



adult leg brace

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Accession Number:	015022001
Collection:	Glencross Collection
Category:	Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts
Classification:	Orthopedic Surgery
MeSH Heading:	Braces External Fixation Devices Orthotic Devices Poliomyelitis, Bulbar Rehabilitation
Description:	Full-length metal leg brace with leather collar at top, and leather-covered steel strap with buckle below the knee area; zipper closure on front of leather collar, with adjustable brown cotton lacing on either side; two bands of leather-covered steel attached on back of collar (for added support); metal braces on either side of leg made up of three sections with pivoting joint above knee area; height adjustment made possible by holes in bottom sections of braces; pins at bottom to insert in shoe.
Number Of Parts:	1
Provenance:	Gordon Glencross
Maker:	J. E. Hanger Ltd.
Site Made (City):	Montreal
Site Made (State):	Quebec
Site Made (Country):	Canada
Dates:	1960 1965
Date Remarks:	Dates confirmed by receipts from Alexandra Hospital, Montreal
Material:	metal: silver leather: brown fabric: brown
Permanent Location:	Storage Room 0007 0007-F1-2
Unit Of Measure:	centimeters
Dimension Notes:	Height: 87.0 cm Diameter: 16.5 cm
Condition Remarks:	Wear, abrasions and soiling, especially in areas of contact with body
Reference Types:	Documents; Internet
Reference Comments:	Original documents (receipts, letter, biography supplied by family); Internet (J. E. Hanger Ltd.)
Research Facts:	Leg braces made for Gordon John Glencross (b. 1920); diagnosed with polio in 1959 and hospitalized at the Alexandra Hospital in Montreal, Quebec from Aug. 15, 1959 - May 13, 1960; the leg braces were made for him by J. E. Hanger Ltd. and paid for on Jan. 20, 1960; he continued his rehabilitation at the Occupational Therapy & Rehabilitation Centre at 1031 Ottawa Street, Montreal (see envelope with receipts) until June 1961; Gordon was an employee of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada. J. E. Hanger Ltd. has been in business manufacturing orthotics and prostheses in Montreal since 1952; included with the hospital receipts was a letter from another patient, Raymond Trépannier offering support for his progress.

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 Collection: [Glencross Collection](#)
 Category: [Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts](#)
 Classification: [Orthopedic Surgery](#)
 MeSH Heading: [Braces](#)
[External Fixation Devices](#)
[Orthotic Devices](#)
[Poliomyelitis, Bulbar](#)
[Rehabilitation](#)

Description: Full-length metal leg brace with leather collar at top, and leather-covered steel strap with buckle below the knee area; zipper closure on front of leather collar, with adjustable brown cotton lacing on either side; two bands of leather-covered steel attached on back of collar (for added support); metal braces on either side of leg made up of three sections with pivoting joint above knee area; height adjustment made possible by holes in bottom sections of braces; pins at bottom to insert in shoe.

Number Of Parts: 1
 Provenance: Gordon Glencross
 Maker: J. E. Hanger Ltd.
 Site Made (City): [Montreal](#)
 Site Made (State): [Quebec](#)
 Site Made (Country): [Canada](#)
 Dates: 1960
 1965
 Date Remarks: Dates confirmed by receipts from Alexandra Hospital, Montreal
 Material: metal: silver
 leather: brown
 fabric: brown
 Permanent Location: Storage Room 0007
 0007-F1-2
 Unit Of Measure: centimeters
 Dimension Notes: Height: 87.0 cm Diameter: 19.0 cm

Condition Remarks: Wear, abrasions and soiling, especially in areas of contact with body; cloudy appearance on front of leather collar

Reference Types: Documents; Internet

Reference Comments: Original documents (receipts, letter, biography supplied by family); Internet (J. E. Hanger Ltd.)

Research Facts: Leg braces made for Gordon John Glencross (b. 1920); he was diagnosed with polio in 1959 and hospitalized at the Alexandra Hospital in Montreal, Quebec from Aug. 15, 1959 - May 13, 1960; the leg braces were made for him by J.E. Hanger Ltd. and paid for on Jan. 20, 1960; he continued his rehabilitation at the Occupational Therapy & Rehabilitation Centre at 1031 Ottawa Street, Montreal (see envelope with receipts) until June 1961; Gordon was an employee of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada.
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Accession Number: 015022004

Collection: [Glencross Collection](#)

Category: [Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts](#)

Classification: [Orthopedic Surgery](#)

MeSH Heading: [Braces](#)
[External Fixation Devices](#)
[Orthotic Devices](#)
[Poliomyelitis, Bulbar](#)
[Rehabilitation](#)

Description: Half-size leg brace worn below the knee; steel brace with dark brown leather collar at top; approximately 2/3 of collar has steel beneath the leather; leather strap with metal buckle; pin at bottom of brace for insertion into shoe.

Number Of Parts: 1
Provenance: Gordon Glencross
Maker: J. E. Hanger Ltd.
Site Made (City): [Montreal](#)
Site Made (State): [Quebec](#)
Site Made (Country): [Canada](#)
Dates: 1960
1965
Date Remarks: Dates confirmed by receipts from Alexandra Hospital, Montreal
Material: metal: silver
leather: brown
Permanent Location: Storage Room 0007
0007-F1-2
Unit Of Measure: centimeters
Dimension Notes: Height: 44.0 cm Diameter: 14.0 cm
Condition Remarks: shows wear
Reference Types: Documents; Internet
Reference Comments: Original documents (receipts, letter, biography supplied by family); Internet (J.E. Hanger Ltd.)
Research Facts: Accompanied donation of leg braces made for Gordon John Glencross (b. 1920), but only full-length leg braces were listed on hospital receipts; Gordon was diagnosed with polio in 1959 and hospitalized at the Alexandra Hospital in Montreal, Quebec from Aug. 15, 1959 - May 13, 1960; the leg braces were made for him and paid for on Jan. 20, 1960; he continued his rehabilitation at the Occupational Therapy & Rehabilitation Centre at 1031 Ottawa Street, Montreal (see envelope with receipts) until June 1961; Gordon was an employee of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada. J.E. Hanger Ltd. has been in business manufacturing orthotics and prostheses in Montreal since 1952; included with the hospital receipts was a letter from another patient, Raymond Trépannier.

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brace strap

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Accession Number: 015022003
Collection: [Glencross Collection](#)
Category: [Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts](#)
Classification: [Orthopedic Surgery](#)
MeSH Heading: [Braces](#)
[External Fixation Devices](#)
[Orthotic Devices](#)
[Poliomyelitis, Bulbar](#)
[Rehabilitation](#)

Description: heavy canvas strap with steel plate on one side; steel brace with hinged section attached to plate possibly for attachment to leg brace; leather strap and metal clasp.

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Gordon Glencross

Maker: J. E. Hanger Ltd.?

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

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

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

Dates: 1960
1965

Date Remarks: Dates confirmed by receipts from Alexandra Hospital, Montreal

Material: metal: silver
leather: brown
fabric: beige

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0007
0007-F1-2

Unit Of Measure: centimeters

Dimension Notes: Diameter: 31.0 cm Height: 30.0 cm

Condition Remarks: worn

Reference Types: Documents; Internet

Reference Comments: Original documents (receipts, letter, biography supplied by family); Internet (J.E. Hanger Ltd.)

Research Facts: Accompanied donation of leg braces made for Gordon John Glencross (b. 1920), but unclear how this piece was used in conjunction with the leg braces; Gordon was diagnosed with polio in 1959 and hospitalized at the Alexandra Hospital in Montreal, Quebec from Aug. 15, 1959 - May 13, 1960; the leg braces were made for him and paid for on Jan. 20, 1960; he continued his rehabilitation at the Occupational Therapy & Rehabilitation Centre at 1031 Ottawa Street, Montreal (see envelope with receipts) until June 1961; Gordon was an employee of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada. J.E. Hanger Ltd. has been in business manufacturing orthotics and prostheses in Montreal since 1952; included with the hospital receipts was a letter from another patient, Raymond Trépannier.

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glucose 33 1/3 % ampoule

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact3403>

Accession Number: 997037257 a-b

Collection: [Dr. Charles H. Bird / Dr. Godfrey Bird Collection](#)

Category: [Pharmacy and Drug Artifacts](#)

Classification: [Pharmacy, Metabolic and Endocrine](#)

MeSH Heading: [Glucose](#)
[Insulin Coma -- drug therapy](#)
[MM= Drug Packaging -- container -- ampoule](#)

Description: An ampoule (a) that is a long, hollow cylindrical glass tube that is closed on both ends and has a flat bottom; the main tube has straight sides and then tapers to a teardrop-shaped tip with a rounded point; there is a discoloured white and green label affixed to the front; the box (b) is a long, rectangular, waxed cardboard box that opens on both ends via three flap closures.

Number Of Parts: 2

Part Names: a - ampoule - Size: Length 13.2 cm x Diam. 2.1 cm
b - box - Size: Length 14.5 cm x Width 2.8 cm x Depth 2.8 cm

Provenance: Used either by Dr. C.H. Bird or by Dr. Godfrey Bird, of Gananoque, Ont.

Maker: Anglo-French Drug Co.

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

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

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

Dates: 1979
circa 1979

Date Remarks: Retirement of Dr. H. Godfrey Bird

Material: glass: transparent
paper: yellow, green
cardboard: yellow, green

Inscriptions: Printed on box: "1AMPOULE GLUCOSE 33 1/3% // 20 CC // ANGLO-FRENCH CO. // MONTREAL"; printed label on ampoule: "Ampoule 20 c.c. // GLUCOSE // 33 1/3% // ANGLO-FRENCH // DRUG CO. // MONTREAL"

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-A3-3 Row E

Condition Remarks: Box shows some creasing and water damage as well as scuff marks; ampoule label is slightly discoloured but is otherwise in good condition

Copy Type: Original

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