



Kill or Cure? A Taste of Medicine

EXHIBITION ITEM LIST

HUMOURS

A la louenge de Dieu et de la tressainte & glorieuse vierge Marie... c 1509

To the praise of God and the brave and glorious Virgin Mary printed in Paris by Gillet Hardouyn acquired 1963 SC/0941

A new almanack and prognostication for the yeere of our Lord God, 1640

by Richard Allestree printed in London by T Cotes for the Company of Stationers presented 1917 RB/2348

The Shepherds kalender: newly augmented and corrected, 1656

by Alexander Barclay printed in London by Robert Ibbitson Donald MacPherson Collection of Art and Literature, purchased 1990 MacPherson/0211

The optick glasse of hvmors: or, The touchstone of a golden temperature, or, The philosophers stone to make a golden temper, 1639

by Thomas Walkington printed in London for I Dawson, 'and are to be sould by L Blaikelocke' acquired 1916 RB/L0003/W

Incipit Tractatus de virtutibus herbarum, 1499

The treatise on the virtues of herbs by Arnaldus de Villanova printed in Venice by Simon Papien bequest of Nelson Moore Richardson, 1926 Richardson/INC/224

GENERAL MEDICINE

The grete herball: whiche geveth parfyt knowlege and understanding of all maner of herbes, 1526

by Peter Treveris printed in London by Peter Treveris

bequest of Nelson Moore Richardson, 1926 Richardson/282C

Ortus sanitatis... 1517

The garden of health printed in Strasbourg by Reinhard Beck bequest of David Scott Mitchell, 1907 MRB/Q508.3 (16th century)

The Vertuose boke of distyllacyon of the waters of all maner of herbes, 1527

by Hieronymus Brunschwig printed in London 'In the flete strete by me Laurens Andrewe, in the sygne of the golden Crosse, In the yere of our lorde, 1527' bequest of Nelson Moore Richardson, 1926 Richardson/282B

De historia stirpium commentarii insignes, 1542

Notable commentaries on the history of plants by Leonhart Fuchs printed in Basel by Michael Isingrin bequest of David Scott Mitchell, 1907 MRB/F580/F (16th century)

A new herbal: wherein are conteyned the names of herbes in Greke, Latin, Englysh, Duch, frenche, and in the potecaries and herbaries ... 1551

by William Turner printed in London by Steven Mierdman, 'And they are to be solde in Paules Churchyarde' bequest of Nelson Moore Richardson, 1926 Richardson/149

The first and seconde partes of the Herbal of William Turner, doctor in phisick, 1568

by William Turner printed in Cologne by Arnold Birckman MRB/Q615/T (16th century)

A nieve herball, or historie of plantes, 1578

by Rembert Dodoens printed in Antwerp by Henry Loë, sold by Gerard Dewes, 'dwelling in Pawles Churchyarde at the signe of the Swanne' bequest of David Scott Mitchell, 1907 MRB/Q615/D (16th century)

The garden of health, conteyning the sundry rare and hidden vertues and properties of all kindes of simples and plants, 1579 [i.e. 1597]

by William Langham printed in London acquired 1916 RB/DS615.3/1

The Herball or Generall historie of plantes, 1597

by John Gerarde printed in London by John Norton bequest of Nelson Moore Richardson, 1926 Richardson/F271

Herbarum vivae eicones ad naturae imitationem, 1532-36

Herbarium of life-like images in imitation of nature by Otto Brunfels printed in Strasbourg by Johannes Schott bequest of David Scott Mitchell, 1907 MRB/Q615/B (16th century)

OPERATING THEATRE

The most excelent worckes of chirurgery [surgery], made and set forth by maister Iohn Vigon, head chirurgien [surgeon] of oure tyme in Italy, traunslated into Englishe, 1550

by Giovanni Da Vigo printed in London by Edwarde Whytchurch MRB/Q616/V (16th century)

De humani corporis fabrica libri septem, originally published 1543 On the fabric of the human body in seven books

by Andreas Vesalius reprinted in Brussels, Editions

Culture et Civilisation, 1964
acquired 1964
RB/F0115

**Nine books of physick
and chirurgery, 1658**

by Daniel Sennertus
printed in London by JM for
Lodowick Lloyd,
at the Castle in Corn-hill
bequest of David Scott Mitchell
DSM/610/S

**Vade mecum, or, A companion for
a chyrurgion: fitted for times of
peace or war, briefly shewing the
use of every instrument necessary
... 1653**

by Thomas Brugis
printed in London by TH for
Thomas Williams, acquired 1964
RB/0747

**Feldtbuch der Wundartzney, 1540
Field book of surgery**

by Hans von Gersdorff
printed in Strasbourg by Johannes
Schott, bequest of David Scott
Mitchell, 1907
MRB/Q617.99/G (16th century)

**Margarita philosophica, 1512
The philosophical pearl**

by Gregor Reisch
printed in Strasbourg by Johannes
Grüniger, acquired 1968
SC/1005

**Traité des maladies chirurgicales,
et des opérations qui leur
conviennent, 1774**

Treatise on surgical diseases, and
the operations suitable for them
by Jean-Louis Petit
printed in Paris by Pierre-François
Didot, presented 1962
RB/N617/1

**Le Chirurgien de campagne, 1747
The country surgeon**

engravings from the works of
Teniers, Berghem, Vandervelde &
printed in Paris by Jacques Philippe
Le Bas, bequest of David Scott
Mitchell, 1907
DSM/F759

**A treatise of the materia medica,
1789**

by William Cullen
printed in Edinburgh for Charles
Elliot, and for C Elliot & T Kay
presented 1927
RB/DQ615.02/1

**Medical botany: containing
systematic and general
descriptions, with plates of all the**

**medicinal plants, indigenous
and exotic ... 1810, vol 2**

by William Woodville
printed in London by William
Phillips, acquired 1924
RB/DS581.63

**Chloroform: how shall we ensure
safety in its administration? 1855**

by Patrick Black
printed in London by John
Churchill, 1855
DSM/610.8/PA2

**Anæsthesia, hospitalism,
hermaphroditism, and a proposal
to stamp out small-pox and other
contagious diseases, 1871**

by Sir James Young Simpson
printed in Edinburgh by Adam and
Charles Black
Gordon Bradley Lowe collection
presented by The Benevolent
Society, 1992
RB/2107

**Micrographia; or, Some
physiological descriptions
of minute bodies made
by magnifying glasses, 1665**

by Robert Hooke
printed in London by J Martyn and
J Allestry
purchased Peter Harrington, 2015
RB/Q728

**The microscope made easy, or,
The nature, uses and magnifying
powers of the best kinds of
microscopes ... together with ...
an account of what surprising
discoveries have been already
made by the microscope, 1743**

by Henry Baker
printed in London for R Dodsley
and sold by M Cooper and J Cuff,
optician, presented 1977
RB/1866

On loan from SPASM (Society for
Preservation of the Artefacts of
Surgery & Medicine):

Catlin — double bladed, 1856–60
John Millikin & Co
nickel plated, ebony
object number 2192

**Catlins — amputation knives,
19th century**

R Walters & Co, London
nickel plated, ebony
object number 1974

Amputation saw, 1892

F Walter & Co, 12 Palace Rd
stainless steel, ebony
object number 4057

**Ponteau's curved bladder trocar,
c 1866**

nickel-plated steel, silver and ebony

object number 4294

Bone chisel, 1892

Swearby tools, Sheffield
chrome plated, ebony
object number 4052

Straight bone gouge, c 1892

F Walter & Co, 12 Palace Rd
chrome plated, ebony
object number 4056

Thin small hook, 19th century

nickel plated, ebony
Retractable arced-blade bistoury,
19th century
WB Willard, Glasgow
steel, tortoiseshell

PHLEBOTOMY

Opera universa ... , 1726

**The whole works of that excellent
practical physician Dr Thomas
Sydenham**

by Thomas Sydenham
printed in Leiden, Netherlands,
by Johan van Kerchem
bequest of David Scott Mitchell,
1907
DSM/616.9/S

**Rational physic; or, the art of
healing, 1765**

by William Samson
printed in London for J Fletcher
and Co in St Paul's Church-yard
by R Davies, the corner of
Sackville-fleet, Piccadilly, and
W Cruttwell
acquired 1968
RB/1885

**Essay on leeches: a practical hand
book, 1868**

by RP Negus
printed in Melbourne by George
Robertson
bequest of David Scott Mitchell,
1907
MA3P19

**The genera Vermium exemplified
by various specimens of the
animals contained in the orders
of the Intestina et Mollusca Linnaei,
1783–88**

by James Barbut
printed in London by J Dixwell
and sold by J Sewell
RB/DQ595/1

Leech finders

The costume of Yorkshire, 1814

by George Walker
printed in London by T Bensley
for Longman, Hurst, Rees,
Orme and Brown
bequest of David Scott Mitchell,
1907
DSM/F391/W

The anatomical exercises of Dr William Harvey, originally published 1653

by William Harvey
printed in London by Nonesuch Press, 1928
acquired 1929
RB/L0006/N

The works of James Gillray, from the original plates, with the addition of many subjects not before collected, 1851

by James Gillray
printed in London by C Whiting for HG Bohn
bequest of David Scott Mitchell, 1907
DSM/X741.591/G483/1A1

Fleam, or bloodletting knife, c 1860

Borwick cast steel and bone
presented by FH Hobler, 1921
R287

Guilielmi Harveii Opera omnia, 1766

The works of William Harvey
by William Harvey
printed in London by Sir William Bowyer
acquired 1961
SC/Q0054

Micrographia illustrata, or, The microscope explained, 1771

by George Adams
printed in London for the author and sold by him
presented 1904
RB/DS578/1

Almansonis liber nonus cum expositione Syllani, 1497

The ninth book of Almanson with the exposition of Syllanus
by Abū Bakr Muhammad Ibn Zakarīyā Rāzī
printed in Venice by Otinus di Luna, Papiensis
acquired 1965
SC/INC/019

Apothecary jar for holding medicinal leeches, 1860–70

S Maw and Son, London, England
slip-cast earthenware
object number A5012
gift of Harold Jones, 1957
on loan from the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Sydney

Barber's or surgeon's bloodletting bowl, 1770–1800

earthenware, France
object number A5320, gift of Christian R Thornett, 1966

on loan from the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Sydney

French scarificator and spare blades, 1840s

Breveté SGDGD
metal, and leatherette covered custom-made box, France
object number 1500
on loan from SPASM (Society for Preservation of the Artefacts of Surgery & Medicine)

Cupping set box, 1866

S Maw, London
wood, velvet lining
on loan from SPASM (Society for Preservation of the Artefacts of Surgery & Medicine)

English scarificator, 1866

brass
on loan from SPASM (Society for Preservation of the Artefacts of Surgery & Medicine)

Large and small cupping glasses, 19th century

glass
on loan from SPASM (Society for Preservation of the Artefacts of Surgery & Medicine)

Spirit cupping lamp, 1860s

brass
object number 1501
on loan from SPASM (Society for Preservation of the Artefacts of Surgery & Medicine)

'Bloodletting man' Feldtbuch der Wundartzney, 1540

Field book of surgery
by Hans von Gersdorff
printed in Strasbourg by Johannes Schott
MRB/Q617.99/G (16th century)

NUTRITION-DIETETICS

The surgions mate, 1617

by John Woodall
printed in London by Edward Griffin for Laurence Lisle
bequest of David Scott Mitchell, 1907
DSM/615.02/W

An essay on the scurvy: shewing effectual and practicable means for its prevention at sea, 1790

by Frederick Thomson
printed in London for the author and sold by GGJ and J Robinson; C Dilly; J Murray; and T and J Egerton
bequest of David Scott Mitchell, 1907
DSM/616.39/T

A voyage round the world in the years 1740–44 by George Anson, commander in chief of a squadron of His Majesty's ships, sent upon an expedition to the south-seas, 1748, 4th edition

by Richard Walter
printed in London for John and Paul Knapton
C721

A voyage round the world in the years 1740–44 by George Anson, commander in chief of a squadron of His Majesty's ships, sent upon an expedition to the south-seas, 1748

by Richard Walter
printed in London for the author by John and Paul Knapton, in Ludgate-Street
bequest of David Scott Mitchell, 1907
DSM/Q910.4/27B1

A new accurate, and compleat terrestrial globe, 1783

by Gabriel Wright
made in London by W Bardin, Fleet Street
purchased from Hordern House Rare Books, 2017
GLOBE12

An historical account of a new method of treating the scurvy at sea: containing ten cases which shew that this destructive disease, may be easily and effectually cured, without the aid of fresh vegetable diet, 1767

by David Macbride
printed in London for A Millar and T Cadell, purchased from Hordern House Rare Books, 2007
616.394/1

A treatise of the scurvy in three parts, containing an inquiry into the nature, causes and cure of that disease, 1753

by James Lind
printed in Edinburgh by Sands, Murray and Cochran for A Kincaid & A Donaldson
purchased from Hordern House Rare Books, 2007
MRB/90

Endeavour journal, 11 April 1769

by Joseph Banks
bequest of David Scott Mitchell, 1907
manuscript
Safe 1/13

Receipt for the scurvy or leprosy, c 1780

purchased from Douglas Stewart Fine Books, 2016
manuscript
MLMSS 9893

Medical botany: containing systematic and general descriptions, with plates of all the medicinal plants, indigenous and exotic ... 1810

by William Woodville
printed in London by William Phillips
acquired 1924
RB/DS581.63/7

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Salmon's almanack for the year of our Lord 1684

by William Salmon
printed in London by T Dawks
for the Company of Stationers
528.2/A1

Orders thought meet by His Maiestie, and his Priuie Councill: to be executed throughout the counties of this realme, in such townes, villages, and other places, as are, or may be hereafter infected with the plague, 1625

by King James I
printed in London by John Bill,
'Printer to the Kings most Excellent Maiestie'
acquired 1984
RB/1391

Certain necessary directions as well for the cure of the plague as for preventing the infection, 1665

by Royal College of Physicians of London
printed in London by John Bill and Christopher Barker, acquired 1984
RB/1390

A preservative against the plague and the pox, A Rich closet of physical secrets, 1652

printed in London by Gartrude Dawson and 'to be sold by William Nealand at the Crown in Duck Lane'
acquired 1881
RB/L0003/T

Prayers to be used in all Cathedral, Collegiate, and Parochial Churches, within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on all Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, during the continuance of our danger from the Plague ... 1720

Church of England
printed in London by John Baskett

bequest of Nelson Moore Richardson, 1926
Richardson/ 166

The works of the right honourable Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, including her correspondence, poems, and essays, 1811

6th edition
by Lady Mary Wortley Montagu
printed in London for Richard Phillips
DSM/826.51/M

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, 1720

engraved by H Cooper from a picture by Sir Godfrey Kneller
Longman & Co, 1812
DSM/826.51/M

A practical essay on the small-pox: wherein a method of preparing the body before the disease comes on ... 1740

by William Hillary
printed by London for C Hitch ... and J Leake
purchased 1881
RB/DS616.91/10

An inquiry into the causes and effects of the variolae vaccinae: a disease discovered in some of the western counties of England, particularly Gloucestershire and known by the name of the cow pox, 1884

by Edward Jenner
printed in Sydney by Thomas Richards, Govt Printer
DSM/Q616.913/J

An inquiry into the causes and effects of the variolae vaccinae, a disease discovered in some of the western counties of England, particularly Gloucestershire, and known by the name of the cow pox, 1800, 2nd edition

by Edward Jenner
printed in London for the author
by Sampson Low etc
Q616.913/J

'Weir's vaccinator', vaccinating lancet and comb, c 1850-1900

ivory, steel
object number 98/16/1
purchased 1998
on loan from the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Sydney
reproduction

The cow-pock, - or - The wonderful effects of the new inoculation! 1802

The works of James Gillray,
reprinted from the original plates,

1851
by James Gillray
printed in London by C Whiting
for HG Bohn
RB/RX741.5/3

On vaccine inoculation, 1806

by Robert Willan
printed in London by R Phillips
acquired 1964
RB/Q155

Letter from NSW Governor Philip Gidley King to John Piper, Commandant of Norfolk Island, May 1805

Letter book, miscellaneous
manuscript
transferred from the Public Library (Bent Street) to the Mitchell Library,
May 1941
A 2015

Thomas Jamison Esq 'To the Physician General at N S Wales from Supt General of Vaccination, Calcutta, March 1813'

Wentworth family correspondence,
medical stores, hospital returns, etc,
1803-20
manuscript
presented by Fitzwilliam
Wentworth, 1912
SAFE/A 762

William Fordyce diary, 4 December 1860 - 19 June 1862

manuscript
presented by Miss IA Fordyce, 1976
MLMSS 2738

OBSTETRICS

Secreta mulierum et virorum, c 1490-1517

printed in Paris by Denis Roce
acquired 1864
Safe/SC/INC/005

Malleus maleficarum, 1494

Hammer of witch-women
by Heinrich Krämer & Jacob Sprenger
printed in Cologne by Johann Koelhoff (the younger)
acquired 1965
SC/INC/031

A discourse of the subtil practises of devilles by witches and sorcerers. By which men are and have been greatly deluded ... 1587

by George Gyfford
printed in London for Toby Cooke
acquired 1888
RB/2008

The byrth of mankynd, otherwyse named The womans boke, 1552

by Thomas Raynalde
printed in London by Thomas Ray
acquired 1893
RB/2100

Emmenologia, 1729

by Dr John Freind
printed in London for T Cox
acquired 1893
RB/2080

**Advice to the female sex in general,
particularly those in a state of
pregnancy and lying-in, 1789**

by John Grigg
printed in Bath by S Hazard
and sold by him and ... GGJ & J
Robinson ... London; Mills and
Bulgin, Bristol; and all other
booksellers
Gordon Bradley Lowe collection
presented by The Benevolent
Society, 1992
RB/2099

**The Female physician, containing
all the diseases incident to that sex,
in virgins, wives, and widows, 1730**

by Dr John Mowbray
printed in London for Stephen
Austen
Gordon Bradley Lowe collection
presented by The Benevolent
Society, 1992
RB/2076

**A directory for midwives, or,
A guide for women in their
conception, bearing, and suckling
their children, 1762**

by Nicholas Culpeper
printed in London for C Hitch
and L Hawes, S Crowder and Co,
S Ballard, C and R Ware, and B Law
and Co
acquired 1893
RB/2101

**The anatomy of the human gravid
uterus exhibited in figures, 1815**

by William Hunter
printed in London for E Cox
and Son
Gordon Bradley Lowe collection
presented by The Benevolent
Society, 1992
RB/2153

**On the causes and treatment of
abortion and sterility: being the
result of an extended practical
inquiry into the physiological and
morbid conditions of the uterus ...
and the diseases of menstruation,
1847**

by James Whitehead
printed in London by J Churchill
acquired 1893
RB/2221

**Operationes chirurgicae novum
lumen exhibentes obstetricantibus,
1701**

New light on obstetric practice
by Hendrik van Deventer
printed in Leiden, the Netherlands
by Andream Dyckhuisen
acquired 1920
RB/DS618.2/4

A Treatise of midwifery, 1754

by Benjamin Pugh
printed in London for J Buckland
acquired 1893
RB/2078

**Child-birth; or, The happy delivery
of women, 1635**

by Jacques Guillemeau
printed in London by Anne Griffin,
for Joyce Norton
and Richard Whitaker
Gordon Bradley Lowe collection
presented by The Benevolent
Society, 1992
RB/2063

**A treatise on the theory and
practice of midwifery, 1752-64**

by William Smellie
printed in London for D Wilson
Gordon Bradley Lowe collection
presented by The Benevolent
Society, 1992
RB/2085

**The diseases of women with child,
and in child-bed: as also, the best
means of helping them in natural
and unnatural labours, 1727**

by Francis Mauriceau
printed in London for T Cox ...,
and J Clarke ...; and T Combes,
6th edition
Gordon Bradley Lowe collection
presented by The Benevolent
Society, 1992
RB/2071

**Hospital, Middlesex
Microcosm of London, 1808-10**

by Thomas Rowlandson &
Augustus Pugin
printed in London by T Bensley,
for R Ackermann
hand-coloured aquatint
bequest of David Scott Mitchell,
1907
MRB/ F914.21/ A

**The prevention and treatment
of puerperal fever, 1884**

by T Gaillard Thomas
printed in New York by D Appleton
and Co, Gordon Bradley Lowe
collection, presented by
The Benevolent Society, 1992
RB/2187

SEXUAL HEALTH

Sämtliche Holzschnitte

by Albrecht Dürer
printed in Munich, Edition Tomus,
1976
Donald MacPherson Collection
of Art and Literature
purchased 1982
MacPherson/F0124

**Every man his own doctor ...
treating also of ... venery, with an
infallible secret to prevent the pox,
1673, 2nd edition**

by John Archer
printed in London for the author
and 'to be sold at his house'
acquired 1985
RB/0667

**The English physitian enlarged:
with three hundred, sixty, and
nine medicines, 1669**

by Nicholas Culpeper
printed in London by John Streater
bequest of Nelson Moore
Richardson, 1926
Richardson/ 076

**The domestic medicine, or
A treatise on the prevention
and cure of diseases, by regimen
and simple medicines, 1808**

by William Buchan
printed in Alston, England,
by John Harrop
Gordon Bradley Lowe collection
presented by The Benevolent
Society, 1992
RB/2103

**King George IV ('A voluptuary
under the horrors of digestion'),
1792**

by James Gillray
printed in London by C Whiting
for HG Bohn, 1851
RB/RX741.5/3

**Mercury and his advocates
defeated, or vegetable
intrenchment, 1789**

by Thomas Rowlandson
printed in London by SW Fores
museum number 1868,0808.5894
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Museum

**'Martha Robinson against Samuel
Robinson', Trials for adultery, or,
The history of divorces, 1780**

printed in London for S Bladon
bequest of David Scott Mitchell,
1907
DSM/346.410166/1, vol 4

Trials for adultery, or, The history of divorces: being select trials at Doctors Commons ... taken in short-hand, by a civilian, 1779-81
printed in London for S Bladon
DSM/346.410166/1 SET

Dispensary book, 1808
Sydney Hospital papers
manuscript
presented by W Welch, 1916
A1394

March dispensary book, 1808
Sydney Hospital papers
manuscript
presented by W Welch, 1916
A1393

On the cure of stricture by a new mode of dilatation: and on the injection of the preparations of mercury under the skin in syphilis, 1870
by Charles Evans Reeves
printed in Melbourne by Clarkson, Massina and Co
bequest of David Scott Mitchell, 1907
DSM/617.46/R

Nova reperta, 1588-1605
New inventions of modern times
by Johannes Stradanus
printed in Antwerp by Philippe Galle
purchased from Leen Helmink
Antique Maps, 2022
RB/F468

Ein hübscher Tractat von dem Ursprung des Bösen Franzos, Augsburg, 1496
A fine treatise on the origin of the French evil
by Josephus Grünpeck von Bruhausen
reprinted in Milan by R Lier, 1924
RB/INC FACS/10

Syphilis treatment: urine examination and treatment with ointments (mercury) from A Malafranzos, morbo Gallorum, praeservatio ac cura, Vienna 1498
by Bartholomaeus Steber
reprinted in Milan by R Lier, 1924
RB/INC FACS/15

PHARMACY

Saunders physiognomie, and chiromancie, metoposcopie, the symmetrical proportions and signal moles of the body: fully and accurately explained, 1671
by Richard Saunders
printed in London by H Brugis, for Nathaniel Brook, 'at the sign of the

Angel in Cornhil and at his shop at the east end of the Royal Exchange'
presented by Nelson Richardson, 1926
Richardson/291

The accomplish'd ladies delight in preserving, physick, beautifying, and cookery ... 1686
attributed to Hannah Woolley
printed in London for Sarah Harris, widow
acquired 1985
RB/0648

The family physician, and the house apothecary, 1676
by Gideon Harvey
printed in London for TR and 'to be sold by the booksellers of London'
acquired 1988
RB/1856

'Fatal facility; or, poisons for the asking', Pencillings from Punch, 1819
by John Leech
printed in London by Bradbury, Evans, & Co, 1861
bequest of David Scott Mitchell, 1907
DSM/Q741/L

Measuring weights from Macquarie family travelling medicine chest, c 1820
brass
purchased from Ian Mazur, 2013
R 2129

Apothecary bottles and bottle stoppers from Macquarie family travelling medicine chest, c 1820
glass
purchased from Ian Mazur, 2013
R 2129

The companion to the medicine chest, 1836
by Thomas Keating
printed in London by WH Cox, Lincoln's Inn Fields, Holborn
object number A9245-68

Directions for using the medicines contained in the chest, 1836
by W Brydon & Co
printed in London by Dean and Munday, Threadneedle Street
object number A9245-69
gifts of DH Dougan and DFHD Dougan, 1983
on loan from the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Sydney

The domestic medical and surgical guide, for the nursery, the cottage, and the bush, 1853
by Jabez Hogg

printed in London by Ingram Cooke & Co, acquired 1977
616.024/5

Finch's guide-book to the squatters' medicine chest, 1868
by Charles C Finch
printed in Sydney by F Cunninghame
acquired 1935
615/F

'Medical Quacks', correspondence, printed reports and printed matter, 1887-97
John Mildred Creed papers
manuscript
bequest of David Scott Mitchell, 1907
A 686

Bruck's list of unregistered medical practitioners in Australia and New Zealand, 1886
by Ludwig Bruck
published in Sydney at the Australasian Medical Gazette Office
bequest of David Scott Mitchell, 1907
A926.1/B

The book of charms of simple and sympathetic remedies & divers blessings, 1888
by JM Bezold
printed in Sydney by James Miller & Co
purchased from Richard Neylon, 2012
133.44/15

The illustrated practical mesmerist: curative and scientific, 1856, 2nd edition
by William Davey
published in Edinburgh by W Davey; in London by H Bailliere
G 15 U 9

Holtermann's Life Preserving Drops, c 1880
printed in Sydney by Gibbs, Shallard & Co
coloured lithograph
Posters/Medicine/8

Exercise book containing medicinal recipes, including Life Preserving Drops, 1885
Holtermann family papers
by Mrs Harriet Holtermann
manuscript
purchased from Harry Holtermann, 1997
MLMSS 6519/2

B. O. Holtermann's Australian Life Preserving Drops, c 1880

Holtermann family papers, 1885-1910
printed in Sydney by George Loxton & Co
advertising pamphlet
purchased from Harry Holtermann, 1997
MLMSS 6519/Item 1 and Item 2

B. O. H.'s Australian life drops, c 1880

Holtermann family papers, 1885-1910

Bile Beans c 1906

maker unknown
tin/paper
object number K365
purchased 1982
on loan from the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Sydney

Holloway's ointment, c 1860

creamware dispensing pot,
Holloways, 244 The Strand, London
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Poor Man's Friend, 1860-85

creamware dispensing pot,
supplied by Beach and Barnicott,
Bridport, Dorset
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Sale of poisons book, c 1890

John Watson pharmaceutical records, 1860-1976
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Directions for bringing over seeds and plants from the East-Indies and other distant countries, in a state of vegetation, 1771

2nd edition
by John Ellis
printed in London
purchased Angus & Robertson, 1915
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A description of the mangostan and the bread-fruit: the first, esteemed one of the most delicious, the other, the most useful of all the fruits of the East Indies, 1775

by John Ellis
printed in London for the author

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Letter received by Sir Joseph Banks from Christopher Smith, 31 December 1797

Sir Joseph Banks papers
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Safe/Banks Papers/Series 16.04

Joyfull neues out of the new-found worlde, 1596

by Nicolás Monardes
printed in London by E Allde, by the assigne of Bonham Norton
acquired 1997
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Verschejde Oost-Indische Voyagien: met de Beschrijvingen van Indien, 1663-65

GJ Saeghman, ed
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GJ Saeghman
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Observations made during a voyage round the world, on physical geography, natural history, and ethic philosophy, 1778

by John Reinold Forster
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New discoveries concerning the world and its inhabitants, 1778

by John Hawkesworth
printed in London for J Johnson
bequest of Sir William Dixson, 1952
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Herbarium amboinense, 1741-50

by Georg Eberhard Rumpf,
Johannes Burmann
printed in Amsterdam by François Changuion, Jean Catuffe,
Hermanus Uytwerf
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DSM/F581.9/R, vol 2

D'eerste boeck: Historie van Indien waer inne verhaelt is de avontueren die de Hollandtsche schepen bejeghent zijn, 1598

by Willem Lodewycksz,
Cornelis Claesz
printed in Amsterdam by
Cornelis Claesz
MRB/Q988/15A1 (16th century)

Theatrum botanicum: the theater of plants, 1640

by John Parkinson
printed in London by Thomas Cotes
bequest of Nelson Moore

Richardson, 1926
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A report of the Kingdome of Congo, a region of Africa, and of the countries that border rounde about the same, 1597

by Duarte Lopes, translated out of Italian
by Abraham Hartwell
printed in London by John Wolfe
purchased 1880
RB/DS967A/63

Mundus mirabilis tripartitus, 1687-89

by Eberhard Werner Happel
printed in Ulm, Germany,
by Matthæus Wagner
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Narrative of a five years' expedition against the revolted negroes of Surinam in Guiana on the wild coast of South America from the year 1772 to 1777 ... , 1796

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A voyage to the South-sea, and along the coasts of Chili and Peru in the years 1712, 1713, and 1714 ... , 1717

by Amédée François Frézier
printed in London for Jonah Bower
acquired 1883
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Travels in Peru and India: while superintending the collection of chinchona plants and seeds in South America, and their introduction into India, 1862

by Clements R Markham
printed in London by J Murray
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Grass tree, or 'A View of the Tree at Botany Bay, wh yields ye Yellow Balsam, & of a Wigwam', c 1788

by Arthur Bowes Smyth
watercolour drawing
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Chinchona plants at Ootacamund (detail), 1861
from *Travels in Peru and India*
by Clements R Markham
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Journal kept on board the *Sirius* during a voyage to New South Wales, May 1787 – March 1791
by John Hunter
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An account of the English colony in New South Wales: with remarks on the dispositions, customs, manners, &c. of the native inhabitants of that country, 1798
by David Collins
printed in London for T Cadell Jun. and W Davies
bequest of Sir William Dixson, 1952
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La preclara narracione di Ferdinando Cortese della Nuova Spagna del Mare Oceano, 1524
by Hernán Cortés
printed in Venice by Bernardino de Viano for Baptista de Pederzani
bequest of Sir William Dixson, 1952
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The general history of the vast continent and islands of America, commonly call'd the West-Indies, from the first discovery thereof: with the best accounts the people could give of their antiquities, 1726
by Antonio de Herrera, translated into English
by Captain John Stevens
printed in London for J Batley
RB/DS972/4-9, vol 4

An account of the voyages undertaken by the order of His Present Majesty for making discoveries in the southern hemisphere, 1785 3rd edition

by John Hawkesworth
printed in London for W Strahan and T Cadell
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A journal of a voyage to the South Seas: in His Majesty's ship, the Endeavour: faithfully transcribed from the papers of the late Sydney Parkinson, draughtsman to Joseph Banks, esq., 1784
by Sydney Parkinson
printed in London for Charles Dilly, in the Poultry, and James Phillips, in the George-Yard
bequest of Sir William Dixson, 1952
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The principall navigations, voyages, and discoveries of the English nation: made by sea or over land to the most remote and farthest distant quarters of the earth, 1589
by Richard Hakluyt
printed in London by George Bishop and Ralph Newberie
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The anatomy of melancholy: what it is, with all the kinds, causes, symptomes, prognostickes and severall cures of it, 1652
by Robert Burton
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The treatment of the insane without mechanical restraints, 1856
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On man's powers over himself to prevent or control insanity, 1849
by John Barlow

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Commentaries on the causes, forms, symptoms, and treatment, moral and medical, of insanity, 1828
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Hysterical and nervous affections of women Read before the Harveian Society, 1864
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Mental disorders; or, Diseases of the brain and nerves, developing the origin and philosophy of mania, insanity, and crime, with full directions for their treatment and cure, 1871
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