



bottle of neo-silvol

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Collection: [Bonita Erwin Collection](#)

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Classification: [Pharmacy, Other](#)

MeSH Heading: [Disinfection](#)
[MM= Drug Packaging -- container -- bottle](#)

Description: Circular opaque amber glass one ounce bottle of neo-silvol, a mild type of silver antiseptic, with cork stopper and cream paper label on front and back with brown ink; about three quarters full of neo-silvol liquid; includes instructions to create various solutions.

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Donated to the museum by Bonita Erwin, University of Toronto School of Nursing Grad; item owned by donor's grandfather Dr. Harold Barker with a general practitioner's office in Sharbot Lake, Ontario.

Maker: Parke, Davis & Co.

Site Made (City): [Walkerville](#)

Site Made (State): [Ontario](#)

Site Made (Country): [Canada](#)

Dates: 1923
1933
circa 1923-1933

Date Remarks: Patent date is January 9, 1923 meaning this is the earliest possible date

Material: glass: amber
cork: brown
paper: cream
ink: brown
ink: cream, brown

Inscriptions: Printed on front: "ONE OUNCE // NEO-SILVOL // Patented Canada Jan. 9, 1923. No. 227848 // (Colloidal Silver Iodide Compound) // Contains about 20% of Silver Iodide in Colloidal form. // A MILD TYPE OF SILVER ANTISEPTIC // Apply in 5% to 40% solution in water. // Neo-Silvol designates the Colloidal Silver Iodide Compound manufactured by P. D. & Co. // PROTECT FROM MOISTURE // C698732 // PARKE, DAVIS & CO. // WALKERVILLE, ONT., CANADA"; printed on back: "NEO-SILVOL // TO MAKE A SOLUTION QUICKLY - ADD // THE NEO-SILVOL TO THE WATER AND // SHAKE IMMEDIATELY AND VIGOROUSLY FOR ONE MINUTE. // To make percentage solution // as indicated: // 5% - 12 grs. dissolved in water // to make 1/2 fluid ounce ... "; manufacturer's marks embossed on bottom of bottle: "8 75" and "D" in diamond shape

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-A

Dimension Notes: Size: Length 9.5 cm x Diam. 3.3 cm

Condition Remarks: Cork stopper has three dark incised stripes on top; minor discolouration of paper labels

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Reference Types: Internet
JPG

Reference Comments: "Colloidal Silver," Wikipedia. September 8 2008. July 14 2014; "Parke-Davis," Wikipedia. October 31 2013. July 11 2014; CD #6.

Research Facts: Product used to kill infectious bacteria; prior to 1938 it was used as mainstream antibiotic; generally used as disinfectant; Parke-Davis & Co. was once America's oldest and largest drug maker; founded in Detroit; Parke, Davis & Co. name adopted in 1871.

Images

