed tend to float, a disk of perforated celluloid through which the inlet tube passes may be placed about an inch from the bottom of the larger tube.