



DAVIS & KIDDER'S MAGNETO ELECTRIC MACHINE

DAVIS & KIDDER'S PATENT MAGNETO - ELECTRIC MACHINE FOR NERVOUS DISEASES

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Directions.—Connect two metallic cords or wires with the Sockets in the ends of the Box, and apply the handles connected with the other ends of the metallic cords or wires to any part of the person through which it is desireable to pass the current of Electricity.

Then turn the Crank, regulating the strength of the current by the speed, and by the Knob at the end of the Box, it being desireable to increase the strength only to the degree most agreeable to the patient. It is less unpleasant to the patient if warm sponges are placed in the ends of the Handles, and these applied to the skin, as they prevent the tickling sensation. The sponges should never be put inside the box while wet, as they rust the machinery.

In applying it for the Toothache, Tic-Doloureux, or Neuralgia, the operator takes one Handle and places his fingers or sponge over the part affected, while the patient holds the other handle. In applying to the foot, place one of the Handles in the water with the foot, and hold the other in the hand, or apply it to any other part of the person.

The bearings and springs must be oiled occasionally.

Manufactured and sold by W. Kidder, sole proprietor, LOWELL, Mass., whose signature is attached to all genuine Machines. All infringements upon the patent will be prosecuted.

Copy of the instructions and warnings on the inside cover of Davis & Kidder's Patent Magneto Electric Machine, patented in 1864.
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