



surgical instrument roll

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Accession Number: 004013001 a-ae

Collection: [Alan Prouse Collection](#)

Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)

Classification: [Patient Care](#)

MeSH Heading: [Military Medicine](#)
[MM= Surgical Set -- amputation/general surgery](#)

Description: A green canvas military surgical instrument kit containing several instruments; the roll (a) is green with brown trim and unfolds to reveal the instruments inside; the instruments included are a black metal cylinder with a bottom (b) and a top (c) with eight sutures sealed inside glass tubes (d-k) inside it inside it; a black tube with a bottom (l) and a top (m) containing two long rubber black tubes (n-o); a metal handle (p) used to hold a trephine (q); a ligature carrier (r) two scalpels (s-t); two elevators (u-v); one probe (w) six pairs of forceps (x-ac); one pair of tweezers (ad); and a metal tube with a screw on attachment with a small blade on either end (ae).

Number Of Parts: 31

Part Names: a - roll - Size (unfolded): Length 65.0 cm x Width 35.0 cm x Depth 0.3 cm
b - case bottom - Size: Length 6.3 cm x Diam. 2.9 cm
c - case top - Size 3.9 cm x Diam. 2.8 cm
d - suture - Size: Length 6.3 cm x Diam. 0.5 cm
e - suture - Size: Length 6.3 cm x Diam. 0.5 cm
f - suture - Size: Length 6.8 cm x Diam. 0.5 cm
g - suture - Size: Length 6.3 cm x Diam. 0.6 cm
h - suture - Size: Length 6.9 cm x Diam. 0.6 cm
i - suture - Size: Length 6.0 cm x Diam. 0.5 cm
j - suture - Size: Length 6.3 cm x Diam. 0.5 cm
k - suture - Size: Length 6.5 cm x Diam. 0.5 cm
l - case bottom - Size: Length 29.7 cm x Diam. 1.7 cm
m - case top - Size: Length 3.2 cm x Diam. 1.7 cm
n - rubber tube - Length 30.0 cm x Diam. 0.4 cm
o - rubber tube - Length 29.6 cm x Diam. 0.3 cm
p - handle - Size: Length 10.3 cm x Diam. 1.7 cm
q - trephine - Size: Length 11.7 cm x Diam. 1.8 cm
r - ligature carrier - Size: Length 16.2 cm x Width 2.2 cm x Depth 0.3 cm
s - scalpel - Size: Length 17.1 cm x Width 1.2 cm x Depth 0.3 cm
t - scalpel - Size: Length 17.3 cm x Width 1.2 cm x Depth 0.3 cm
u - elevator - Size: Length 17.0 cm x Width 1.2 cm x Depth 0.5 cm
v - elevator - Size: Length 16.1 cm Width 1.5 cm x Depth 0.4 cm
w - probe - Size: Length 14.3 cm x Diam. .03 cm
x - forceps - Size: Length 13.1 cm x Width 6.9 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
y - forceps - Size: Length 12.7 cm x Width 5.9 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
z - forceps - Size: Length 12.1 cm x Width 5.3 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
aa - forceps - Size: Length 11.5 cm x Width 5.8 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
ab - forceps - Size: Length 12.3 cm x Width 5.7 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
ac - forceps - Size: Length 12.5 cm x Width 5.8 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
ad - tweezers - Size: Length 12.3 cm x Width 1.1 cm x Depth 1.1 cm
ae - metal tube with blades - Size: Length 9.6 cm x Diam. 0.8 cm

Provenance: Belonged to the donor's father who worked as a ship's medical officer during the Second World War.

Maker: Maw Son and Sons

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

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

Dates: 1940
circa 1940

Date Remarks: World War II

Material: fabric: green; brown
metal: black; silver
glass: clear
rubber: black

Inscriptions: "MAW SON AND SONS" printed on the roll; "6-NIV" printed in ink on the outside of the roll

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-E1-3

Dimension Notes: a - roll - (unfolded): Length 65.0 cm x Width 35.0 cm x Depth 0.3 cm

Condition Remarks: Some staining on the canvas; most of the instruments are like new.

Reference Types: Book

Reference Comments: "A Comprehensive Guide to Purchasing: Hospital - Professional Instruments - Equipment - Supplies," V. Mueller Co, 1956

Research Facts: Dr. Prouse served as a ship's medical officer during the second world war rising the rank of Surgeon-Captain; after the war he became an anesthesiologist feeling that he did not have sufficient control over his hands after suffering from rheumatic fever.

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Accession Number: 004013002 a-n

Collection: [Alan Prouse Collection](#)

Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)

Classification: [Patient Care](#)

MeSH Heading: [Military Medicine](#)
[MM= Surgical Set -- amputation/general surgery](#)

Description: A green canvas military surgical instrument kit containing several instruments; the roll (a) is green with brown trim and unfolds to reveal the instruments inside; the instruments included are two pairs of intestinal forceps one curved(b) on straight (c), three pairs of tweezer-like sponge forceps (d-f), two retractors (g-h), one pair of tweezer like tissue forceps (i), one pair of tweezer like tissue forceps witch also works as a pair of scissors when reversed(j), one ligature carrier (k), one probe (l), one elevator (m) and one brain spatulae (n).

Number Of Parts: 14

Part Names: a - roll - Size (unfolded): Length 65.0 cm x Width 35.0 cm x Depth 0.3 cm
b - curved intestinal forceps - Size: Length 22.2 cm x Width 7.2 cm x Depth 3.2 cm
c - straight intestinal forceps - Size 22.5 cm x Width 9.5 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
d - sponge forceps - Size: Length 9.0 cm x Width 1.9 cm x Depth 0.8 cm
e - sponge forceps - Size: Length 9.0 cm x Width 1.9 cm x Depth 0.8 cm
f - sponge forceps - Size: Length 9.0 cm x Width 1.9 cm x Depth 0.8 cm
g - retractor - Size: Length 19.2 cm x Width 3.0 cm x Depth 1.0 cm
h - retractor - Size: Length 19.0 cm x Width 2.9 cm x Depth 1.0 cm
i - tissue forceps - Size: Length 14.0 cm x Width 2.8 cm x Depth 1.0 cm
j - tissue forceps - Size: Length 12.0 cm x Width 3.3 cm x Depth 1.1 cm
k - ligature carrier - Size: Length 21.2 cm x Width 1.3 cm x Depth 2.5 cm
l - probe - Size: Length 20.3 cm x Width 0.4 cm x Depth 0.2 cm
m - elevator - Size: Length 18.8 cm x Width 2.0 cm x Depth 0.7 cm
n - spatulae - Length 18.0 cm x Width 1.5 cm x Depth 0.5 cm

Provenance: Belonged to the donor's father who worked as a ship's medical officer during the Second World War.

Maker: Maw Son and Sons

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

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

Dates: 1940
1945
circa 1940-1945

Date Remarks: It is from World War II

Material: fabric: green, brown
metal: silver

Inscriptions: "MAW SON AND SONS" printed on the roll; Surgical // 6-NIV" printed in ink on the outside of the roll

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-E1-6

Dimension Notes: a - roll - (unfolded): Length 65.0 cm x Width 35.0 cm x Depth 0.3 cm

Condition Remarks: Some staining on the canvas; most of the instruments are like new.

Reference Types: Book

Reference Comments: "Hospital and Physicians Equipment and Supplies," J.F. Hartz Co. Ltd, Toronto, 1960; "A Comprehensive Guide to Purchasing: Hospital - Professional Instruments - Equipment - Supplies," V. Mueller Co, 1956

Research Facts: Dr. Prouse served as a ship's medical officer during the second world war rising the rank of Surgeon-Captain; after the war he became an anesthesiologist feeling that he did not have sufficient control over his hands after suffering from rheumatic fever.

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<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact10707>

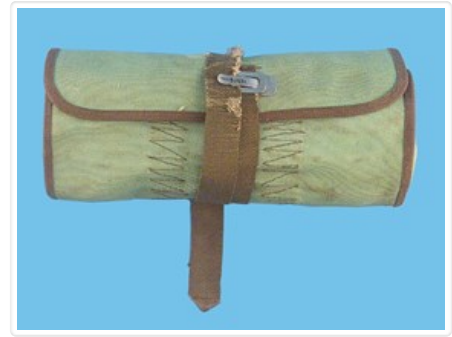
Accession Number: 004013003 a-ad
Author: Similar to Maw Son & Sons rolls.
Collection: [Alan Prouse Collection](#)
Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)
Classification: [Patient Care](#)
MeSH Heading: [Military Medicine](#)
[MM= Surgical Set -- amputation/general surgery](#)

Description: A green canvas military surgical instrument kit containing several instruments; the roll (a) is green with brown trim and unfolds to reveal the instruments inside; the instruments included are six sutures in glass tubes (b-g), three ampules of novacaine (h-j), six pairs of hemostatic forceps (k-p), one pair of scissors (q) two pairs of tissue forceps (r-s), one eyedropper (t) one glass syringe consisting of a barrel (u) and a plunger (v) in a metal cylinder with a bottom (w) and a top (x), one metal tube with screwed on blades on each end (y), one small glass tube sealed with gauze at either end (z) a roll of gauze with suturing needles in it (aa), a ligature carrier (ab), a standard probe (ac), and an adjustable probe (ad).

Number Of Parts: 30

Part Names:	a - roll - Size (unfolded): Length 45.0 cm x Width 45.0 cm x Depth 0.3 cm b - sutures - Size: Length 9.3 cm x Diam. 1.0 cm c - sutures - Size: Length 10.1 cm x Diam. 1.3 cm d - sutures - Size: Length 10.1 cm x Diam. 1.3 cm e - sutures - Size: Length 10.1 cm x Diam. 1.3 cm f - sutures - Size: Length 10.1 cm x Diam. 1.3 cm g - sutures - Size: Length 10.1 cm x Diam. 1.3 cm h - novacaine - Size: Length 5.2 cm x Diam. 1.2 cm i - novacaine - Size: Length 5.2 cm x Diam. 1.2 cm j - novacaine - Size: Length 5.2 cm x Diam. 1.2 cm k - forceps - Size: Length 16.0 cm x Width 6.9 cm x Depth 0.4 cm l - forceps - Size: Length 13.0 cm x Width 6.3 cm x Depth 0.5 cm m - forceps - Size: Length 13.3 cm x Width 6.4 cm x Depth 0.5 cm n - forceps - Size: Length 12.7 cm x Width 5.8 cm x Depth 0.5 cm o - forceps - Size: Length 12.5 cm x Width 6.4 cm x Depth 0.5 cm p - forceps - Size: Length 12.6 cm x Width 6.3 cm x Depth 0.4 cm q - scissors - Size: Length 13.2 cm x Width 4.4 cm x Depth 0.5 cm r - tissue forceps - Size: Length 12.8 cm x Width 2.5 cm x Depth 1.2 cm s - tissue forceps - Size: Length 12.8 cm x Width 1.9 cm x Depth 0.9 cm t - eyedropper - Size: Length 10.3 cm x Diam. 1.4 cm u - syringe barrel - Size: Length 9.9 cm x Width 1.7 cm x Depth 1.4 cm v - syringe plunger - Size: Length 6.4 cm x Diam. 1.3 cm w - syringe case bottom - Size: Length 12.5 cm x Diam. 2.3 cm x - syringe case top - Size: Length 2.7 cm x Diam. 2.4 cm y - knife in tube - Size: Length 9.9 cm x Diam. 0.7 cm z - glass tube - Size: Length 4.1 cm x Diam. 0.5 cm aa - gauze (rolled) - Size: Length 8.0 cm Width 2.5 cm x Depth 1.5 cm ab - ligature carrier - Size: Length 12.7 cm x Width 1.5 cm x Depth 0.3 cm ac - probe - Size: Length 20.4 cm x Width 0.3 cm x Depth 0.2 cm ad - probe - Size: Length 12.4 cm x Diam. 1.0 cm
Provenance:	Belonged to the donor's father who worked as a ship's medical officer during the Second World War.
Maker:	Maw Son & Sons (?)
Site Made (Country):	England
Dates:	1940 circa 1940
Date Remarks:	It is from World War II.
Material:	fabric: green; brown; white metal: silver glass: clear
Permanent Location:	Storage Room 0010 0010-E1-3
Dimension Notes:	a - roll - Size (unfolded): Length 45.0 cm x Width 45.0 cm x Depth 0.3 cm
Condition Remarks:	Some staining on the canvas; most of the instruments are like new.
Reference Types:	Book
Reference Comments:	"Hospital and Physicians Equipment and Supplies," J.F. Hartz Co. Ltd, Toronto, 1960; "A Comprehensive Guide to Purchasing: Hospital - Professional Instruments - Equipment - Supplies," V. Mueller Co, 1956
Research Facts:	Dr. Prouse served as a ship's medical officer during the second world war rising the rank of Surgeon-Captain; after the war he became an anesthesiologist feeling that he did not have sufficient control over his hands after suffering from rheumatic fever.
Exhibit History:	On exhibit at the Museum of Health Care in the East Gallery, small cases #1 and #2 - May 30, 2007 - March 9, 2009.

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<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact10708>

Accession Number: 004013004 a-z
Author: Most of the tools were made by Arnold & Sons.
Collection: [Alan Prouse Collection](#)
Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)
Classification: [Patient Care](#)
MeSH Heading: [Military Medicine](#)
[MM= Surgical Set -- amputation/general surgery](#)

Description: A brown canvas military surgical instrument kit containing several instruments; the roll (a) unfolds to reveal the instruments inside; the instruments included are a pair of tongue forceps (b), two pairs of retracting forceps (c-d), seven pairs of hemostatic forceps (e-k), two pairs of tissue forceps (l-m), two pairs of dressing forceps (n-o), one surgical saw (p), two S shaped retractors (q-r) one knife handle (s), one ligature carrier (t), one tracheotomy tube, consisting of two parts (u-v), two boxes of scalpal blades (w-x), and two hook shaped retractors (y-z).

Number Of Parts: 26

Part Names: a - roll - Size (unfolded): Length 62.0 cm x Width 57.0 cm x Depth 0.3 cm
b - tongue forceps - Size: Length 24.4 cm Width 6.8 cm x Depth 0.5 cm
c - retractor forceps - Size: Length 12.5 cm Width 6.2 cm x Depth 1.1 cm
d - retractor forceps - Size: Length 12.8 cm Width 6.2 cm x Depth 1.0 cm
e - hemostatic forceps - Size: Length 16.0 cm Width 7.3 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
f - hemostatic forceps - Size: Length 13.3 cm Width 6.5 cm x Depth 0.5 cm
g - hemostatic forceps - Size: Length 13.3 cm Width 6.4 cm x Depth 0.5 cm
h - hemostatic forceps - Size: Length 12.9 cm Width 6.0 cm x Depth 0.5 cm
i - hemostatic forceps - Size: Length 12.9 cm Width 5.8 cm x Depth 0.4 cm
j - hemostatic forceps - Size: Length 12.7 cm Width 5.9 cm x Depth 0.5 cm
k - hemostatic forceps - Size: Length 13.3 cm Width 6.4 cm x Depth 0.5 cm
l - tissue forceps - Size: Length 15.3 cm Width 2.4 cm x Depth 1.1 cm
m - tissue forceps - Size: Length 13.8 cm Width 2.0 cm x Depth 1.0 cm
n - dressing forceps - Size: Length 12.3 cm Width 1.0 cm x Depth 1.0 cm
o - dressing forceps - Size: Length 15.4 cm Width 2.1 cm x Depth 1.1 cm
p - saw - Size: Length 28.2 cm x Width 2.8 cm x Depth 1.8 cm
q - retractor - Size: Length 16.5 cm x Width 2.5 cm x Depth 5.5 cm
r - retractor - Size: Length 16.5 cm x Width 2.5 cm x Depth 5.5 cm
s - knife handle - Size: Length 13.0 cm Width 1.3 cm x Depth 0.4 cm
t - ligature carrier - Size: Length 17.4 cm x Width 1.3 cm x Depth 2.0 cm
u - outer tracheotomy tube - Size: Length 4.5 cm x Width 4.1 cm x Depth 3.3 cm
v - inner tracheotomy tube - Size: Length 4.9 cm x Width 4.1 cm x Depth 2.1 cm
w - box of blades - Size: Length 7.0 cm x Width 1.8 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
x - box of blades - Size: Length 7.0 cm x Width 1.8 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
y - retractor - Size: Length 15.8 cm x Width 1.3 cm x Depth 0.3 cm
z - retractor - Size: Length 15.8 cm x Width 1.3 cm x Depth 0.3 cm

Provenance: Belonged to the donor's father who worked as a ship's medical officer during the Second World War.

Maker: Arnold & Sons

Dates: 1940
circa 1940

Date Remarks: It is from World War II.

Material: fabric: brown
metal: silver
cardboard: white; green

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-E1-3

Dimension Notes: a - roll - (unfolded): Length 62.0 cm x Width 57.0 cm x Depth 0.3 cm

Condition Remarks: Most of the pieces and the canvas are like new.

Reference Types: Book

Reference Comments: "Hospital and Physicians Equipment and Supplies," J.F. Hartz Co. Ltd, Toronto, 1960; "A Comprehensive Guide to Purchasing: Hospital - Professional Instruments - Equipment - Supplies," V. Mueller Co, 1956

Research Facts: Dr. Prouse served as a ship's medical officer during the second world war rising the rank of Surgeon-Captain; after the war he became an anesthesiologist feeling that he did not have sufficient control over his hands after suffering from rheumatic fever.

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dental instrument roll

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact10709>

Accession Number: 004013005 a-g

Collection: [Alan Prouse Collection](#)

Category: [Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts](#)

Classification: [Dental](#)

MeSH Heading: [Dental Care -- instrumentation](#)
[Dental Instruments](#)

Description: A dental instrument roll consisting of dental tools in a leather roll up case; the roll (a) is black leather on the outside and is lined with green felt on the inside; it has a buckle to seal it in a roll; the tools included are four pairs of tooth extracting forceps; one is for lower incisors, bicuspid and roots (b) and has slightly curved handles; one is for lower molars (c) and has straight handles; one is for left upper molars (d) and has a looped handle on one side; the last is for right upper molars (e) and has a looped handle on one side; there is also a mouth mirror (f), and a pair of tweezer like forceps (g).

Number Of Parts: 7

Part Names: a - roll - Size: Length 47.7 cm x Width 46.0 cm x Depth 0.3 cm
b - incisor, bicuspid and roots (upper) extracting forceps - Length 17.2 cm x Width 2.8 cm x Depth 6.3 cm
c - lower molar extracting forceps - Length 17.1 cm x Width 3.4 cm x Depth 2.2 cm
d - left upper molar extracting forceps - Length 17.1 cm x Width 5.0 cm x Depth 3.8 cm
e - right upper molar extracting forceps - Length 17.1 cm x Width 5.0 cm x Depth 3.8 cm
f - mouth mirror - Length 16.2 cm x Width 2.3 cm x Depth 2.4 cm
g - tweezers - Length 14.8 cm x Width 1.8 cm x Depth 1.0 cm

Provenance: Belonged to the donor's father who worked as a ship's medical officer during the Second World War.

Maker: The S.S. White Dental Manufacturing Company

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

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

Site Made (Country): [United States of America](#)

Dates: 1965
circa 1965

Date Remarks: The company named changed in 1965; it is possibly from World War II.

Material: leather: black
fabric: green
metal: silver

Inscriptions: "THE S.S. WHITE DENTAL MFG. CO. // PHILADELPHIA // MADE IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" on a tag on the inner lining of the roll

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-E1-4

Condition Remarks: Like new

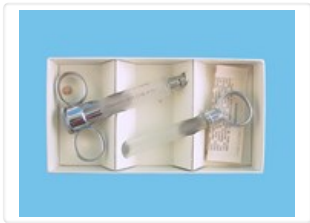
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Book
JPG

Reference Comments: Internet: "S.S. White Burs Inc. Company History"; "Dental Catalogue," Henry Schein Arcona, 2001; CD #3

Research Facts: Dr. Prouse served as a ship's medical officer during the second world war rising the rank of Surgeon-Captain; after the war he became an anesthesiologist feeling that he did not have sufficient control over his hands after suffering from rheumatic fever.

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syringe

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact10710>

Accession Number: 004013006 a-f

Collection: [Alan Prouse Collection](#)

Category: [Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts](#)

Classification: [Treatment, General](#)

MeSH Heading: [Syringes](#)
[Injections -- instrumentation](#)

Description: A 5cc glass syringe in syringe barrel (a) which has a luer-lok head and a metal handle with two rings for the fingers and a syringe barrel (b) with a metal ring at the end; there is also a small instruction sheet (c) and a corrugated cardboard protective insert (d); the box has a white base (e) and a burgundy lid (f)

Number Of Parts: 6

Part Names: a - barrel - Size: Length 9.9 cm x Width 7.0 cm x Depth 2.2 cm
b - plunger - Size: Length 11.3 cm x Width 2.8 cm x Depth 1.7 cm
c - instruction sheet (unfolded) - Size: Length 11.2 cm x Width 7.1 cm
d - insert (laid flat) - Size: Length 19.5 cm x Width 7.9 cm x Depth 0.2 cm
e - box base - Size: Length 15.9 cm x Width 8.4 cm x Depth 2.8 cm
f - box lid - Size: Length 16.3 cm x Width 8.6 cm x Depth 2.6 cm

Provenance: Belonged to the donor's father who worked as a ship's medical officer during the Second World War.

Maker: Becton, Dickinson & Co.

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

Site Made (State): [New Jersey](#)

Site Made (Country): [United States of America](#)

Dates: 1947
circa 1947

Date Remarks: The instruction sheet has an inspection date stamped on it "OCT 1947"

Material: glass: clear
metal: silver
cardboard: white; burgundy

Inscriptions: "YALE B-D LOC-CONTROL // Becton Dickinson & Co. on the syringe barrel;
ONE CONTROL 5YLC // YALE B-D LOK-SYRINGE // WITH FINGER RINGS //
PAT. NO. 1,863,785--1,998,982 // BECTON, DICKINSON & CO.,
RUTHERFORD, N.J.// TRADEMARKS REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. MADE IN U.S.A." on
a label on the box lid; the instruction sheet has an inspection date stamped on it:
"OCT 1947"

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-D5-3

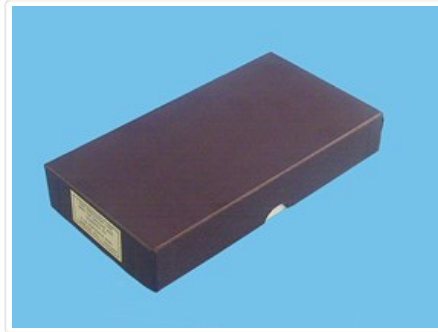
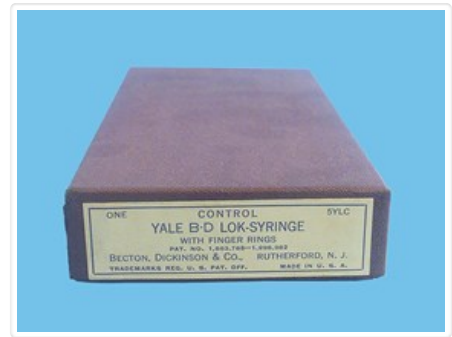
Condition Remarks: Like new

Reference Types: JPG

Reference Comments: CD #3

Research Facts: Dr. Prouse served as a ship's medical officer during the second world war rising the rank of Surgeon-Captain; after the war he became an anesthesiologist feeling that he did not have sufficient control over his hands after suffering from rheumatic fever.

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<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact10712>

Accession Number: 004013007 a-f
 Collection: Alan Prouse Collection
 Category: Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts
 Classification: Treatment, General
 MeSH Heading: Syringes
 Injections -- instrumentation

Description: A 10cc glass syringe in syringe barrel (a) which has a luer-lok head and a metal handle with two rings for the fingers and a syringe barrel (b) with a metal ring at the end; there is also a small instruction sheet (c) and a corrugated cardboard protective insert (d); the box has a white base (e) and a burgundy lid (f)

Number Of Parts: 6

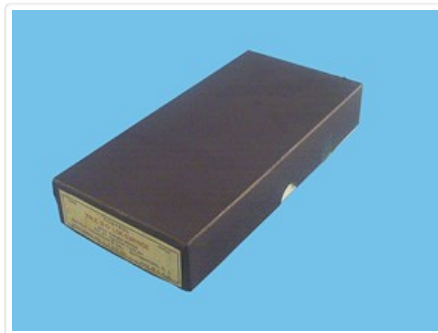
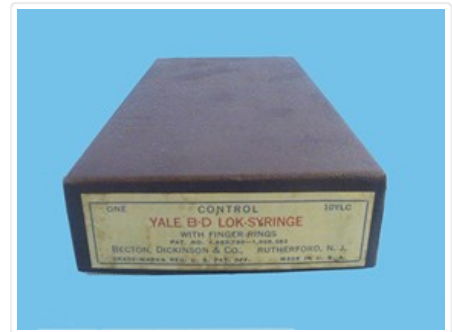
Part Names: a - barrel - Size: Length 12.3 cm x Width 8.0 cm x Depth 2.5 cm
 b - plunger - Size: Length 13.4 cm x Width 2.8 cm x Depth 1.8 cm
 c - instruction sheet (unfolded) - Size: Length 11.2 cm x Width 7.1 cm
 d - insert (laid flat) - Size: Length 19.5 cm x Width 7.9 cm x Depth 0.2 cm
 e - box base - Size: Length 18.0 cm x Width 8.4 cm x Depth 3.0 cm
 f - box lid - Size: Length 18.3 cm x Width 8.6 cm x Depth 2.9 cm

Provenance: Belonged to the donor's father who worked as a ship's medical officer during the Second World War.

Maker: Becton, Dickinson & Co.

Site Made (City): [Rutherford](#)
Site Made (State): [New Jersey](#)
Site Made (Country): [United States of America](#)
Dates: 1948
circa 1948
Date Remarks: The instruction sheet has an inspection date stamped on it "MAR 1948"
Material: glass: clear
metal: silver
cardboard: white; burgundy
Inscriptions: "YALE B-D LOC-CONTROL // Becton Dickinson & Co. on the syringe barrel;
ONE CONTROL 10YLC // YALE B-D LOK-SYRINGE // WITH FINGER RINGS //
PAT. NO. 1,863,785--1,998,982 // BECTON, DICKINSON & CO.,
RUTHERFORD, N.J.// TRADEMARKS REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. MADE IN U.S.A." on
a label on the box lid; the instruction sheet has an inspection date stamped on it:
"MAR 1948"
Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-D5-3
Condition Remarks: Some minor wear on the box.
Reference Types: JPG
Reference Comments: CD #3
Research Facts: Dr. Prouse served as a ship's medical officer during the second world war rising
the rank of Surgeon-Captain; after the war he became an anesthesiologist
feeling that he did not have sufficient control over his hands after suffering from
rheumatic fever.

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Accession Number: 004013008 a-f



Collection: [Alan Prouse Collection](#)

Category: [Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts](#)

Classification: [Treatment, General](#)

MeSH Heading: [Syringes](#)
[Injections -- instrumentation](#)

Description: A 2cc glass syringe in syringe barrel (a) which has a luer-lok head and a syringe barrel (b); there is also three corked glass tubes (c-e), and two needles (f-g), and a metal tube holding wires for cleaning the needles (h); everything is stored in a metal case (i) which is in turn stored in a cardboard box with a base (j) and a lid (k)

Number Of Parts: 11

Part Names: a - barrel - Size: Length 7.4 cm x Width 1.8 cm x Depth 1.7 cm
b - plunger - Size: Length 6.4 cm x Diam. 1.3 cm
c - glass tube - Size: Length 7.5 cm x Diam. 0.5 cm
d - glass tube - Size: Length 7.5 cm x Diam. 0.5 cm
e - glass tube - Size: Length 7.5 cm x Diam. 0.5 cm
f - needle - Size: Length 3.4 cm x Width 0.7 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
g - needle - Size: Length 3.4 cm x Width 0.7 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
h - wire tube - Size: Length 2.5 cm x Diam. 0.3 cm
i - metal case - Size: Length 8.3 cm x Width 4.5 cm x Depth 2.0 cm
j - box base - Size: Length 9.7 cm x Width 5.9 cm x Depth 2.6 cm
k - box lid - Size: Length 10.0 cm x Width 6.2 cm x Depth 2.6 cm

Provenance: Belonged to the donor's father who worked as a ship's medical officer during the Second World War.

Maker: Becton, Dickinson & Co.

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

Site Made (State): [New Jersey](#)

Site Made (Country): [United States of America](#)

Dates: 1935
circa 1935

Date Remarks: The patent numbers are from 1935

Material: glass: clear
metal: silver
cardboard: white; brown; burgundy

Inscriptions: "YALE B-D LOK-SYRINGE // Becton Dickinson & Co" on the syringe; "B-D YALE LUER-LOK // SYRINGE OUTFIT// No. 152YL 2cc.// BECTON, DICKINSON & CO. // RUTHERFORD, N.J." on a label on the box lid

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-D5-4

Condition Remarks: Some slight wear on the box.

Reference Types: Internet
JPG

Reference Comments: "Internet: Biddington's: United States Patent Dates and Number--1936-1990";
CD #3

Research Facts: Dr. Prouse served as a ship's medical officer during the second world war rising the rank of Surgeon-Captain; after the war he became an anesthesiologist feeling that he did not have sufficient control over his hands after suffering from rheumatic fever.

Images



tonsil needle

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact10713>

Accession Number: 004013009 a-c
 Collection: [Alan Prouse Collection](#)
 Category: [Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts](#)
 Classification: [Otolaryngology](#)
 MeSH Heading: [Ligation -- instrumentation](#)
[Tonsillectomy -- instrumentation](#)
[MM= Needles -- suture -- ligating](#)

Description: A tonsil needle in a case; the needle (a) is metal and consists of a shaft which bends at about 45 degrees towards the tip; the tip is corked; it has a luer-lok end; the box is cardboard and consists of a white base (b) and a burgundy lid (c).

Number Of Parts: 3

Part Names: a - needle - Size: Length 11.0 cm x Width 2.8 cm x Depth 0.7 cm
 b - box base - Size: Length 16.7 cm x Width 2.3 cm x Depth 1.8 cm
 c - box lid - Size: Length 16.9 cm x Width 2.5 cm x Depth 1.9 cm

Provenance: Belonged to the donor's father who worked as a ship's medical officer during the Second World War.

Maker: Becton, Dickinson & Co.

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

Site Made (State): [New Jersey](#)

Site Made (Country): [United States of America](#)

Dates: 1940
 circa 1940

Date Remarks: The patent numbers are from 1940.

Material: metal: silver
 cardboard: white, burgundy

Inscriptions: "No. 465LNRC (Curved) Size - 23 Gauge 1/2" // B-D // YALE TONSIL NEEDLE // HYPER-CHROME RUSTLESS STEEL// BECTON, DICKINSON & CO., RUTHERFORD, N.J., MADE IN U.S.A." printed on a label on the top of the box; "U.S. PATS. NOS. // 1,742,497 // 2,076,121 // 2,211,537" on a small label at the end of the box

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
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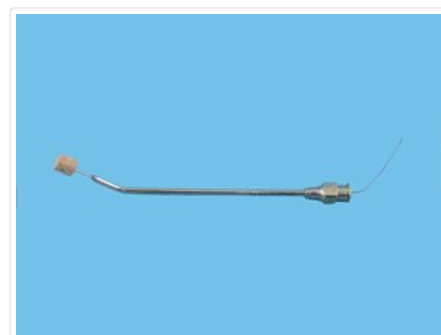
Condition Remarks: Some slight wear on the box.

Reference Types: Internet
JPG

Reference Comments: Internet: "Biddington's: United States Patent Dates and Numbers--1836-1990"; CD #3

Research Facts: Dr. Prouse served as a ship's medical officer during the second world war rising the rank of Surgeon-Captain; after the war he became an anesthesiologist feeling that he did not have sufficient control over his hands after suffering from rheumatic fever.

Images



pocket hypodermic syringe case

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact10714>

Accession Number: 004013010 a-r
 Collection: [Alan Prouse Collection](#)
 Category: [Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts](#)
 Classification: [Treatment, General](#)
 MeSH Heading: [Syringes](#)
[Injections -- instrumentation](#)

Description: Pocket hypodermic syringe case consisting of a syringe with a barrel (a) with two short arms at the end and a plunger (b) with a hexagonal thumbpush; there is a small cap which goes over the tip of the syringe; there are 6 glass canisters containing apomorph hydrochloride (d), morphine sulfate (e), morphine and atropine (f), cocaine hydrochloridum (g), strychnine sulfate (h), and nitroglycerin (i) and two needles (j-k) all stored in a metal flask shaped case (l), the case is stored in a red cloth pouch (m); there are also three unused packages of Iron Arm Surgeons' Needles (n-p); all of the above is stored in a plain brown cardboard box with a base (q) and lid (r).

Number Of Parts: 18

Part Names: a - barrel- Size: Length 6.5 cm x Width 2.7 cm x Depth 1.2 cm
b - plunger - Size: Length 6.3 cm x Diam. 1.2 cm
c - cap - Size: Length 16.9 cm x Width 2. cm x Depth 1.9 cm
d-i - bottles - Size: Length 7.0 cm x Diam. 0.5 cm.
j - needle - Size: Length 3.4 cm x Width 0.7 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
k - needle - Size: Length 3.4 cm x Width 0.7 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
l - case - Size: Length 9.5 cm x Width 6.1 cm x Depth 1.7 cm
m - pouch (laid flat) - Size: Length 11.7 cm x Width 10.7 x Depth 1.0 cm
n - surgeons' needles - Size: Length 8.4 cm x Width 3.4 cm x Depth 0.2 cm
o - surgeons' needles - Size: Length 6.8 cm x Width 3.1 cm x Depth 0.2 cm
p - surgeons' needles - Size: Length 6.8 cm x Width 3.1 cm x Depth 0.2 cm
q - box base - Size: Length 10.4 cm x Width 7.5 cm x Depth 2.4 cm
r - box lid - Size: Length 10.7 cm x Width 7.8 x Depth 2.3 cm

Provenance: Belonged to the donor's father who worked as a ship's medical officer during the Second World War.

Maker: Becton, Dickinson & Co. (syringe)
Sharp & Dome - Baltimore or Philadelphia (bottles)
Henry Milward & Sons - England (surgeons' needles)

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

Site Made (State): [New Jersey](#)

Site Made (Country): [United States of America](#)

Dates: 1919
circa 1919

Date Remarks: 1919 is stamped on one of the bottles

Material: metal: silver
cardboard: brown
glass: clear
paper: white, red
fabric: red

Inscriptions: "Property // of // Samuel [?]difficult to read?] E Prouse // M.D." handwritten in pencil on the box; "Item 7-499 // ONE SYRINGE OUTFIT No. 179L // HYPODERMIC, METAL CASE // BECTON, DICKINSON & CO. RUTHERFORD, N.J." printed on a label on the box; "MED. DEPT. U.S.N." engraved on the metal case; "B-D" engraved on the thumbpush of the syringe

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
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Temporary Location: On travelling exhibit 'Unmasking Influenza' Ottawa L-2019-3 30 April 2019-31 Dec 2022.

Condition Remarks: Some slight wear on the box

Research Facts: Dr. Prouse served as a ship's medical officer during WWII rising the rank of Surgeon-Captain; after the war he became an anesthesiologist feeling that he did not have sufficient control over his hands after suffering from rheumatic fever.

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