“See a dog’s-bane with two pods open and partially curved backward on each side “,” but a third not yet open. This soon opens and scatters its down and seeds in my chamber. The outside is a dull reddish or mahogany-color “,” but the inside is a singularly *polished* very pale brown. The innter bark of this makes a strong twine like that of milkweed “,” but there is not so much of it.”

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