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“PET” NAMES FOR GENITALS:

57% REFERRED TO THE PENIS

35% TO VULVA/VAGINA

4% TO BREASTS

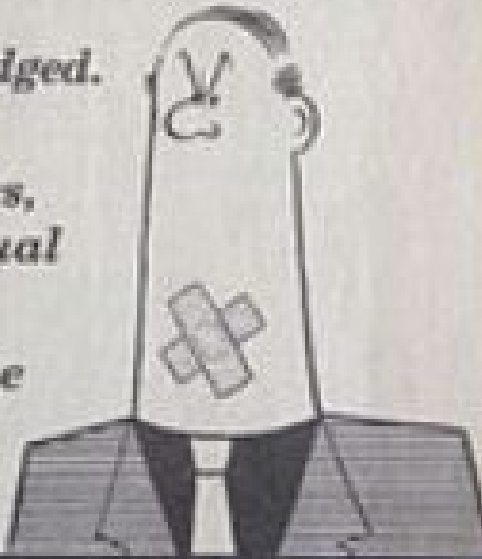
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TO SUCH A DEGREE THAT IT
SHOWS ITSELF A SORT OF
MALE MEMBER”.



ANCIENT PHILOSOPHERS:

**PENIS-VAGINAL (GALENIC)
MODEL**

V

**PENIS-CLITORIS
(HIPPOCRATIC) MODEL**

**GALENIC: VAGINA IS AN
INVERTED OR “INSIDE-OUT”
PENIS**

**HIPPOCRATIC: CLITORIS IS
FEMALE PHALLUS**

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1) COMPLETE REMOVAL

**2) EXCISION OF THE CLITORAL
HOOD**

**3) SEPARATION OF ADHESIONS
BETWEEN THE CLITORIS AND THE
CLITORAL HOOD**

**4) REMOVAL OF ACCUMULATED
SMEGMA BENEATH THE HOOD**

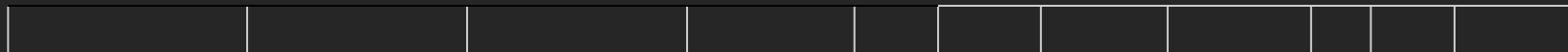


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**THE GLANS OF THE CLITORIS CONTAINS
8,000 NERVE FIBRES,
TWICE THAT OF THE PENIS**







ACHILLES BANDAGING THE ARM OF THE WOUNDED PATROCLUS.
Attic cup by the potter Sosias. Early 5th century B.C.
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ATTIC VASE PAINTING OF ACHILLES BINDING THE ARM OF PATROCLUS

Uncircumcised penis

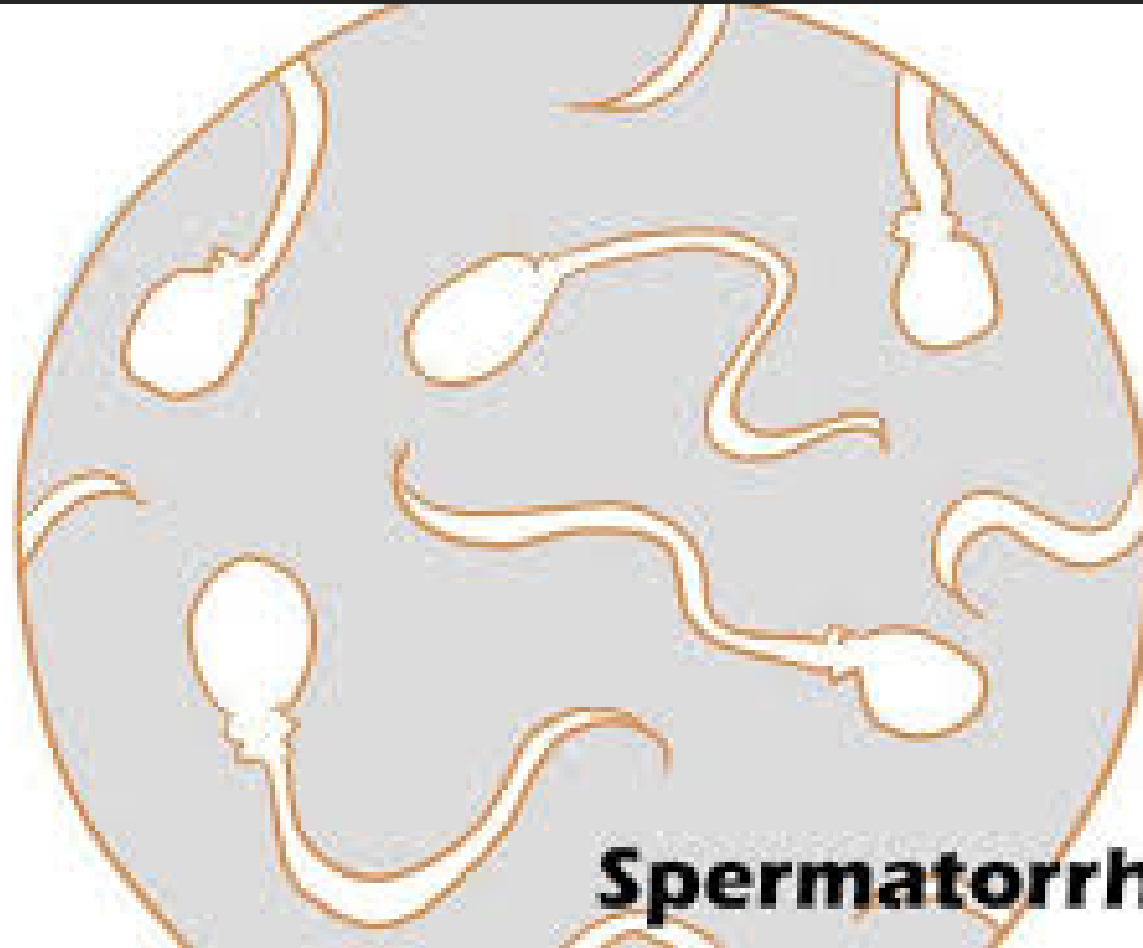
Foreskin



Circumcised penis

Glans





Spermatorrhea

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OR, A

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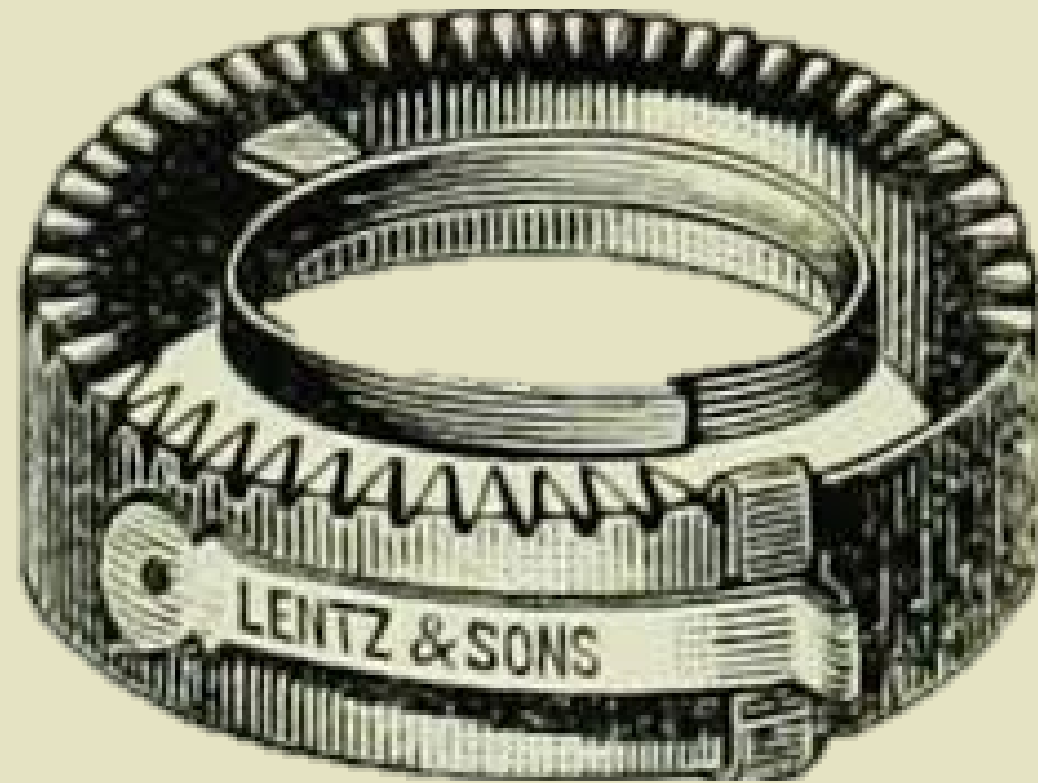
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