



## equipment stand

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact870>

Accession Number: 994008002 a-b  
Collection: [Dr. Michael A. Chiong Patent Medicine Collection](#)  
Category: [Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts](#)  
Classification: [Ophthalmology](#)  
MeSH Heading: [Equipment and Supplies](#)  
Description: Black cast-iron adjustable mobile equipment stand has black wooden table top with one drawer.  
Number Of Parts: 2  
Part Names: a - stand - Size: Length 63.5 cm. x Width 42.3 cm. x Depth 81.3 cm.  
b - drawer - Size: Length 38.0 cm. x Width 8.0 cm. x Depth 17.5 cm.  
Provenance: Used by Dr. Chiong with Sitoptic balance.  
Maker: Imperial Optical Co.  
Site Made (City): [Toronto](#)  
Site Made (State): [Ontario](#)  
Site Made (Country): [Canada](#)  
Dates: 1900  
1920  
circa 1900-1920  
Material: metal: black  
wood: black  
Inscriptions: "IMPERIAL OPTICAL CO. // TORONTO, CANADA // SERIAL NO. 485"  
Permanent Location: Storage Room 0009  
Floor  
Temporary Location: On display "Doctor's Treatment Room c1930" at Museum of Health Care 20 Feb 2016.  
Condition Remarks: wooden top = fair; waterstains have ruined paint in one corner; table top s/b refinished  
Exhibit History: On display "Electricity and the Invisible Ray", (North Gallery Room 1013) Museum of Health Care, Oct. 2006 - 20 Feb 2016.



## Crookes' cathode ray tube

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact1373>

Accession Number: 994010033 a-b

Category: [Basic Science Artifacts](#)

Classification: [Basic Science, Chemistry](#)

MeSH Heading: [Beta Rays](#)  
[Chemistry, Inorganic](#)

Description: Glass tube; rounded ends; two smaller tubes branch off from top near either end; with metal caps to top of these tubes; inner workings of tube visible; consist of a network of smaller tubes; and a metal propellor/mill/fan-like component; glass tube cradled in a wooden stand

Number Of Parts: 2

Part Names: a - stand - Size: Length 25.0 cm. x Width 10.0 cm. x Diameter 5.5 cm.  
b - cathode ray tube - Size: Length 15.0 cm. x Width 7.2 cm. x Depth 8.3 cm.

Dates: 1900  
1930  
circa 1900-1930

Date Remarks: Dr. Wheeler's estimate

Material: wood: brown  
glass: clear  
metal: silver

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010  
0010-F4-8

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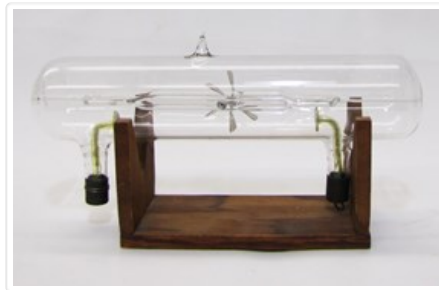
Reference Types: Person

Reference Comments: Dr. R. C. Wheeler; Dr. Wally Breck

Research Facts: Used to demonstrate electron flow; put in gas; then the stream of electrons (of gas) would drive the paddle wheel; electron discovered 1897.

Exhibit History: To display in Museum (North Gallery Room 1013): "Electricity and the Invisible Ray," Oct. 2006

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## Drechsel's low form gas washing bottle

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact1377>

Accession Number: 994010037  
Collection: Queen's University Chemistry Collection  
Category: Basic Science Artifacts  
Classification: Basic Science, Chemistry  
MeSH Heading: Equipment and Supplies  
Chemistry  
MM= Chemical Apparatus -- container

Description: Glass bottle; bulbous form protruding from neck; with two tubes stemming from, one tube runs down to bottom of bottle; other tube just extends from bulbous form

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Used for separating or drying gases

Dates: 1900  
1970  
circa 1900-1970

Date Remarks: Original record had "early-mid 1900's"

Material: glass: clear

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010  
0010-F7-6 Box A

Dimension Notes: Length: 22.7 cm. x Width: 12.5 cm. x Depth: 4.5 cm. x Diam. : 7.0 cm.

Condition Remarks: overall condition good

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Reference Types: Person  
Book  
JPG

Reference Comments: Dr. Wally Breck; Dr. Robert C. Wheeler;  
item cited in "Scientific Instruments, Laboratory Apparatus and Equipment,"  
Central Scientific Company of Canada, Toronto, 1942, p. 67, item 10615; CD #6

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## washing bottle

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact1381>

Accession Number: 994010041  
Collection: [Queen's University Chemistry Collection](#)  
Category: [Basic Science Artifacts](#)  
Classification: [Basic Science, Chemistry](#)  
MeSH Heading: [Equipment and Supplies](#)  
[Chemistry](#)

Description: Glass flask / bottle; bulbous bottom; long narrow neck; ground glass fitting to top, with two tubes running into top; one runs down to bottom of flask, the other just extends from fitting; maker's stamp to neck in green; frosted circle 2.0 cm in diameter to bulbous portion.

Number Of Parts: 1  
Maker: Pyrex  
Site Made (Country): [United States of America](#)  
Dates: 1900  
1970  
circa 1900-1970  
Date Remarks: Dr. Wheeler's estimate; original record had "early-mid 1900s"  
Material: glass: clear  
Inscriptions: Stamps to neck: "\$ 2000 ML 29 TM REG [each line semi-circular, convex "40 PYREX" above the word "PYREX" and concave "US PAT OFF" below it] MADE IN USA"  
Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010  
0010-F7-7  
Dimension Notes: Length: 37.5 cm. x Diam. : 15.0 cm.  
Condition Remarks: overall condition good; exposed end of glass tube that extends directly from fitting  
is chipped off  
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Reference Types: Person  
Book  
JPG  
Reference Comments: Dr. Wally Breck; Dr. Robert C. Wheeler;  
item cited in "Scientific Instruments, Laboratory Apparatus and Equipment,"  
Central Scientific Company of Canada, Toronto, 1942, p. 71, item 10720; CD #6

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## cuffs

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact639>

Accession Number: 995002019 a-b  
Author: Anne Baillie  
Collection: [Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Collection](#)  
Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)  
Classification: [Patient Care](#)  
MeSH Heading: [Clothing](#)  
[Textiles](#)  
[MM= Clothing -- accessory -- nursing](#)

Description: White starched cuffs belonging to ann Baillie; with Ann Baillie's signature to interior

Number Of Parts: 2

Part Names: a - Size: Length 10.5 cm. x Diam. 7.0 cm.  
b - Size:

Provenance: Cuffs worn by Ann Baillie during student days

Dates: 1907  
1910  
circa 1907-1910

Date Remarks: date of Ann Baillie's student days

Material: fabric: white

Inscriptions: Signature to interior: "A. Baillie"

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010  
0010-C6-3

Temporary Location: To exhibit: "For Service to Humanity", Nursing Gallery: Showcase West, Museum of Health Care, 13 Nov. 2008.

Condition Remarks: No damage from being on exhibit; suitable to put back on exhibit

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Reference Types: Person  
Book  
Photo  
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Reference Comments: Marilyn Boston, "Info Re KGH Nursing Uniforms"; CD #2.

Exhibit History: 09/1995 - Jan. 19 2001, Hall of Honour; on exhibit at Museum, Jan. 22, 2001- June 9, 2008.

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## wheelchair

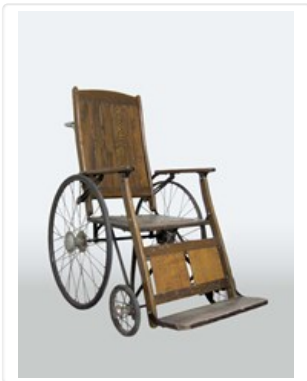


<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact1783>

Accession Number: 995003005  
Collection: [Angada Collection](#)  
Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)  
Classification: [Patient Care](#)  
MeSH Heading: [Wheelchairs](#)  
Description: Wheelchair consisting of a wooden chair with a flat wood seat and arm and leg rests and a caned back; the chair is supported on a painted metal frame with springs at the back;  
there are four spoked wheels, two large at the sides and two small at the back;  
there is a metal bar at the back which allows the wheelchair to be pushed  
Number Of Parts: 1  
Dates: 1900  
1930  
circa 1900-1930  
Date Remarks: Somewhat similar to a chair found in a 1932-33 Pilling catalogue.  
Material: metal: dark brown  
wood: brown  
paint: dark mustard  
cane: beige  
rubber: black  
Inscriptions: "W-II" painted in white at the base of the chair back (Watkins 2)  
Permanent Location: Storage Room W1  
W1-1-2  
Dimension Notes: Length: 118.0 cm. x Width: 60.0 cm.  
Condition Remarks: The chair was very dirty and dusty; wood is chipped in one place and cracked in one place;  
the paint on the metal is chipped and worn in several places; the wheelguard is missing  
from the chair's left side  
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Reference Types: Person  
Internet  
JPG  
Reference Comments: Sylvia Burkinshaw;  
<http://inventors.about.com/od/wstartinventions/a/wheelchair.htm>; CD #6  
Exhibit History: On display at the Museum, Mar. 12, 1998

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## wheelchair

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact1784>

Accession Number:	995003006
Collection:	<a href="#">Angada Collection</a>
Category:	<a href="#">Patient Care Artifacts</a>
Classification:	<a href="#">Patient Care</a>
MeSH Heading:	<a href="#">Wheelchairs</a>
Description:	Wheelchair consisting of a wooden chair with flat bottom (with 9 ventilation holes) and arm rests; the back of the chair is made up of 6 flat slats framed in a rectangular siding; the legrest bottom can be lifted up; there are four metal spoked wheels -- two large at the back sides and two small at the front sides; there is a metal bar at the back which allows the wheelchair to be pushed
Number Of Parts:	1
Maker:	Gendron
Site Made (City):	<a href="#">Toronto</a>
Site Made (State):	<a href="#">Ontario</a>
Site Made (Country):	<a href="#">Canada</a>
Dates:	1900 1920 circa 1900-1920
Date Remarks:	Timeline for improvements on wheelchairs.
Material:	metal: silver; dark grey wood: brown rubber: black
Inscriptions:	"VI" painted in yellow at the top of the back (Victory I); there is also a manufacturer's label at the top of the back, which reads "TORONTO // Gendron // CANADA"
Permanent Location:	Storage Room W1 W1-1-1
Dimension Notes:	Length: 117.0 cm. x Width: 60.0 cm.

Condition Remarks: The chair was very dirty and dusty; the wood is worn and scratched in several spots; the rubber is missing from the wheelchair's left back wheel

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Reference Types: Person  
Internet  
JPG

Reference Comments: Sylvia Burkinshaw,  
<http://inventors.about.com/od/wstartinventions/a/wheelchair.htm>; CD #6

Exhibit History: On display at the Museum, Mar. 12, 1998

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## wood chair

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact1787>

Accession Number: 995003009  
Collection: [Angada Collection](#)  
Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)  
Classification: [Patient Care](#)  
MeSH Heading: [Interior Design and Furnishings](#)  
[MM= Interior Design and Furnishings -- furniture, non-medical](#)  
Description: Windsor-type wooden chair with four legs supported by four horizontal bars (two going left to right and two front to back); the chair seat is a single solid piece of wood; the back and arm rests are made of a single piece of wood with 15 supporting spindles.  
Number Of Parts: 1  
Provenance: Used in the private rooms on Kingsotn General Hospital Watkins 4.  
Dates: 1900  
1930  
circa 1900-1930  
Material: wood: brown  
Permanent Location: Storage Room 0009  
0009-13-2  
Temporary Location: To exhibit: "For Service to Humanity", Nursing Gallery: restored Room 1016, Museum of Health Care, 13 Nov. 2008.  
Condition Remarks: Several rungs are dry and loose; very dirty and dusty; there are some worn places in the varnish and there are several scratch marks in the wood  
Copy Type: Original  
Reference Types: Person  
Reference Comments: Sylvia Burkinshaw  
Research Facts: Refinished in 1967  
Exhibit History: To display in Museum: Potions, Pills and Prescriptions; May 1, 2000



## hand-held fluoroscope

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact417>

Accession Number: 995004001 a-b  
Collection: [Queen's University School of X-Ray Collection](#)  
Category: [Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts](#)  
Classification: [Diagnostic Radiology](#)  
MeSH Heading: [Fluoroscopy -- instrumentation](#)  
Description: Hand-held fluoroscope consisting of a) the fluoroscope X-ray screen which is a funnelshaped box (cloth-covered wood) with a screen made of glass and plastic (?) at the wide end and a fake fur-covered viewing section at the narrow end; (b) a removable wooden handle which attaches to a metal hardware attachment on the bottom of the fluoroscope.  
Number Of Parts: 2  
Part Names: a - fluoroscope - Size: Length 32.0 cm. x Width 24.0 cm. x Depth 24.0 cm.  
b - fluoroscope handle - Size: Length 13.0 cm. x Width 3.2 cm.  
Maker: Patterson  
Site Made (Country): [United States of America](#)  
Dates: 1900  
1920  
circa 1900-1920

Material: wood: black (paint)  
metal: silver  
glass: clear  
plastic: clear  
fabric: brown

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0007  
0007-F1-1

Temporary Location: On exhibit "The Century: Medical Innovations of the 1800s" at Museum of Health Care, 25 June 2017.

Condition Remarks: Fluoroscope was very dusty; the wooden handle which was intended to screw on and off does not stay on; the "fake fur" around the eyepiece is deteriorating and there are "bald" patches; (2) the fake fur and leather appear stable and have suffered no further damage; the paint on the wooden frame is worn and scratched, and the paint in the top proper left corner is completely worn; the fluoroscope was dusty; the glass/plastic screen had approximately seven shallow scratches in its surface, and a smudge of what appears to be adhesive in the top centre area of the screen.

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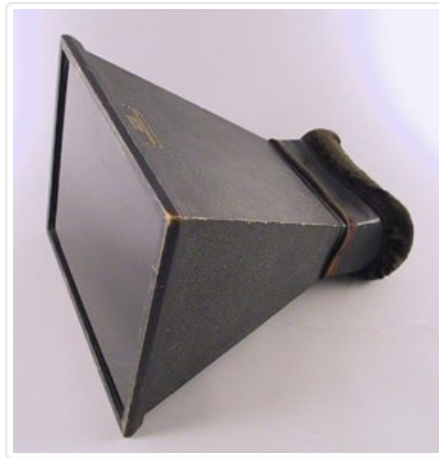
Reference Types: Person  
Book

Reference Comments: Nancy Chisholm; "The Trail of the Invisible Light" by E.R.N. Gregg M.D.; Bernie Ziolkiewicz

Exhibit History: To display in Museum (North Gallery Room 1013): "Electricity and the Invisible Ray," Oct. 2006 - Feb 2016.  
Spring 1998-Sept. 17, 2002: on exhibit in Kingston General Hospital Hall of Honour in "The Advent of X-rays"

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## Rexall Nerve Remedy

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact2104>

Accession Number: 996001025  
Collection: [Dr. Michael A. Chiong Patent Medicine Collection](#)  
Category: [Pharmacy and Drug Artifacts](#)  
Classification: [Pharmacy, Psychiatry](#)  
MeSH Heading: [Stress -- drug therapy](#)  
[Nervous System](#)  
[Drugs, Non-Prescription](#)  
[MM= Drug Packaging -- container -- bottle](#)

Description: Dark brown rounded rectangular bottle with long cylindrical neck with broken cork stopper stuck in opening; paper label with blue text on front and back panel; embossed on base is the manufacturer's initials.

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Purchased in Kingston, Sept. 1993, by Dr. M. Chiong, for his patent medicine collection.

Maker: United Drug Co.

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

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

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

Dates: 1900  
1930  
circa 1900-1930

Material: glass: brown  
ink: blue  
cork: brown

Inscriptions: Front: "Rexall // Nerve Remedy // especially recommended // for // Nervous Disorders // Exhaustion // And all Troubles Arising from / Nerve Over-Strain // No. 1803. Proprietary or Patent // Medicine Act // United Drug Co. // Limited // Toronto, Canada"; back: "Rexall // Nerve Remedy // Treatment consists of Rexall Nerve // Remedy and Rexall Orderlies, and should be taken accord - // ing to the following // directions: // THE ELIXIR - Children, one tea - // spoonful in wine glass of water; Ad - // ults, one to two teaspoonsul in // water, according to the severity of // the symptoms. In case of both // children and adults take before // meals and bedtime // REXALL ORDERLIES. Adults, // one tablet night and morning for 3 // days; thereafter, one tablet at night // as long as there is constipation. // Rexall Nerve Treatment is worthy // an extended trial, although in the // majority of cases beneficial results // are very speedily noted."

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010  
0010-A5-5 Box 4 Row A

Temporary Location: On exhibit at Osgood Township Museum L-2019-6 until 31 Dec 2019.

Dimension Notes: Length: 15.0 cm. x Width: 6.7 cm. x Depth: 4.2 cm.

Condition Remarks: Paper label is discoloured and appears to be fairly brittle; one label missing portions from right side, particularly in upper corner

Copy Type: Original

Exhibit History: On exhibit at Musée de la civilisation de Québec 13 March 2017 - 30 March 2018

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