



specimen slide container

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Accession Number:	017020007
Collection:	Dr. Jacalyn Duffin Collection
Category:	Archival Items
Classification:	Archival, Items Basic Science, Bacteriology Clinical Laboratory Diagnosis
MeSH Heading:	Archival Bacteriology Pathology Specimen Handling
Description:	Brown cardboard laboratory test mailer for bacteriology on glass slides; two covers bound together at the spine and it looks as though it was one piece of cardboard that was folded in on itself; inside are two rectangular indents to hold two slides; front cover contains instructions, information about contents and the size of the micro slides that it can fit; back cover has a blank space for the postage stamp to be placed on and a small section to write the address to send the slides to.
Number Of Parts:	1
Provenance:	Belonged to the donor, Dr. Jacalyn Duffin, MD, PhD, a hematologist and historian who held the Hannah Chair of the History of Medicine at Queen's University from 1988 to 2017.
Site Made (Country):	The United States of America
Dates:	1940 1959 circa 1940-1959
Material:	paper: brown ink: black
Inscriptions:	On the front: "MEDICAL SPECIMEN // BACTERIOLOGY SMEAR // OR [unintelligible] BLOOD FILM // PLEASE RUSH // Dry specimens before closing lid // Holds Two 3" x 1" Micro Slides // MADE & PRINTED IN U.S.A."; on the back: "[missing letters] GILE SEAL ALL AROUND WITH SCOTCH TAPE // First Class // Air Mail // TO // FRAGILE"
Permanent Location:	Storage Room 0010 0010-A5-3
Length:	10.8 cm
Width:	7.8 cm
Depth:	0.5 cm
Unit Of Measure:	centimeters
Condition Remarks:	The top left corner is warped; there are tears throughout the front and back sides causing one word to be unintelligible and other words to be missing letters; there is also worn out marks caused by the removal of scotch tape
Copy Type:	original

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Accession Number: 017020008
 Collection: Dr. Jacalyn Duffin Collection
 Category: Archival Items
 Classification: Archival, Items
 Basic Science, Bacteriology
 Clinical Laboratory Diagnosis
 MeSH Heading: Archival
 Bacteriology
 Pathology
 Specimen Handling

Description: Brown cardboard laboratory test mailer for pathology slides; two covers bound together at the spine and it looks as though it was one piece of cardboard that was folded in on itself; inside there are two rectangular indents to hold two slides; the front cover contains the information needed to understand what the cardboard is for, who it was distributed by, and the size of the micro slides that it can fit; the back cover has a blank space for the postage stamp to be placed on and a small section to write the address to send the slides to.

Number Of Parts: 1

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Maker: Canlab

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

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

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

Dates: 1960
1979
circa 1960-1979

Material: paper: brown
ink: black

Inscriptions: On the front: "Cat. M6273 // Canlab // Slide Mailer // Holds two 75 x 25 cm // (3" x 1") slides. // Dry specimen before // closing lid. // Please rush! // Medical Specimen. // Distributed by / Distribue par // Canlab // Division of McGaw Supply Ltd. // division de Distribution McGaw Ltee // Boite pour // envoi postal // pour 2 lames de // 75 x 25 mm. // secher l'echantillon avant // de rabattre le couvercle. // Urgent. // Echantillon medical."; on the back: "Seal with tape. / Sceller avec ruban adhesif // CH5599 // Seal with tape. / Sceller avec ruban adhesif // Seal with tape. / Sceller avec ruban adhesif // To / A"

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-A5-3

Length: 10.8 cm

Width: 7.8 cm

Depth: 0.7 cm

Unit Of Measure: centimeters

Condition Remarks: The corners and edges are slightly worn; scotch tape has been ripped off the front and back, leaving residual marks

Copy Type: original

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