



Baby Ben alarm clock

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Accession Number: 005011001

Collection: [Carson Cross Collection](#)

Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)

Classification: [Patient Care](#)

MeSH Heading: [Household Articles](#)
[Radium](#)
[MM= Household Articles -- ruler, compass, protractor, timepiece](#)

Description: A metal "Baby Ben" alarm clock; has a rectangular base with a round face; the face is a slightly lighter shade of silver (aluminum?) and under a circular convex piece of glass; there are dials and knobs on the back for setting the time and alarm.

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Belonged to the donor's family since it was purchased new in Peterborough, Ontario; it was originally loaned to the museum for the "Radium" exhibit.

Maker: Westclox

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

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

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

Dates: 1964
1973
1964-1973

Date Remarks: These clocks were made from 1964 until 1973

Material: metal: silver
glass: clear

Inscriptions: "Baby Ben" and "WESTCLOX" printed on the face "6 // 53632" engraved on the bottom of the base

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-F3-10

Dimension Notes: Length 9.0 cm x Width 5.8 cm x Depth 8.3 cm

Condition Remarks: Some wear on the back where the dials have been rotated.

Copy Type: Original

Reference Types: Internet

Reference Comments: "ClockHistory.com"

Research Facts: This is a series 8 Baby Ben clock; clocks with radium arms and dials were used because it glowed; the painters of these clocks (mostly female) often suffered from skin ulcerations, tumours, and many eventually died.

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<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact759>

Accession Number: 992030001
Collection: [Queen's University Archives / Kingston General Hospital Archives Collection](#)
Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)
Classification: [Patient Care](#)
MeSH Heading: [Household Articles](#)
[MM= Household Articles -- ruler, compass, protractor, timepiece](#)
[MM= Commemorative and Association Items](#)

Description: Black marble mantel clock with brass circular edging around ivory enamel face; glass cover over face; incised decorative design on front of clock; temple style; three brass foot pads missing; decorative brass circular cover on back for access to clock works; keys missing; brass presentation plaque attached under clock face; underneath = wooden bottom

Number Of Parts: 1

Material: marble: black
metal: yellow
enamel: white
glass: clear
wood: cream

Inscriptions: Inscribed on brass plaque: "PRESENTE to Nurses Home by Hilda Kent Marjorie Brownfield Doris Kent Norah Macnee"

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0007
0007-P2-5

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

Dimension Notes: Length: 26.5 cm. x Width: 29.0 cm. x Depth: 12.7 cm.

Condition Remarks: needs slight cleaning; #2: the clock was dusty; there were several brown deposits on the front of the clock near its top, as well as on the top side; there were nicks and dents on its corners; metal parts showed no signs of corrosion; #3: dirty.

Reference Types: JPG

Reference Comments: CD #5

Exhibit History: KGH Nursing Alumnae 2005 Special exhibit, Museum of Health Care, 20 May 2005-24 June 2005; KGH Nursing Alumnae 2006 Special Exhibit @ Museum of Health Care: April 19, 2006-May 30, 2007

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metal protractor

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact1085>

Accession Number: 992070056
Collection: [Dr. R. R. MacGregor Collection](#)
Category: [Basic Science Artifacts](#)
Classification: [Basic Science, Laboratory Instrumentation](#)
MeSH Heading: [Weights and Measures](#)
[MM= Household Articles -- ruler, compass, protractor, timepiece](#)

Description: Diecut and stamped metal protractor in good condition
Number Of Parts: 1
Provenance: Belonged to Dr. R.R. MacGregor
Dates: 1918
circa 1918
Date Remarks: Dr. R.R. MacGregor Collection
Material: metal: silver
Inscriptions: Stamped on front: special symbol resembling a "J" next to a backwards "J" with a line going down between them, ending in a "M"; see accession sheet
Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-F8-5
Dimension Notes: Length: 9.4 cm. x Width: 4.7 cm. x Depth: 0.1 mm.
Condition Remarks: shows wear
Reference Types: JPG
Reference Comments: CD #5

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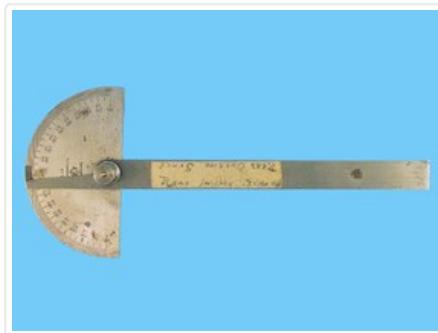


protractor

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact10735>

Accession Number:	004045011
Collection:	Gillies Collection
Category:	Basic Science Artifacts
Classification:	Basic Science, Laboratory Instrumentation
MeSH Heading:	Weights and Measures MM= Household Articles -- ruler, compass, protractor, timepiece
Description:	A metal protractor with a half circle head and an attached handle with an arm that swings around the edge of the circle to accurately take measurements.
Number Of Parts:	1
Provenance:	This artifact was used by the donor's uncle Dr. Walter Barnhart during the 1920s to the 1940s in his personal lab; possibly for arthritis research.
Maker:	The R. S Starrett Co.
Site Made (City):	Athol
Site Made (State):	Massachusetts
Site Made (Country):	United States of America
Dates:	1930 1939 circa 1930-1939
Date Remarks:	The donor states that it was used from the 1920s through to the 1940s; identical item on website dated to 1930s.
Material:	metal: silver
Inscriptions:	Measurement numbers from 1 to 180 degrees going both ways on the circular edge; "No 19 // THE L.S. STARRETT CO. // ATHOL. MASS. U.S.A." engraved on the protractor; "READ INSIDE SCALE // READ OUTSIDE SCALE" written in pen on a piece of tape on the handle
Permanent Location:	Storage Room 0010 0010-F4-7
Dimension Notes:	Length 20.1 cm x Width 8.4 cm x Depth 1.2 cm
Condition Remarks:	Some scratches and staining.
Reference Types:	Person Internet JPG
Reference Comments:	Richard Gillies; Internet: "goantiques"; CD #9
Research Facts:	The donor graduated from medical school in 1955.

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watch, pocket



<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact758>

Accession Number: 992029001
Collection: [Dr. Orlando Sampson Strange Collection](#)
Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)
Classification: [Patient Care](#)
MeSH Heading: [Household Articles](#)
[MM= Household Articles -- ruler, compass, protractor, timepiece](#)
Description: Silver pocket watch; opens on hinges at back and front; white face with black lettering;
includes small seconds dial; front has small design worked into overall spiral engravings;
no dedication inscription
Number Of Parts: 1
Provenance: Owned by Dr. Orlando Sampson Strange
Lettering inside back cover: on paper label: GOLD AND SILVERSMITH // KING ST., KINGSTON //
F. W. SPANGENBERG // WATCHMAKER // Making and Repairing; inscribed on back panel: THOS.
RUSSELL & SON // PATENT LEVER // London & Liverpool // No. 85174;
inscribed on inside front panel: FINE SILVER // 85174 // 44; lettering on watch face: THOS. RUSSEL & SON //
85174 // London & Liverpool
Maker: Thos. Russell & Son
Site Made (City): [London & Liverpool](#)
Site Made (Country): [England](#)
Material: silver: white
metals: white; black
glass: clear
Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-C3-6
Dimension Notes: Length: 7.2 cm. x Diam. : 5.0 cm.
Condition Remarks: slightly tarnished; #2: the watch was slightly tarnished; a small pin that connects the main body of the watch with the watch ring had become loose and appeared slightly brittle; there was no other sign of damage; all parts moved freely; #3: some tarnish.
Reference Types: JPG
Reference Comments: CD #5
Exhibit History: On display in Bracken wing Feb. 12, 2004-Feb. 2005

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