



## mouth gag

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Description: A stainless steel, scissor-like instrument with "blades" that bow out to form a rough oval shape; where the blades meet, they bend down with the tips flaring out and away from each other.

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Used at the Kingston Psychiatric Hospital.

Maker: Miltex

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

Dates: 1950  
1970  
circa 1950-1970

Material: metal: silver

Inscriptions: On left blade: "STAINLESS // GERMANY" is stamped; on right blade is stamped "MLTEX"; on right handle is stamped "N"

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010  
0010-E3-2

Dimension Notes: Length 12.9 cm x Width 12.5 cm x Depth 3.0 cm

Condition Remarks: Used; hair-like scratches on instrument; no discolouration or corrosion; movable parts move easily; one screw bent.

Copy Type: Original

Reference Types: Book

Reference Comments: "Surgical Instruments", Storz, 1966, p. 239 (similar to item # N-7434)

Research Facts: Used in the OR at KPH during oral surgery.

### Images

