



## pocket scale

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Description: Two piece lidded container holds a pocket pharmaceutical scale (a) consists of metal bar with incremental measurements attached to concave disc held in place by fulcrum; separate rectangular lid (b) has manufacturers information.

Number Of Parts: 2

Part Names: a - scale - Size: Length 11.1 cm x Width 3.5 cm x Depth 1.4 cm  
 b - lid - Size: Length 7.2 cm x Width 3.7 cm x Depth 1.5 cm

Provenance: Donated by Dean Barry Smith, Faculty of Medicine, Queen's University.

Maker: N V Randolph & Co

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

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

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

Dates: 1885  
 1900  
 circa 1885-1900

Date Remarks: Based on patent

Material: metal: silver

Inscriptions: Engraved on scale: "GRAINS"; "0, 5, 10, 15, 20"; engraved on the lid: "DR C H FITCH'S // PRESCRIPTION SCALE // PATD SEPT 29 1885 // MANUFD BY N V RANDOLPH & CO // RICHMOND VA"

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