



B-L Laxative

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Accession Number: 996001206

Collection: [Dr. Michael A. Chiong Patent Medicine Collection](#)

Category: [Pharmacy and Drug Artifacts](#)

Classification: [Pharmacy, General](#)

MeSH Heading: [Cathartics](#)
[Constipation -- drug therapy](#)
[Drugs, Non-Prescription](#)
[MM= Drugs -- patent, proprietary, over-the-counter -- container](#)
[MM= Drug Packaging -- container -- bottle](#)

Description: Rectangular clear glass bottle; yellow paper label wraps around front and sides; red and black decorative writing on label; cylindrical neck with cork stopper; liquid contents still in bottle.

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Acquired by Dr. M. Chiong for his patent medicine collection; purchased from Goodrich, USA in Oct. 1993.

Maker: B-L Company

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

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

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

Dates: 1900
circa 1900

Material: glass: transparent
paper: yellow
cork: brown

Inscriptions: B-L // The medicine That has // Met the // Test // A Valuable Laxative // ... //
Price \$1.25 //
B-L Company // Atlanta Georgia

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-A2-1 Row E

Dimension Notes: Length: 22.1 cm. x Width: 7.6 cm. x Depth: 3.6 cm.

Condition Remarks: Paper label slightly discoloured, particularly along bottom left edge and across bottom front where label has been torn

Copy Type: Original

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Katro-Lek

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Accession Number: 996001171
Collection: [Dr. Michael A. Chiong Patent Medicine Collection](#)
Category: [Pharmacy and Drug Artifacts](#)
Classification: [Pharmacy, Gastrointestinal](#)
MeSH Heading: [Cathartics](#)
[Constipation -- drug therapy](#)
[Drugs, Non-Prescription](#)
[MM= Drugs -- patent, proprietary, over-the-counter -- container](#)
[MM= Drug Packaging -- container -- bottle](#)

Description: Rectangular semi-transparent brown glass bottle with recessed panels on all sides and cream paper label with brown text adhered around entire bottle; long cylindrical neck with gray screw-on cap.

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Acquired by Dr. M. Chiong for his patent medicine collection; purchased from Goodrich USA in Oct.1993.

Maker: W. Wojtasinski Drug Co.

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

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

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

Dates: 1916
1934
circa 1916-1934

Material: glass: brown
paper: cream
ink: brown
metal: gray

Inscriptions: On label: "6 Fl. Oz. // KATRO-LEK // Reg. U. S. Patent Office // Alcohol 20% // Stomachic and tonic Laxa- // tive. This medicine has been // tried out by thousands and // found to be beneficial for gas- // tritis, temporary constipation, // dyspesia due to hyper acid- // ity. Improves the appetite. In- // creases the red blood corp- // uscles. It acts on the bowels // as a laxative tonic. // DIRECTIONS // Tablespoonful half-hour af // ter each meal or two table- // spoonfuls at bed-time, followed // with a glass of water. // CHILDREN - One to three // teaspoonfuls daily. // Price \$1.00 // (Same information repeated in Polish) // W. Wojtasinski Drug Co. // Boston // Mass. // U.S.A."; on sides: "Beware of Imitations and be sure You get the Genuine // KATRO-LEK // REG. U. S. PAT. OFFICE // The Famous Stomachic, Laxative and Tonic // SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING" (Same information repeated in Polish on other side panel)

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-A1-2 Row A

Dimension Notes: Length: 20.6 cm. x Width: 6.6 cm. x Depth: 3.6 cm.

Condition Remarks: Paper has become discoloured, brittle in many places and adhesive is coming through and creating raised crusty areas; fading and stained paper

Copy Type: Original

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syrup of ipecac

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact13512>

Accession Number: 010020391
 Collection: Dr. Ralph and Mrs. Olga Crawford Canadian Dental Collection
 Category: Pharmacy and Drug Artifacts
 Classification: Pharmacy, Gastrointestinal
 MeSH Heading: Medicine, Herbal
 Cathartics
 Constipation -- drug therapy
 MM= Drugs -- digestive disorders
 MM= Drugs -- emetics
 MM= Drug Packaging -- container -- bottle



Description: Clear glass bottle containing ipecac with cork closure; rectangular bottle with manufacturer's information embossed on back; white paper label on front printed with black ink states product and manufacturer's information; bottle tapers at neck to round opening; brown wooden cork at top; bottle is mostly full of brown liquid

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Transfer from the Dental Canada Fund; previously housed in the Dentistry Canada Museum (Ottawa).

Maker: Melvin & Badger

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

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

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

Dates: 1900
1920
circa 1900-1920

Date Remarks: Based on design

Material: glass: clear
wood: brown
paper: white
ink: black

Inscriptions: Printed on front: "MELVIN & BADGER, // Apothecaries. // 43 TEMPLE PLACE, // BOSTON."; handwritten on front: "Syrup Ipecaec"; embossed on back: "Melvin & Badger Co. // APOTHECARIES // BOSTON MASS."

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-A5-4 Box 4 Row B

Length: 8.8 cm

Width: 3.7 cm

Depth: 2.4 cm

Condition Remarks: Cork deteriorating, but keeps a tight seal on contents; paper label is worn

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Research Facts: Dr Ralph and Mrs Olga Crawford donated their extensive Canadian dental collection to the DCF to create the museum in 1997; further donations were received while Dr Crawford was Curator Emeritus at the Dental Canada Museum until its closure in 2008

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Tyrian atomizer no. 15

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact7669>

Accession Number:	1979.7.11
Collection:	University Health Network - Academy of Medicine Collection
Category:	Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts
Classification:	Treatment, General
MeSH Heading:	Administration, Intranasal -- instrumentation Respiratory Therapy MM= Administration Drug, Inhalation MM= Nebulizers and Vaporizers -- atomizer
Description:	A tin for a Tyrian atomizer; rectangular with rounded corners; lid.
Number Of Parts:	1
Provenance:	Acquired from the Academy of Medicine; source: Mrs. D.G. Brown of Toronto; used by Mrs. Brown's great-uncle, Dr. Daniel E. Brooke.
Maker:	Tyer Rubber Co.
Site Made (City):	Boston
Site Made (State):	Massachusetts
Site Made (Country):	United States of America
Dates:	1878 circa 1878
Date Remarks:	Patent date printed on tin.
Material:	metal: yellow; brown
Inscriptions:	Printed on tin: "The TYRIAN ATOMIZER // No. 15 // CONTINUOUS SPRAY // To remove obstructions use only brass wire. // The TYER RUBBER CO. // BOSTON"; "Somers Bros. Brooklyn, N.Y. Patent April 29 & Sept. 24, 1878."
Permanent Location:	Storage Room 0010 0010-E3-13
Dimension Notes:	Length 15.7 cm x Width 10.5 cm x Depth 6.5 cm
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Reference Types:	JPG
Reference Comments:	CD #UHN
Research Facts:	Dr. Brooke practised in Newhamburg in 1887 and in Windsor in 1892.

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x-ray tube

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact6165>

Accession Number: 1969.500.1 a-d
Collection: [University Health Network - Academy of Medicine Collection](#)
Category: [Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts](#)
Classification: [Diagnostic Radiology](#)
MeSH Heading: [Diagnostic Imaging](#)
[Radiography -- instrumentation](#)
[MM= Radiography -- tube](#)

Description: Glass tube with a large bulb in the centre containing X-ray apparatus (a); on the underside of the bulbous section are two tubular projections extending out, one straight and the other at an angle; the tube rests on a wooden mount (b) that has two half-circular wooden arches (c,d) that go over the tube and affix it firmly to the mount.

Number Of Parts: 4

Part Names: a - tube - Size: Length 56.0 cm x Diam. 17.8 cm
b - mount - Size: Length 18.0 cm x Width 15.0 cm x Depth 18.0 cm
c - half circle - Size: Length 10.0 cm x Depth 4.0 cm
d - half circle - Size: Length 10.0 cm x Depth 4.0 cm

Provenance: Acquired from the Academy of Medicine; source unknown.

Maker: MacAlaster Wiggin Co.

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

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

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

Dates: 1920
circa 1920

Date Remarks: Patent dates given on item: 1915, 1917

Material: glass: clear; translucent violet
metal: silver
wood: brown

Inscriptions: Around a circle: "MACALASTER WIGGIN CO."; under this: "Patented 15, 1915 // Nov. 20, 1917 // Pat. No. 1 [illeg.] 090-16"; inside a curved box: "VICTOR" then, "MADE IN BOSTON // TUNGSTEN // 6074"

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-F3-8

Condition Remarks: Tube rests starting to disintegrate; #2: glass bubble has no cracks; smaller glass bubbles have air holes in them; several scratches in glass at one end; metal within glass shows signs of use; minor scratching and some minor discoloration; wood shows some signs of use; scratches and some stains.

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Reference Types: Photo

Exhibit History: On exhibit "When Medicine Met Science," Museum of Health Care, April 29, 2003 - 25 Jan 2017
Agnes Etherington Art Centre - July 2002

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