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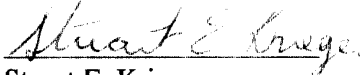
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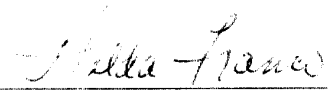
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The Inventor

- A. has made an invention relating to a Pinch Valve for a Drainage Bag anda Method of Assembly

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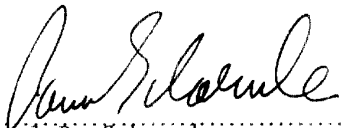
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**ABSTRACT**

**A PINCH VALVE FOR A DRAINAGE BAG**  
**AND A METHOD OF ASSEMBLY**

5 A drainage bag (for example a urine collection bag) (10) includes  
a flexible outlet tube (16) and a pinch valve (18) for selectively pinching the tube  
closed. The pinch valve includes a pivotal valve member (22) on a first side of  
the bag, and a support member (20) on an opposite side of the bag. The valve  
member is pivotally supported on the first side by at least one projection (26) on  
the support member which projects through an aperture (24) in a web of the bag.  
10 During assembly, the support member (20) is firstly fitted to the bag with the  
projection (26) projecting through the aperture (24), and the valve member (22)  
is then fitted to the projection (26). In an alternative form, the support has two  
hook-shaped projections on either side of the outlet tube (16) to which a modified  
valve member is clipped.

15 (Fig. 1)