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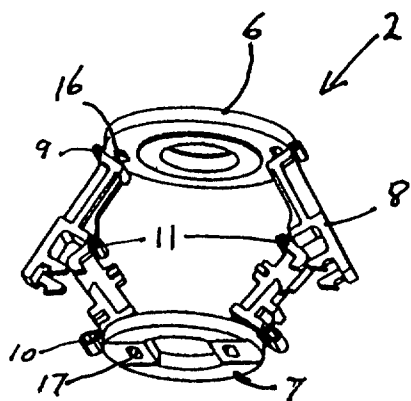
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(57) **Abstract:** The invention comprises a two-part circumcision clamp, the first part comprising a tubular support member (1), open at both ends, and having a flared proximal end (3) for receiving the glans penis of the patient and over which the prepuce of the patient can be stretched to a desired degree, and the second part comprising a lockable clamping ring (6) that can be slid over the tubular member (1) and the prepuce stretched thereover, at least as far as the desired position of excision, and locked to clamp the prepuce to the outer surface of the tubular member (1) sufficiently tightly to stem bleeding. Preferably, the distal end (4) of the tubular member (1) carries a flange (5) and the second part of the clamp includes a second ring (7) having an opening (19) that will fit over the flange (5) such that the second part can be twisted relative to the tubular member (1) to lock the second part to the tubular member (1), the clamping ring (6) and the second ring (7) being connected together by hinged arms (8). The flange (5) is not preferably circular and the opening (19) in the second ring (7) is of corresponding shape, such that, after the flange (5) has been passed through opening (19), relative rotation of the two parts causes the ring (7) to engage underneath the flange (5), and the clamping ring (6), the second ring (7) are connected by a pair of diametrically opposed arms (8) hingedly attached at each end to a ring (6,7) and each having a hinge (11) and a locking arrangement (12,13) along their length.

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