



amputation set

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Accession Number: 997002430 a-bb
 Collection: [Queen's University Faculty of Medicine Collection](#)
 Category: [Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts](#)
 Classification: [General Surgery](#)
 MeSH Heading: [Amputation -- instrumentation](#)
[MM= Surgical Set -- amputation/general surgery](#)

Description: Amputation set, contained in a wooden case with decorative brass side brackets (a) includes; bone saw with open wooden handle (b), bow saw (c), amputating knives (d, e, f), compartment lid (g), tool tray (h), wax blocks for suture string (i, j), leather form (k), Hey's saw (l), bullet removal forceps (m), lancet blade (n), absorption tool (o), probe with needle eye (p), elevator with rasp (q), tenticular (r), elevator (s), trephine with slotted blade (t), trephine with solid blade (u), blade in tortoise shell (v), tortoise shell lancet case (w), curved lancet blade (x), rounded fleam in tortoise shell case (y), cross-action forceps (z), forceps with adjustable tension (aa), dual ended cranial forceps (bb); brass presentation plaque on case top for H. Yates, M.D.

Number Of Parts: 28

Part Names: a – case – Size: Length 50.8 cm x Width 20.8 cm x Depth 8.9 cm
 b – bone saw – Size: Length 37.6 cm x Width 8.8 cm x Depth 2.0 cm
 c – bow saw – Size: Length 23.7 cm x Width 6.1 cm x Depth 1.5 cm
 d – knife – Size: Length 28.4 cm x Width 2.3 cm x Depth 1.5 cm
 e – knife – Size: Length 28.0 cm x Width 2.5 cm x Depth 1.3 cm
 f – knife – Size: Length 33.1 cm x Width 2.6 cm x Depth 1.2 cm
 g – lid – Size: Length 8.5 cm x Width 5.5 cm x Depth 0.7 cm
 h – tray – Size: Length 41.8 cm x Width 18.4 cm x Depth 3.0 cm
 i – wax – Size: Length 2.2 cm x Width 1.6 cm x Depth 1.1 cm
 j – wax – Size: Length 4.2 cm x Width 2.2 cm x Depth 1.8 cm
 k – leather form – Size: Length 4.4 cm x Width 2.6 cm x Depth 1.3 cm
 l – Hey's saw – Size: Length 17.3 cm x Width 4.7 cm x Depth 1.0 cm
 m – forceps – Size: Length 18.5 cm x Width 3.6 cm x Depth 1.7 cm
 n – lancet blade – Size: Length 8.4 cm x Width 1.0 cm x Depth 0.1 cm
 o – absorption stick – Size: Length 40.0 cm x Width 1.8 cm x Depth 1.9 cm
 p – probe – Size: Length 30.3 cm x Width 0.5 cm x Depth 0.4 cm
 q – elevator – Size: Length 14.1 cm x Diam. 2.8 cm
 r – tenticular – Size: Length 14.0 cm x Diam. 2.8 cm
 s – elevator – Size: Length 19.0 cm x Width 1.5 cm x Depth 1.1 cm
 t – trephine – Size: Length 11.3 cm x Diam. 2.4 cm
 u – trephine – Size: Length 11.6 cm x Diam. 2.6 cm
 v – blade – Size: Length 10.3 cm x Width 1.1 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
 w – lancet case – Size: Length 10.2 cm x Width 1.5 cm x Depth 0.8 cm
 x – lancet blade – Size: Length 8.1 cm x Width 1.2 cm x Depth 0.2 cm
 y – fleam – Size: Length 8.8 cm x Width 1.2 cm x Depth 0.4 cm
 z – forceps – Size: Length 11.2 cm x Width 1.4 cm x Depth 0.8 cm
 aa – forceps – Size: Length 10.9 cm x Width 2.3 cm x Depth 1.7 cm
 bb – cranial forceps – Size: Length 15.3 cm x Width 2.9 cm x Depth 1.3 cm

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

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

Dates: 1850
 1860
 circa 1850-1860

Date Remarks: Pre-Lister type of tools

Material: wood: brown
metal: silver, yellow, grey
fabric: red
shell: brown, white
wax: cream
leather: cream

Inscriptions: Engraved on plaque on top of case: "H. Yates, M. D."; engraved on knife (d): "EVANS // LONDON"; engraved on knives (e, f): "WEISS // 33 · STRAND"; engraved on bullet removal forceps (m) and elevator (s): "[crown emblem] // BARNARD"; scratched into tortoise shell lancet case (w): "Wm. Shanpe [Illeg.]"; engraved on forceps (aa): "[crown emblem] // EVANS"; engraved on fleam arm: "W & H // HUTCHINSON // SHEFFIELD"

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-E1-1

Temporary Location: On exhibit "Growing Pains: the 1867 Kingston General Hospital Crisis" at Museum of Health Care, 25 June 2017.

Condition Remarks: Wood is worn, scratched and split in some places; fabric has faded to a golden yellow from original burgundy in any exposed areas and has many tears and frayed spots; cracks in the wooden handles of (c, q); tortoise shell case cracked across width of fleam (y)

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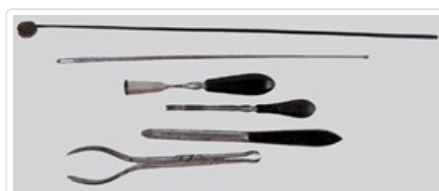
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Reference Comments: Canniff, William. The Medical Profession in Upper Canada 1783-1850. Toronto: The Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine, 1981; CD #6.

Research Facts: Dr. H. Yates was a key member in the establishment of the Kingston General Hospital, purchasing many new tools and supplies in the 1840's. When the Faculty of Medicine at Queen's University was created, he became the Chair of the Science and Practice of Medicine and later was the Dean of the Faculty. It is probable that Dr. Yates' tools were left to his colleagues at the Faculty of Medicine.
Previous Faculty of Medicine, Queen's University #: 996.001.963 a-t

Exhibit History: On display in the Friend - Vandewater Gallery in Botterell Hall; removed January 27, 2010

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army regulation surgical set

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact5442>

- Accession Number: 1938.1.3 a-ac
- Collection: [University Health Network - Academy of Medicine Collection](#)
- Category: [Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts](#)
- Classification: [General Surgery](#)
- MeSH Heading: [Amputation -- instrumentation](#)
[Military Medicine](#)
[MM= Surgical Set -- amputation/general surgery](#)
- Description: Wooden case (ac) containing a set of surgical instruments such as amputating saw and knives; forceps; lithotomy sounds; bistoury; throat probang.
- Number Of Parts: 29

Part Names: b - butcher's amputating saw - Size: Length 33.3 cm x Width 11.9 cm
c - bistoury (?) - Size: Length 18.3 cm
d - amputating knife, small - Size: Length 18.7 cm
e - needle with handle - Size: Length 20.2 cm
h - finger knife (?) - Size: Length 18.7 cm
l - amputating knife, medium - Size: Length 32.0 cm
m - amputating knife, long - Size: Length 37.7 cm
n - top tray - Size: Length 41.0 cm x Width 20.7 cm x Depth 2.8 cm
o - perineum needle (?) - Size: Length 15.5 cm
p - tray (2nd level) - Size: Length 42.5 cm x Width 22.0 cm x Depth 5.2 cm
q - artery forceps - Size: Length 5.0 cm
r - artery forceps - Size: Length 5.0 cm
s - pile clamp (?) - Size: Length 21.2 cm
t - lithotomy sound (?) - Size: Length 30.6 cm
u - lithotomy sound (?) - Size: Length 30.5 cm
v - lithotomy sound (?) - Size: Length 31.3 cm
w - throat probang - Size: Length 47.0 cm
x - throat probang - Size: Length 47.0 cm
y - eye instrument (?) - Size: Length 17.1 cm
z - lid for compartment on inside bottom of case- Size: Length 7.6 cm x Width 5.7 cm
aa - blade - Size: Length 19.7 cm x Width 0.7 cm
ab - blade - Size: Length 19.7 cm x Width 1.0 cm
ac - case - Size: Length 45.7 cm x Width 25.2 cm x Depth 12.9 cm

Provenance: Acquired from the Academy of Medicine; owned and used by Dr. Alexander Primrose, who purchased it from Messrs. Mayer & Meltzer in 1888.

Maker: Mayer & Meltzer

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

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

Dates: 1888
circa 1888

Material: metal
wood

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-E1-2

Condition Remarks: Many pieces missing; top of case is cracked; #2: cracks in case and knives; #3: box re-checked

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Reference Types: Book
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Reference Comments: (b,aa,ab) See Evans and Wormall catalogue, 1876, Plate 11, fig. 52; (e) same catalogue, Plate 10, fig. 29; (h) same catalogue, Plate 10, fig. 41; (l, m) same catalogue, Plate 10, fig. 27; (o) see Down Bros. catalogue, 1901, p. 555. fig. 2773; (p,r) See Evans and Wormall catalogue, 1876, Plate 13, fig. 68; (s) see H.J. Milburn & Co. catalogue, ca 1893, p. 144, fig. 1983; (t,u,v) see Downs Bros. catalogue, 1901, p. 526, fig. 2633; (w,x) see Evans and Wormall catalogue, 1876, Plate 46, fig. 449; CD #UHN

Research Facts: When purchased, the case was full and was supposed to contain all the instruments a surgeon would need in his practice at that time. Note that the letter "a" was not used in identifying the parts, and (f), (g), (i), (j), and (k) are missing.

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instrument roll

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact5230>

Accession Number: 997001414
Collection: [Queen's University Faculty of Medicine Collection](#)
Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)
Classification: [Patient Care](#)
MeSH Heading: [House Calls](#)
[MM= Surgical Set -- amputation/general surgery](#)

Description: Instrument roll, which consists of a rectangular piece of light beige canvas with folding flaps at the top, bottom, and left sides; the inside of the roll has two cloth straps sewn in, running horizontally; there are also vertical cross loops (15 loops on each strap), which provide slots to hold instruments (autopsy knives in this roll); the flap at the left side has two small, rounded pockets sewn onto the inner edge; the pockets have upper flaps that open and close them, and which are secured with a loop and round mother-of-pearl button; when all three flaps of the instrument roll are folded in, the roll can be rolled up from right to left, then secured with a cloth tie that is attached to the outside edge of the left flap.

Number Of Parts: 1
Provenance: Originally owned and used by Dr. B.N. Kropp; collected by Dr. A.A. Travill for the Queen's University Faculty of Medicine Collection
Material: fabric: beige
mother-of-pearl: white
Inscriptions: None
Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-E1-3
Dimension Notes: Length 67.0 cm x Width 75.0 cm x Depth 0.4 cm
Condition Remarks: The canvas shows a fair amount of staining, especially on the outer side, but is stable and shows no tears or holes.

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Reference Types: Document
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Reference Comments: Previous number #141; Faculty of Medicine Collection 1984 Inventory; "Illustrated Catalog of a Complete Line of Standard Surgical Instruments," by Codman & Shurtleff Inc., c. 1920, p. 364 (item #11363) (see attached photocopy); instrument roll came with seven amputation knives, 997.001.415-421; CD #6

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instrument roll

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact5253>

Accession Number: 997001423
Collection: [Queen's University Faculty of Medicine Collection](#)
Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)
Classification: [Patient Care](#)
MeSH Heading: [House Calls](#)
[MM= Surgical Set -- amputation/general surgery](#)

Description: Instrument roll, which consists of a rectangular piece of off-white canvas, with folding flaps at the top, bottom and left sides; the inside of the roll has two cloth straps sewn in, running horizontally; there are also 15 vertical cross loops on each of these straps, which provide slots to hold surgical instruments; the inside of the flap at the left side has two small pockets sewn onto it; the pockets are semicircular with straight, open tops that have rounded flaps that will open or close the pocket; the flaps are secured closed with a loop and a round mother-of-pearl button; when all three flaps are folded in on the instrument roll, it can be rolled up from the right to the left, then secured with a central cloth tie; the tie is sewn onto the central left edge at its centre, creating two lengths of tie to wrap around the roll.

Number Of Parts: 1
Provenance: Originally owned and used by Dr. F.X. O'Connor; donated by Miss Helen Cobb; collected by Dr. A.A. Travill for the Queen's University Faculty of Medicine Collection
Material: fabric: off-white
mother-of-pearl: off-white
Inscriptions: None
Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-E1-3
Dimension Notes: Length 65.1 cm x Width 74.3 cm x Depth 0.7 cm
Condition Remarks: The cloth shows wear and minor staining; the outside edge is fairly dirty; the cross loops are all complete; the outer roll ties show wear.
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Reference Types: Document
Book
Other
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Reference Comments: Previous number #675; Faculty of Medicine Collection 1984 Inventory; "Instruments and Equipment for Surgeons and Hospitals" by The Geo. P. Pilling & Son Company, 1932, p. 81 (similar to item #6448) (see attached photocopy); came with 24 surgical instruments 997.001.424-.446; CD #6

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instrument roll



<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact9648>

Accession Number: 997001458
Collection: [Queen's University Faculty of Medicine Collection](#)
Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)
Classification: [Patient Care](#)
MeSH Heading: [House Calls](#)
[MM= Surgical Set -- amputation/general surgery](#)

Description: Rectangular canvas instrument roll with folding flaps at top, bottom and left sides; inside of roll has a cloth strap sewn in and running horizontally; there are ten vertical cross loops, which provide slots to hold surgical instruments; inside left flap has a semicircular pocket that closes with a flap and is secured with a round bone button; when all three flaps are folded in, the instrument roll can be rolled up from right to left, then secured with a cloth tie attached at the central left edge of the roll.

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Originally owned and used by Dr. F.X. O'Connor, then owned by his niece, Miss Helen Cobb; collected by Dr. A.A. Travill for the Queen's University Faculty of Medicine Collection.

Dates: 1914
circa 1914

Date Remarks: Dr. O'Connor graduated from Queen's Meds in 1914.

Material: fabric: off-white
bone: off-white

Inscriptions: None

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-E1-3

Dimension Notes: Length 62.4 cm x Width 60.1 cm x Depth 0.3 cm

Condition Remarks: The canvas is complete with no tears or holes; the cloth ties and loops are complete; the bone button is complete and undamaged; the instrument roll is fairly dirty (especially on the outside) and has a few stains.

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Reference Types: Book
Document
Other
JPG

Reference Comments: Previous number #581; Faculty of Medicine Collection 1984 Inventory; "Illustrated Catalog of a Complete Line of Standard Surgical Instruments," by Codman & Shurtleff, 1920, p. 364 (item #11360) (see attached photocopy); originally came with several instruments inside: 997.001.459-997.001.473; CD #7

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instrument roll

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact9663>

Accession Number: 997001474
Collection: [Queen's University Faculty of Medicine Collection](#)
Category: [Patient Care Artifacts](#)
Classification: [Patient Care](#)
MeSH Heading: [House Calls](#)
[MM= Surgical Set -- amputation/general surgery](#)

Description: Rectangular canvas instrument roll with folding flaps at top, bottom, and left sides; the inside of the roll has a cloth strap sewn in and running horizontally; there are eleven vertical cross-loops, which provide slots to hold surgical instruments; the inside left flap is squared and has an inner pocket; when all three flaps are folded in, the instrument roll can be rolled up from right to left, then secured with a cloth tie attached at the central left flap of the roll.

Number Of Parts: 1

Provenance: Originally owned and used by Dr. F.X. O'Connor, then owned by his niece, Miss Helen Cobb; collected by Dr. A.A. Travill for the Queen's University Faculty of Medicine Collection.

Dates: 1914
circa 1914

Date Remarks: Dr. O'Connor graduated from Queen's Meds in 1914.

Material: fabric: off-white

Inscriptions: None

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-E1-3

Dimension Notes: Length 55.7 cm x Width 52.4 cm x Depth 0.2 cm

Condition Remarks: Cloth has some stains and is dirty, especially on the outside; there are no tears.

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Reference Types: Book
Document
Other
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Reference Comments: Previous number #685; Faculty of Medicine Collection 1984 Inventory; "Illustrated Catalog of a Complete Line of Standard Surgical Instruments," by Codman & Shurtleff, 1920, p. 364 (item #11360) (see attached photocopy); originally came with several instruments inside: 997.001.475-997.001.???; CD #7

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pocket instrument case

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact7533>

Accession Number: 1979.1.11 a-p
Collection: [University Health Network - Academy of Medicine Collection](#)
Category: [Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts](#)
Classification: [General Surgery](#)
MeSH Heading: [Amputation -- instrumentation](#)
[Military Medicine](#)
[MM= Surgical Set -- amputation/general surgery](#)

Description: An imitation snakeskin, zippered case containing 3 hemostats, 2 scalpels, one pair of forceps, one needle lancet in a metal case, and 31 scalpel blades; straps hold the instruments in place.

Number Of Parts: 16

Part Names: case - Size: Length 16.3 cm x Width 11.3 cm

Provenance: Acquired from the Academy of Medicine; source: Dr. P.A. Ryan of Toronto.

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

Dates: 1939
1945
circa 1939-1945

Date Remarks: Original record had "WWII"

Material: imitation leather: black
metal: silver

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
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Reference Types: JPG

Reference Comments: CD #UHN

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pocket surgeon's case

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact12978>

Accession Number: 997002432 a-h
Collection: [Queen's University Faculty of Medicine Collection](#)
Category: [Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts](#)
Classification: [General Surgery](#)

MeSH Heading: [Amputation -- instrumentation](#)
[MM= Surgical Set -- amputation/general surgery](#)

Description: A rectangular double-fold burgundy fine grain leather surgeon's pocket case (a) lined in tan leather contains seven surgical instruments fitted in leather loops: one piece cast steel scalpels (b, c, d, e) with various blade types, single piece tenaculum (f) with broken hook, ebony handled scraper (g) and needle holder (h); each section has two leather side flaps to contain contents; once folded metal snap closure; incomplete set; with manufacturers decorative gold label and hand written name of original owner

Number Of Parts: 8

Part Names: a – case – Size (folded) : Length 14.3 cm x Width 7.4 cm x Depth 2.5 cm
b – scalpel – Size: Length 12.7cm x Width 1.0 cm x Depth 0.2 cm
c – scalpel – Size: Length 12.8 cm x Width 1.0 cm x Depth 0.4 cm
d – scalpel – Size: Length 13.9 cm x Width 1.2 cm x Depth 0.5 cm
e – scalpel – Size: Length 14.0 cm x Width 1.2 cm x Depth 0.5cm
f – tenaculum – Size: Length 12.7 cm x Width 1.0 cm x Depth 0.2 cm
g – scraper – Size: Length 11.3 cm x Width 1.6 cm x Depth 1.1 cm
h – needle holder – Size: Length 12.6 cm x Width 3.5 cm x Depth 0.6 cm

Provenance: Originally owned by Dr. Arthur Ross; donated by Dean Barry Smith, Faculty of Medicine, Queen's University.

Maker: Dr. A. P. Chown Surgical Instruments

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

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

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

Dates: 1900
1915
circa 1900-1915

Date Remarks: Supplier's catalogue

Material: leather: red; tan
metal: silver
wood: brown
paper: yellow
ink: black
graphite: grey

Inscriptions: Printed on gold label interior flap: (a): "DR. A. P. CHOWN // IMPORTER OF // DRUGS AND // SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS // TRUSSES ETC // 185 PRINCESS ST. KINGSTON, ONT."; hand written in pencil on interior left flap: "Dr Arthur Ross"; scalpel (b) with Kny-Scheerer Trade Mark engraved in handle; engraved in scraper handle (g): "REAL EBONY // FRANCE"; engraved in tenaculum handle (f) "K" overlapping a "C"

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
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Condition Remarks: Leather faded and minor stains; some broken stitching on loops; moderate staining on bottom left flap front; some pitting, scratches and minor corrosion on instruments; tip of scalpel (c) blade and tip of tenaculum hook broken; scraper end is very worn and possibly broken

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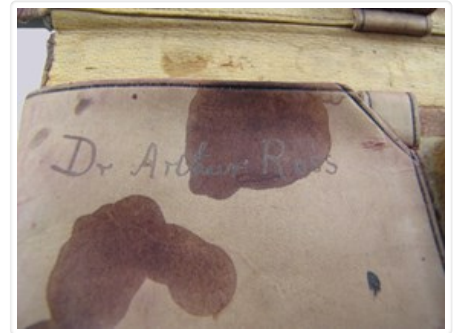
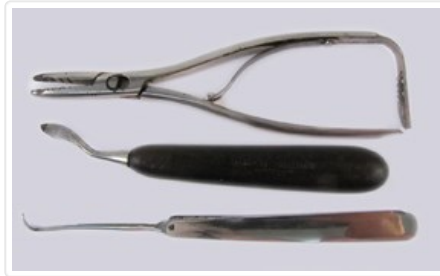
Reference Types: Document
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Reference Comments: Kny-Scheerer Company Surgical Instruments. 21st ed. Milwaukee: Roemer Drug Company, 1915. Previous Faculty of Medicine, Queen's University #: 997.001.970 a-h; CD #6

Research Facts: This style of surgeon's pocket case was sold with a variety of instrument content options. Tools could be ordered seperately and then pieced together by a supplier (such as Dr. Chown). Generally labeled as 'Nurses' Pocket Cases' in catalogues from the time, but physicians could have made use of them as well. The Kny-Scheerer Catalogue from 1915 shows similar models to this one.

Exhibit History: On exhibit in the Friend - Vandewater Galler in Botterell Hall; removed January 27, 2010

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pocket surgical set

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Accession Number: 997002431 a-k
Collection: Queen's University Faculty of Medicine Collection
Category: Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts
Classification: General Surgery

MeSH Heading: [Amputation -- instrumentation](#)
[MM= Surgical Set -- amputation/general surgery](#)

Description: Pocket surgical set in a black leather case lined with fine grade tan leather (a) with double fold flaps to protect the instruments fitted into leather folds consists of: one piece metal scalpels (b, c, d), director with tounge tie (e), prob-ended needle (f), a double ended hook and curette (g), ratchetting hemostat forceps (h), straight scissors (i), thumb forceps (j), silk thread on a cardboard backing (k); metal snap closure.

Number Of Parts: 11

Part Names: a – case – Size: Length 13.7 cm x Width 5.6 cm x Depth 3.0 cm
b – scalpel – Size: Length 12.7 cm x Width 1.0 cm x Depth 0.4 cm
c – scalpel – Size: Length 12.7 cm x Width 1.5 cm x Depth 0.4 cm
d – scalpel – Size: Length 12.6 cm x Width 1.0 cm x Depth 0.4 cm
e – director – Size: Length 10.6 cm x Width 1.8 cm x Depth 0.2 cm
f – needle – Size: Length 10.2 cm x Width 0.3 cm x Depth 0.2 cm
g – hook and curette – Size: Length 12.1 cm x Width 0.5 cm x Depth 0.4 cm
h – hemostat forceps – Size: Length 11.9 cm x Width 5.4 cm x Depth 0.4 cm
i – scissors – Size: Length 11.7 cm x Width 4.4 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
j – thumb forceps – Size: Length 11.7 cm x Width 2.9 cm x Depth 1.0 cm
k – silk thread – Size: Length 6.6 cm x Width 3.6 cm x Depth 0.3 cm

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

Maker: Kny- Scherer Company

Site Made (City): [New York](#)

Site Made (State): [New York](#)

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

Dates: 1910
1915
circa 1910-1915

Date Remarks: Supplier's catalogue

Material: leather: brown, red
metal: silver
fabric: white
cardboard: cream
ink: black

Inscriptions: Tools (b-g, i, j) all have a symbol engraved on them depicting a snake coiled around a stick with a crown above, logo for The Kny-Scheerer Company; dressing forceps (h) engraved with: "HARTZ Co."; printed on suture card: "SURGEONS SILK // BOILED // The Kny-Scheerer Co."

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
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Condition Remarks: Some minor, green-blue corrosion as well as brown corrsion on some of the tools; colour on the interior leather flaps show signs of fading; leather somewhat hardened

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Reference Types: Document
JPG

Reference Comments: The Kny- Scheerer Company Surgical Instruments Catalogue. 21st ed. Milwaukee: Roemer Drug Company, 1915. Previous Faculty of Medicine #: 997.001.972; CD #6

Research Facts: This style of pocket surgical set was sold with many different options regarding the tools that it included. They are listed as a 'Nurses' Pocket Kit' in catalogues but could have been used by Doctors as well. The Kny- Scheerer Company 1915 Catalogue shows similar models to this one.

Exhibit History: On display in the Friend - Vandewater Gallery in Botterell Hall; removed January 27, 2010

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pocket surgical set

<https://mhc.andornot.com/en/permalink/artifact12974>

Accession Number: 997002018 a-k
Collection: Queen's University Faculty of Medicine Collection
Category: Diagnostic & Treatment Artifacts
Classification: General Surgery
MeSH Heading: Amputation -- instrumentation
MM= Surgical Set -- amputation/general surgery

Description: Pocket surgical set in a black leather case (a) lined with fine grade black leather with single fold flaps to protect the instruments fitted into leather folds consists of: one piece metal scalpels (b, c) director with tongue tie (d), probe-ended needle (e), a double ended curette and hook (f), ratcheting hemostat forceps (g), scissors (h), thumb forceps (i), coil of horse hair secured with ties (j), small envelope containing 6 curved needles (k).

Number Of Parts: 11

Part Names: a – case – Size: Length 14.5 cm x Width 5.4 cm x Depth 2.8 cm
b – scalpel – Size: Length 12.6 cm x Width 1.5 cm x Depth 0.4 cm
c – scalpel – Size: Length 12.6 cm x Width 1.0 cm x Depth 0.4 cm
d – director – Size: Length 12.9 cm x Width 2.9 cm x Depth 0.2 cm
e – needle – Size: Length 12.9 cm x Width 0.4 cm x Depth 0.2 cm
f – dual purpose tool – Size: Length 12.8 cm x Width 0.4 cm x Depth 0.4 cm
g – dressing forceps – Size: Length 12.9 cm x Width 6.0 cm x Depth 0.5 cm
h – scissors – Size: Length 12.0 cm x Width 4.4 cm x Depth 0.6 cm
i – forceps – Size: Length 12.7 cm x Width 1.0 cm x Depth 1.0 cm
j – coil of horse hair – Size: Length 12.0 cm x Width 6.5 cm x Depth 0.5 cm
k – envelope with needles – Size: Length 8.9 cm x Width 5.6 cm x Depth 0.3 cm

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

Maker: Ingram & Bell Ltd.

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

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

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

Dates: 1910
1915
circa 1910-1915

Date Remarks: Supplier's catalogue

Material: leather: black
metal: silver
paper: cream
ink: black
hair: black

Inscriptions: Engraved on tools (b, c, g, h): "INGRAM & BELL" with maker mark logo of the Kny-Scheerer Company; engraved on scissors (h): "GERMANY"; stamped into leather of case (a): "Ingram & Bell Ltd., // Toronto"; engraved on forceps (i): "STAINLESS // STEEL // USA"; printed on front of envelope (k): "FRED W. BUSH, M. D. THOMAS SISSON, M. D. // 325 Park Avenue Rochester 7, N. Y. // TELEPHONES: // Office, Monroe 8626 // If No Answer Call Monroe 5300 // OFFICE HOURS: // By Appointment"; printed on back of envelope (k): "IF POSSIBLE CALL // BEFORE EIGHT A. M. // FOR HOUSE VISITS"

Permanent Location: Storage Room 0010
0010-F1-17

Temporary Location: On exhibit at Musee Royal 22e Regiment, Quebec City, L-2018-3 2 April 2018 - 3 August 2019

Condition Remarks: Case severely deteriorated and has large holes of missing leather where folded; stretched and well worn; some moderate corrosion on tools (b-g) and needles in envelope (k); paper yellowed very slightly and has moderate creases running horizontally

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Reference Comments: The Kny-Scheerer Company Surgical Instruments. 21st ed. Milwaukee: Roemer Drug Company, 1915; CD #6.

Research Facts: This style of pocket surgical set was sold with many different options regarding the tools that it included. They are listed as a 'Nurses' Pocket Kit' in catalogues but could have been used by Doctors as well. The Kny- Scheerer Company 1915 Catalogue shows similar models to this one. Pieces could be bought individually and assembled by a supplier (such as Ingram and Bell).

Exhibit History:

(d, e) To exhibit "Francophone Experience in WW I War Hospital, 1914-1918," at the Museoparc Vanier Museopark, 9 June 2014.
On display in the Friend - Vandewater Gallery in Botterell Hall; removed January 27, 2010

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