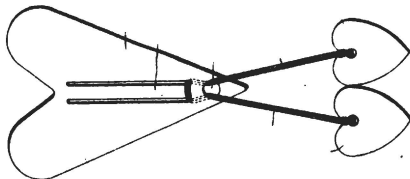


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*Claim.*—A puzzle consisting of three parts, one large part and two smaller parts, the large part to be made of flexible material, the smaller parts to be made of stiffened material, two vertical slits cut through the larger part parallel with one another, these slits terminating before the edge of the part cut through is reached so as to form a strip between the two slits, a hole formed through the flexible piece directly beneath the strip, a string, the loop of which is adapted to pass through said hole from the front to the rear and then around the strip, the two stiffened smaller parts adapted to be secured to each end of the string, substantially as described and for the purpose specified.