



mercuric iodide ampoule box

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Accession Number:	009042011 a-b
Collection:	Bonita Erwin Collection
Category:	Pharmacy and Drug Artifacts
Classification:	Pharmacy, Infectious Diseases
MeSH Heading:	Disinfection MM= Drug Packaging -- container -- ampoule
Description:	White cardboard box with black ink (a) and full transparent glass ampoule of red mercuric iodide inside (b); ampoule is cylindrical with narrow tip and has paper label with black ink that wraps around
Number Of Parts:	2
Provenance:	Donated to the museum by Bonita Erwin who is a nursing graduate from University of Toronto; previously owned by donor's grandfather Dr. Harold Barker who practiced in Sharbot Lake, Ontario
Maker:	Parke, Davis & Company
Site Made (City):	Detroit
Site Made (State):	Michigan
Site Made (Country):	United States of America
Dates:	1920 1930 circa 1920-1930
Date Remarks:	Date based on similar items in collection
Material:	cardboard: white glass: clear paper: cream ink: black, red
Inscriptions:	Manufacturer's marks printed on cardboard box: "1 Cc. AMPOULE No. 10 // MERCURIC IODIDE, RED // 1% (AQUEOUS); manufacturer's marks printed on sides of box: "STERILIZED SOLUTION" and "PARKE, DAVIS & COMPANY // DETROIT, MICHIGAN, U.S.A." and "GLASEPTIC AMPOULE"; manufacturer's marks printed on ampoule paper label: "1 Cc. No. 10 // Sterilized Solution // Mercuric iodide, Red // 1% (AQUEOUS) // C502050 // Parke, Davis & Co."
Permanent Location:	Storage Room 0010 0010-A3-3 Row D
Condition Remarks:	Cardboard box is worn around edges and ends, beginning to come apart; opened end is missing 2 flaps; surface grime on both box and ampoule; ampoule paper label is discoloured, ink is slightly faded
Copy Type:	Original
Reference Types:	Internet
Reference Comments:	"Mercury (II) Iodide," Wikipedia. April 15 2014. July 14 2014.
Research Facts:	Product used for detection of ammonia, used in x-ray and gamma ray detection and imaging devices, used in veterinary medicine for ointment; at date made, used as a germicide.

Images



