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Very few copies of this work were bound in cloth.

Note: HOW TO MAKE A PURCHASE & CONTACT – SEE REAR

First edition thus. Aitken contributes his own system organizing the fields of existence and medicine, suggestive of the organizing of science and natural sciences in other disciplines of the time.

Aitken, of whom little is known (including his birth date), became a surgeon in the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. In 1779 he is described as surgeon and lecturer on surgery in Edinburgh. He became teacher of medical students giving lectures in “The Edinburgh Anatomical theatre”, where he also gave demonstrations of anatomical dissection. The “Anatomical Theatre” was in Surgeons’ Square and Aitken appears to have been the first to give lectures outside the University Medical School and is therefore one of the first, if not the first, extramural teachers of medicine in Edinburgh since the foundation of the university medical school in 1726. His lectures were described as “well attended and he was generally esteemed as a good lecturer”. He also wrote several books, chiefly as textbooks for his lectures. They were said to ‘contain much valuable information, and show him to be fully conversant with the literature and philosophy as well as the practical department of his profession.”
3. **American College of Surgeons, Chicago; Melvin Nathaniel NEWQUIST.** *Medical Service in Industry and Workmen’s Compensation Laws.* Chicago: American College of Surgeons, 1938. ¶ Large 8vo. ix, [1], 70 pp. Yellow boards with black stamping, dark brown cloth spine. Ex-library markings (Mayo Clinic) with bookplate, perforated title with rubberstamping and ink notations. Very good. Rare. $25
Compensation Laws. Chicago: American College of Surgeons, 1938. ¶
Large 8vo. ix, [1], 70 pp. Brown stiff boards, reddish-brown cloth spine, with original yellow printed wrappers bound in. Ex-library markings (St. Louis University School of Medicine), embossed title with rubberstamping. Very good. Rare. $15

The History of Antibiotics • a Symposium

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Located at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy


Includes 10 papers: John Crellin, Antibiosis in the Nineteenth Century; Sir Ernst Chain, A short history of penicillin discovery from Fleming’s early observations …; W. H. Helfand, Woodruff, Coleman, Cowen, Wartime industrial development of Penicillin in the United States; L. Ettlinger, Wartime research on Penicillin in Switzerland and Antibiotic screening; Yukimasa Yagisawa, Early history of Antibiotics in Japan; and 5 others.

$ 60

With contributions by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs Carl L. Alsberg (1877-1940), Canadian public health physician Peter H. Bryce (1853-1932), an American pioneer in public health research and practice Charles V. Chapin (1856-1941), the fifth Surgeon General of the United States Hugh Smith Cumming (1869-1948), pioneer in nursing education Lavinia L. Dock (1858-1956), American bacteriologist Frederick P. Gorham (1871-1933), founder of modern environmental technology Rudolph Hering (1847-1923), American statistician Frederick Ludwig Hoffman (1865-1946), pioneer American entomologist Leland Ossian Howard (1857-1950), public health pioneer George Martin Kober (1850-1931), physician,

Mazýck Porcher Ravenel was a professor of preventive medicine at the University of Missouri. He was president of the American Public Health Association.

Garrison and Morton 1654.


First edition. “His book *Hygiene, Diseases and Mortality of Occupations* (1892)—an expanded version of his Milroy Lectures at the Royal College of Physicians in 1889—was probably the most comprehensive on the subject that had appeared in England, and he was appointed a member of the Royal Commission of 1893 on conditions of employment in the Potteries. Many of his recommendations were embodied in regulations which effected considerable advances in factory sanitation.”

A remarkable work in that he is fully engaged with a labor of understanding the effect of different industries on personal health. Any type of condition or factor is considered, with a lot of attention to the specifics of occupations and the persons involved: traders, retailers, chemists, cloth trade, stationers & booksellers(!), hairdressers & wigmakers, mechanical trades, Occupations using vegetable
substances (glovemaking, fur-capemaking, shoemaking, curriers, combmakers, hatters, brushmakers, carpenters, turners, sawyers, parasol & umbrella handles, chairmaking, papermaking, bookbinding, Pathology of dust inhalation, mining & manufacturing, non-metallic mineral manufacturers (examples given: lung lesions of potters, China painting & gilding, Mother-of-Pearl manufacturing, lace-making, silk trade, metal workers, poisonous gases, vapors found in various occupations (such as picric acid or turpentine, etc.), dyes, prolonged use, strain, pressure, friction, etc.

PROVENANCE: Abraham Jacobi (1830-1919), New York, was a German physician and pioneer of pediatrics. He was a key figure in the movement to improve child healthcare and welfare in the United States and opened the first children's clinic in the country at Mount Sinai Hospital (this bookplate). A collection of his papers is held at the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda, Maryland. – Medical Society of Kings County Library.


Describes 2105 items. Still an essential reference for early American medical imprints.

☼ Garrison and Morton 6786.3.

Of the names I could check, all but maybe one of these physicians (could not find Ransom) were members of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons.

“Though a general consulting physician, [Bristowe] was principally known as a neurologist and for valuable reports on public health which he prepared for the Privy Council.” “[J.R.] Wardell, who was a friend of both Jenner and Quain, was described as ‘a good example of the well-informed practical physician’.” – Royal College of Physicians.
This is a compilation work with numerous authors contributing descriptions of the vast areas of manufacturing: sewing machines, watches, ship-building, making axes, manufacturing salt, coinage, the ice trade, lithography, book-making, glue, cigars, veneering, sugar refining, brushes and their manufacture, pianos, billiards, bells, fire insurance, linen fire hose making, church organs, combs, fish culture, stencil plates, pins and much, much more. The book is not concerned with health in these industries, but the mere description of them gives one a sense of the circumstances in the 19th century. Among the authors are Horace Greeley (1811-1872), Leon Case,
Edward Howland, John B. Gough (1817-1886), Philip Ripley, Albert Brisbane (1809-1890) and others.


Chapin “was an American pioneer in public health research and practice during the Progressive Era. He was superintendent of health for Providence, Rhode Island between 1884 and 1932. He established one of the earliest municipal public health laboratories in 1888, and the Providence City Hospital for contagious diseases in 1910. Chapin taught at Brown University and Harvard. In 1927 he served as president of the American Public Health Association and as the first president of the American Epidemiological Society.”

$10

Following the 1918–19 pandemic, medical research embraced the ‘Spanish’ Flu as a subject for intense study. In contrast, the popular and cultural memory of the pandemic remained obscured and disparate. In the 1970s Richard Collier, a journalist and historian, embarked upon a narrative book project about the 1918–19 flu. To generate his raw material, he placed adverts in newspapers around the world, inviting personal recollections of ordinary people’s experiences of this global phenomenon. The response surpassed his expectations and demonstrated the latent cultural memory of the pandemic which persisted around the world. Although Collier’s book was not a bestseller, his research captured and preserved the largest known collection of eyewitness accounts of the 1918–19 pandemic, first in his personal archive and later at the Imperial War Museum. This collection has since
proven invaluable to academics and the media for revealing stories of the pandemic beyond the official accounts.


“His book *Chest Diseases* (first published in 1944) saw only two editions, mainly because it became a millstone round his neck to try to bring it up to date at the time of retirement. But it was an exceptional text for countless students, written in a splendid style and with most careful prose. He thought up a simple test for a man feigning Rombergism who fell instantly to the floor when he closed his eyes - so well done that Robert thought he must have practised it. He got the patient to shut one eye and examined the other with an ophthalmoscope - whilst the man stood upright with no difficulty.” – A. J. Robertson [*Lancet*, 1, 545, 699 obituary].
15. **Copper Development Association. *Copper in Chemical Plant.***

18. **DOEVEREN, Wouter van** (1730-1783). *Observations physico-médicales sur les vers, qui se forment dans les intestins ; où l'on traite particulièrement du tænia, autrement dit, le ver solitaire avec les différents moyens de traiter cette maladie*. Lyon, Chez J. B. Reguilliat; Paris, Chez Despilly, 1764. ¶ 180 x 107 mm. 12mo. xvii, [3], 369, (310)-328 pp. Headpieces, historiated initials, tailpieces, index; rear leaves water-stained. Original blue wrappers, inked paper spine label; rubbed. Untrimmed. Very good. [M3993]

$ 100

[**TITLE** in English: *Physico-medical observations on the worms that form in the intestines; with particular reference to taenia, i.e. tapeworms, and the various ways of treating this disease.*]

On intestinal worms, being the topic of his 1753 dissertation on tapeworms, or helminthiasis, in humans. Charles Bonnet wrote about tapeworms in 1743. Helminthiasis is often the result of poor sanitation as worm eggs contaminate the soil and are thus transferred to humans and other animals. This work also reflects the author’s time in Paris studying medicine in the mid-18th century.


The first published account of Doyle as a physician.
20. **DRAKE, Daniel (1785-1852); Emmet Field HORINE (1885-1964).**


Drake was one of the most important of early American pioneering physicians, his career associated with both Kentucky and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Emmet Field Horine “studied medicine at the Kentucky School of Medicine, graduating in 1907. He worked as a general practitioner in Louisville until serving in World War I. After his military service, Horine studied cardiology in London and Vienna from 1922 to 1923, making the field his primary focus. Additionally, he taught at the University of Louisville School of Medicine as a Professor of Medicine and Medical History. An avid historian, he published 150 medical and historical articles, including *Pioneer Life in Kentucky 1785-1800,* by Daniel Drake, edited by Emmet Field Horine and Daniel Drake (1785-1852) *Pioneer Physician of the*
Midwest. He focused his historical interests on Daniel Drake and Ephraim McDowell.” [University of Kentucky Library, Horine papers].

PROVENANCE: Herbert L. Rhoades was third vice president and personnel officer, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York.


Mrs. Dubos was co-author with her husband in 1950 of The White Plague - Tuberculosis, Man and Society, which stressed the role of social reform rather than surgical intervention or drugs to control disease and was a forerunner of other works in the social history of medicine.
Crusades, from public health policy, against influenza, malaria, polio, smallpox, AIDS, etc.

“In the only history of its kind, Etheridge traces the development of the Centers for Disease Control from its inception as a malaria control unit during World War II through the mid-1980s. The eradication of smallpox, the struggle to identify an effective polio vaccine, the unraveling of the secrets of Legionnaires’ disease, and the shock over the identification of the HIV virus are all chronicled here. Drawing on hundreds of interviews and source documents, Etheridge vividly recreates the vital decision-making incidents that shaped both the growth of this institution as well as the state of public health in this country for the last five decades.

“We follow the development of the institution as it was transformed by the will and the imagination of remarkable individuals such as Dr. Joseph Mountin, one of the first heads of the CDC. Often characterized as abrasive and impatient, Mountin pushed the CDC to become a vital player in eradicating the threat of communicable disease in the United States. Others such as Dr. Alexander Langmuir brought the expertise necessary to establish epidemiology as one of the primary functions of the CDC.
“Created to serve the states and to answer any call for help whether routine or extraordinary, the CDC is now widely recognized as one of the world’s premier public health institutions.” – publisher.


“In 1919 Ewing published the first edition of *Neoplastic Diseases: A Text-Book on Tumors*. The book, which is translated into numerous languages, becomes a cornerstone of modern oncology by establishing a systematic and comprehensive basis for diagnosing human cancer.” See: Garrison and Morton 2644.

James Stephen Ewing was an American pathologist. He was the first Professor of pathology at Cornell University and discovered a form of bone cancer that was later named after him, Ewing sarcoma.

**PROVENANCE:** Dr. Arthur Joseph Barsky (1899-1982), NY, was a pioneering plastic surgeon who treated Vietnamese children during the Vietnam War and victims of the Hiroshima atomic bombing, treating upwards of 1,200 children a year until 1975.

$ 150

First edition. Fell was an American physician, known at the time as the inventor of an alleged revolutionary treatment for cancer. His wife died in 1853 (tuberculosis) and two years later he remarried and moved to England.

“He began using his new cancer therapy in his practice, but initially did not seek public or academic attention. In his search for a cure for cancer, he was convinced that surgery, with all its risks and imponderables, was not the right form of treatment, but that the healing knowledge of primitive people would point the way to cancer therapy. He fell on a medicinal plant used by North American Indians on the shores of Lake Superior, called puccoon by the Cherokee Indians, scientifically
Sanguinaria canadensis or “Canadian bloodroot”. Using this plant as the main ingredient, he developed a paste that he began to use to treat superficial canker sores. To improve the effect, he later added zinc chloride to the ointment. According to Fell, the effect was remarkable because “large cancerous growths disappear within a few weeks, with little or no pain for the patient.” The treatment involved shallow incisions in the skin in several places to allow the drug access to the growth. Cotton strips coated with the ointment were then placed in the incisions. “After two to four weeks, the disease is destroyed and the cancerous tissue falls off, leaving a shallow, healthy wound that generally heals very quickly.” The preparation later became known as “Fellsche Ointment” (Fell’s Paste). In addition to this ointment made from tormentil and zinc chloride, Fell used another paste for treating tumors, the active ingredient of which was lead iodide, a highly toxic compound of lead.”


SECOND AND BEST EDITION. “This important publication was for many years the authoritative text-book on [legal medicine and public hygiene] in France.” – Garrison and Morton. The first edition was issued in 1799 and contained just three volumes – this new edition being much expanded.

$900
The work is full of forensic work in public health, both civil and criminal. Human health of all ages is considered. Human monsters are included in the text. The author addresses “exceptions to the ordinary course of decay,” length of life, madness, sleepwalking, drunkenness, dementia, hypochondriasis, hysteria, illnesses that produce temporary alienation, deaf, dumb, suicide, marriage, natural and accidental impotence, divorce, serious abuse, pregnancy, false pregnancy (signs), childbirth, signs of death of the fetus in the womb, cesarean operations, fetal death, paternity, medical statistics, application of data compiled as applied to particular cases of death from hunger, of cold, or drowned, death certificates, signs of drowning, suffocation, hanging, asphyxiation, feigned illnesses, examination of bodies, determination of homicide or as suicide, mounds, burns, starvation, the forensic autopsy, injuries to specific parts of the body, amputations, gunshot wounds, rabies, poisoning, natural accidents confused for otherwise, sexual assaults, seduction and kidnapping of minors, signs of defloration and rape, forensic abortion, medical police, on the origins and nature of yellow fever and plague, sanitation (of various countries), epidemics, hereditary diseases, history of epidemics, chemical applications, cleanliness of the air, foods, military hygiene, naval hygiene, hospital policy, prison health police.

François Foderé was born in Savoy, took the medical degree at Turin and continued his scientific studies in Paris. He became the first legal medical officer to the Duchy of Aosta, and when Savoy was incorporated into France in 1792, he taught physics and chemistry at Nice. Foderé later was chief physician of the Hotel Dieu and lunatic asylum at Marseilles. In 1814 he became professor of forensic medicine at Strasbourg where he finished his career.

PROVENANCE: P. Forget, avocat à Genève [lawyer], probably Jean-Pierre Forget, avocat (1791-1863).


Translated as: *Evidence-based Pulmonary Phthisis Therapeutics or The Art of Prolonging the Life of Phthisics by the Combined Resources of Medical Hygiene.*

Jean Baptiste Fonssagrives (1823-1884) studied at the School of Health Service Rochefort and became a professor at the School of Naval Medicine in Brest, then professeur of hygiene at the Faculty of Montpellier. He was a correspondent of the Académie de médecine. Piery & Roshem, *Histoire de la tuberculose*, pp. 219, 390, 392-396, 401.

This volume was prepared by a group of his friends, published by subscription, and presented to him at a small gathering in his sick-room on his seventy-fifth birthday, 1 August 1950.

Features Gask’s papers on the early history of medical education (including the cult of Aesculapius, Cyrene, Alexandria, Rome), on Thomas Vicary, The medical staff of King Edward the Third, military medicine in 1415 under Henry the Fifth, John Hunter and the campaign in Portugal of 1762-3, wound treatment and healing in military medicine, Changing Surgery, etc.

George Ernest Gask “was not only an extremely able surgeon and a man of imperturbable character, he was moved by a deep sense of mission to improve the education of younger surgeons. Though silent and reserved, he exerted considerable personal magnetism and evoked warm affection in those who knew him well. He was withal a shrewd judge of men, and determined and unhurrying in the pursuit of any goal that he set before himself. Before and during the war he prepared the way for the introduction of whole-time professorial units in the
teaching hospitals, and when he was appointed the first professor of surgery in the University of London in 1919, he was ready at once to start his unit at St Bartholomew’s. He was bold enough to bring (Sir) Thomas Dunhill from Melbourne as his deputy, and had as his assistants Geoffrey Keynes and R Ogier Ward. This brilliant team established the success of Gask’s innovation beyond criticism. Gask served as professor till 1935, when he retired at the age of sixty and was succeeded by (Sir) James Paterson Ross.” – Royal College of Surgeons of England.


$ 20

Givaudan a manufacturer and retailer of fragrances and flavors, had factories in Delawanna, NJ, as well as Lyons, France and Geneva, Switzerland. The company was founded as a perfumery company in 1895 in Lyon, France by Leon and Xavier Givaudan. This work is useful for seeing the formulas used for perfume blending.

Bertrand Goldschmidt was a French chemist. He is considered one of the fathers of the French atomic bomb, which was tested for the first time in 1960 in the nuclear test Gerboise Bleue. Back in 1933 began his work with Marie Curie, later joining Enrico Fermi at the University of Chicago.


Following the Civil War, the government determined to take a statistical survey of soldiers and make charts outlining the recorded results for White, colored, Indian, or student soldiers (as recorded). The U.S. Sanitary Commission was interested in the further health needs of those who had survived.

One standard of measurement was the body. A chart outlining the dimensions of mixed races for 863 former soldiers was broken down into 5 chief categories: Naked, Free States/Slave States; Half Naked Slave States; Clothed Free States/Slave States; In usual vigor … ; Not in usual vigor … Further charts show measures recorded for the head size, weight, strength, vision, respiration, pulse, pulmonary capacity, education, etc.
Benjamin Apthorp Gould was a pioneering American astronomer. He is noted for creating the *Astronomical Journal*, discovering the Gould Belt, and for founding of the Argentine National Observatory and the Argentine National Weather Service.


$ 10

PROVENANCE: Irma H. Seijo [Jarcho] (1918-19xx), married Dr. Saul Jarcho, graduated from Harvard’s School of Public Health, was a bacteriologist and science educator. She worked in the Venereal Disease Research Unit, New York Department of Health, New York City (1938 to 1944). Seijo was among the first women students at Harvard’s T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

☐ Garrison and Morton 6439.

See: Heather Mumford, “Irma Jarcho.”

$ 100

Second American edition. “Hamilton was a student of William Cullen and Alexander Munro secundus at Edinburgh and for over thirty years a physician to the Royal Infirmary. After some early success with purgatives in treating typhus fever, he extended their use to a number of other diseases. His treatise on the subject went through eight British and three American editions.” – *Heirs of Hippocrates.*

☐ Austin 871; Cordasco 20-0264; *Heirs of Hippocrates* 1089 (2nd British ed.).

The industrial revolution in America, with Ohio being a primary example, health concerns abound in all industrial occupations. Occupational hazards, including lead poisoning, ventilation, dust, fatigue, foul odors, venereal diseases, etc.

$30

Second edition, revised and enlarged. ‘In 1866 he described a syndrome of retinitis pigmentosa, loss of vision progressing to blindness, mental retardation, stunted stature and hypogonadism. This disease would become known as the Laurence–Moon syndrome, named along with his colleague Robert Charles Moon.’ [Wikip.]

John Zachariah Laurence (1829–1870), Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, English ophthalmologist, practiced medicine in London. ‘He was the founder of the South London Ophthalmic Hospital in 1857, later to become known as the Royal Eye Clinic.’ Robert Charles Moon (1844–1914) was an ophthalmologist who practiced medicine in England and the United States, in Philadelphia (where he was very engaged with helping the blind). He was the son of William Moon (1818–1894), inventor of ‘Moon type’, an embossed alphabet for the blind. [Wikip.]
36. **LEHMANN, Karl Bernhard** (1858-1940); **Ferdinand FLURY** (1877–1947) (editors). *Toxicology and Hygiene of Industrial Solvents.* Translated by Eleanor King and Henry F. Smyth, Jr. Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins, 1943. ¶ 8vo. xiv, 378 pp. Tables, index. Cloth, dust-jacket (jacket is a remnant). Bookplates of Arthur L. Frank (with his signature); Earle MacArthur Chapman. Very good. Scarce. $ 20

Written at the request of the German Society for the Protection of Labor, summarizing medical knowledge and industrial solvents. Lehmann is remembered for pioneer toxicological research he performed with Ferdinand Flury, of which the exposure limits of various substances encountered in the workplace were tested and defined.


$ 10

One of the earliest texts on the history of medicine in cell theory, anesthetics, dietetics, germ theory, radium, vitamins, managed health care, health insurance, tuberculosis, venereal disease, and then he takes a shot at the future.

¤ Garrison and Morton 6431.

This work is arranged in three parts. I: ‘The healing properties of natural and artificial sunlight’, using ultra-violet rays as a therapy. Those therapies included obesity, blood-pressure, gall-stones, Grave’s Disease, symptoms of old age, etc. II: The treatment of falling hair by the ultra-violet rays. III: The treatment by the quartz light of graying hair.

Lorand was a physician to the spa at Carlsbad, Austria-Hungary during the early 20th century. He was also a longevity researcher who has been described as a pioneer of modern geriatric medicine.
Signed by the author, Carey P. McCord MD.


$35

The author was an industrial physician interested in occupational health. This work is a series of illustrative examples involving this occupational medicine. It also contains several medical cartoons, drawn by Francis Strobel.

Carey P. McCord MD, Institute of Industrial Health, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor & Ann Arbor Michigan Institute of Industrial Health, University of Michigan.
A Blind Hog’s Acorns

Vignettes of the
Maladies of Workers

by
CAREY P. McCORD, M.D.
With Illustrations by Strobel

[39]


This volume is mainly autobiographical and expresses the wisdom which made him famous (Willius & Keys, p. 767). Not in Bedford.

$ 18
42. National Research Council, Committee on Industrial Medicine, Division of Medical Sciences; GAFAFER, William M. [McKinley] (1896-1982) (editor). *Manual of Industrial Hygiene and Medical Service in War Industries*. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders, 1943. ¶ 8vo. xi, [1], 508 pp. 18 figs., index. Original dark green blind- and gilt-stamped cloth; fore-edge gnawed and repaired with kozo. Ex-library copy of the Medical Library of Mecklenburg County (their rubber stamps on title, p. 57, fore-edges); ownership inscription of David G. Welton, M.D. (d.1990), Charlotte, N.C. (with his rubber-stamp found on half-title + p. 307). Some pencil marginalia and underlining (first two papers) probably by Welton. COMPLIMENTS card laid in. As is.

$ 15

With 16 contributors include several women Lydia G. Giberson, Elizabeth G. Pritchard, and Olive M. Whitlock (possibly others). Papers on the war effort and related changes, nursing, dental, industrial hygiene, occupational disease, occupational dermatoses, ventilation & air, respiratory diseases, venereal disease control, industrial psychiatry, Health education, industrial fatigue, nutrition in industry, sanitation, illumination, noise, heating, and ‘women in industry.’

NOTE: The David G. Welton, MD, Society, still meets at the Mecklenburg County Medical Society.

Early medical and sanitary study conducted by the US Navy. “The great aim of these publications is to improve the sanitary condition of our ships of war …” Arranged in two parts, this compendium was hastily prepared and thus contains a statement by J. Beale, the Surgeon-General of the U.S. Navy, who tells that the contributions within this text, are all unedited and without prior knowledge that these papers to eventually to be published.

Hygiene is a constant topic. An epidemic of yellow fever is recorded, from Pensacola’s Navy-Yard during 1874 and Key West, Florida (in another paper). A report of spreading ptyalism (hypersalivation) on the U.S.S. Wachusett. Jerome Henry Kidder (1842-1889) writes a paper on venereal diseases in Japan (observed on the U.S. Idaho, a hospital-ship). Small-pox was a problem for the Navy (written by Lewis S. (Stephen) Pilcher (1845-1934)). Vaccinations and variola was a topic covered by Theoron Woolverton. “Ventilation in Ships of War” was treated by
Benjamin F. Gibbs and others by Jas. S. Knight and J.F. (John Forsyth) Meigs (1818-1882) with Howard Smith. The herb, Jaborandi, is studied for its properties – seemingly not used as recognized now for diarrhea or glaucoma. The cocoa plant, used for cocaine, is also treated by Gibbs (2 pages!). C.U. Gravatt contributed a paper, “Epilepsy treated by hypodermic injections of sulphate of atropia.” Much more is found within this compendium.

Henry Clay Nelson was a surgeon in the United States Navy during and after the American Civil War.


Newsholme strongly advocated improvement of British public health by state intervention, such as national health insurance, sanitary measurement, hospitals and sanatoriums for the isolation of persons with contagious disease. Some of these proposals for public health interventions were described in a seminal paper in 1919,
with the following abstract: “There is much illness that might have been avoided if there had been an organized system of state medicine” – Sir Arthur Newsholme.

CONTENTS: vol. 1. The Netherlands, Scandinavia, Germany, Austria, Switzerland; v. 2. Belgium, France, Italy, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia; v. 3. England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland.


$28

Niemeyer was director of the Medical Clinique and professor clinical medicine in the University of Tübingen.

This is essentially a post-humous festschrift to honor Dr. Otani and preserve his writings. The book is arranged in 3 sections: Otani the man, Otani’s notes on various topics, and the final section III contains three reprinted papers: 1) Meconium Ileus with Congenital Stenosis of the Main Pancreatic Duct, (1928); 2) [with] Paul KLEMPERER, Malignant Nephrosclerosis, (1931); 3) Solitary Granuloma of Bone Simulating Primary Neoplasm, (1940).

“Sadao Otani was the great surgical pathologist at The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, from 1926 to 1969, as a colleague and friend of Paul Klemperer. In addition to glomus jugulare, he described eosinophilic granuloma of bone and malignant nephrosclerosis.”
“Much of what he knew was self-taught. His photographic expertise was unmatched. He was best known for his skill in surgical pathology, but he also had vast experience in morbid anatomy. Dr. Otani was extraordinarily skilled in optical instrumentation and photography and established an unofficial photography department in which he made gross and microscopic photographs for members of the hospital staff.” – Joseph K. Perloff, MD, Remembering Sadao Otani, *The American Journal of Cardiology*, Historical study, volume 111, issue 10, pp.1537-1538, May 15, 2013.

47. **PARIS, John Ayrton** (1785-1856). *Pharmacologia: or The History of Medicinal Substances, with a view to establish the Art of Prescribing and of composing extemporaneous formulae upon fixed and scientific principles; illustrated by formulae.* New York: F. & R. Lockwood, 1822. ¶ 8vo. xii, [13]-428 pp. Index. Original full calf; worn, joints reinforced with kozo. Early ownership signature on title of William Baker; also with the early signature of James Bryan, M.D. Binding is good, yet internally browned, but a very good copy.

$ 50
Paris was a medical researcher of distinction, for example making one of the earliest observations of occupational causes of cancer when, in 1822, he recognised that their exposure to arsenic fumes might be contributing to the unusually high rate of scrotal skin cancer among men working in copper-smelting in Cornwall and Wales.

“The scientific attainments of Dr. Paris, and the reputation he had already acquired as a lecturer and a writer, pointed him out as the proper occupant of the new chair. In June, 1819, he entered upon the duties of the office by the delivery of a short series of lectures on the “Philosophy of the Materia Medica.” The substance of these elegant discourses was introduced into the third edition of his Pharmacologia, and its publication constitutes an epoch in the history of the science and art of prescribing. Dr. Paris retained his office until 1826, in which year he took for his subject the recent additions to the Materia Medica, with all the new discoveries in chemistry which had reference to that subject. The attendance on these lectures at the new College in Pall Mall East, was so large, that numbers went away, unable to obtain even standing room in the theatre.” – Royal College of Physicians.

☼ Cordasco 20-0450. See Garrison and Morton 2073.

$ 30

This work is a massive effort. The work is arranged topically, but there is also a separate section devoted to military conditions.

49. **PARRISH, Joseph** (1779-1840). *Practical Observations on Strangulated Hernia, and some of the diseases of the urinary organs*. Philadelphia: Key & Biddle, 1836. ¶ 232 x 143 mm. 8vo. xvii, 330 pp. 4 lithographic plates; light foxing, about half of the text moderately browned. Contemporary full brown sheep, gilt spine, black leather spine label, rebacked with speckled gilt-lined calf. Bookplates of Robert K. Stone and Alfred Heacock Whittaker. OWNERSHIP SIGNATURE OF R. K. STONE, M. D., 1846 ON TITLE. Another ownership signature on the title has been cut away, eliminating the printed word “on” from the title. Very good. Personal Copy of Dr. Robert K. Stone, physician to Abraham Lincoln. [M6439]

$200

FIRST EDITION, the first medical book in America with illustrations specific to hernias. Based on seventy-five detailed case reports, Parrish’s *Practical observations on strangulated hernia* provides an excellent account of early nineteenth-century treatment of strangulated hernia and bladder and prostate problems. The book is
dedicated to Philip Syng Physick (1768-1837). Parrish succeeded Physick in 1816 as surgeon to the Pennsylvania Hospital. Joseph Parrish was born in Philadelphia where he began his medical studies under Caspar Wistar and took his medical degree at the University of Pennsylvania. Parrish was one of the foremost physicians in Philadelphia. He was associated with the Philadelphia Dispensary, the Pennsylvania Hospital, Wills’ Hospital, and was an active member of the College of Physicians. Parrish also took an active interest in natural history.

PROVENANCE: [1] Robert King Stone (1822-1872) was an anatomist from Washington D. C., where he was born. He took an A.B. from Princeton in 1842 and apprenticed under Dr. Thomas Miller in medicine in Washington. Stone studied at the National Medical College and then went to the University of Pennsylvania where he took his M.D. in 1845. In 1846 he went to Europe and studied the practices of hospitals in London, Edinburgh, Vienna, and Paris. He returned to Washington in 1847 where he began general practice, eventually rising to the chair of anatomy and physiology at the National Medical College. He specialized in ophthalmic and aural surgery. He was professor at Columbian College Medical School (predecessor to today's George Washington University School of Medicine). Stone served U.S. President Abraham Lincoln during the years of the American Civil War, frequently treating maladies from the Lincoln family. Stone was present at Lincoln's deathbed and at his autopsy in 1865. He was considered “the dean of the Washington medical community”.

On page 79 of this book Stone wrote: “I had a similar case . . . Wash. D. C. 1858. – Strangulated femoral hernia – after the operation, the symptoms instantly ceased: but she had no operation of the bowels for eight days – indeed the external wound was entirely healed before any discharge took place from the anus.” Signed by Stone.

PROVENANCE: [2] Dr. Alfred Heacock Whittaker (1894-1983), received his M.D. degree from Ohio State University, 1917; did research work at the University of Michigan and Western Reserve University; was house surgeon in the Cornell Branch of Bellevue Hospital; served at Roosevelt Hospital, N.Y.C. He built a substantial home library and especially enjoyed the writings of Charles Dickens.

☐ Blocker, p. 303; Cordasco 30-0679; Kelly & Burrage, pp.941-942; Rutkow, History of surgery in the United States, GS13; Wellcome IV, p. 309.
50. **PURPLE, Samuel Smith** (1822-1900). *Medical Libraries: an address delivered before the New York Academy of Medicine, January 18, 1877, on taking the Chair as president, a second term.* New York: Printed for the Academy, 1877. ¶ 8vo. 4, 26 pp. Small NYAM rubber-stamp with ink notes on title. Original full royal blue gilt-stamped cloth; some minor repairs. Ex-library New York Academy of Medicine, with their bookplate (withdrawn). A very good copy.

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Address delivered before the New York Academy of Medicine, January 18, 1877, on taking the chair as president a second term. This copy is inscribed to S. D. Powell, M.D., New York, June 26, 1878. Dr. Seneca D. Powell (d. 1907) was Professor of Clinical Surgery at the New York post-graduate Medical School. He died of carbolic poisoning, wherein he was in the practice of applying clear alcohol as an antidote for carbolic acid poisoning. It is said that he frequently experimented on himself.


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☀ Garrison and Morton 1671.3.
[52] SANCTORIUS ; QUINCY] The Author in his ‘balance seat’
52. **SANCTORIUS OF PADUA [SANTORIO SANTORI]** (1561-1636); **QUINCY, John** (d. 1722). *Medicina Statica; Being the Aphorisms of Sanctorius*, Translated into English with large Explanations. Wherein is given A Mechanical Account of the Animal Oeconomy, and of the Efficacy of the Non-Naturals, either in bringing about or removing its Disorders: Also with an Introduction Concerning Mechanical Knowledge, and the Grounds of Certainty in Physic. London: William Newton, 1718. ¶ 8vo. (190 x 117 mm) lvi, 312 pp. Engraved frontispiece, 1 folding plate. Signature P mis-bound (P1-2 after P3-4), light toning throughout. Bound in full modern calf to period style, raised bands and gilt-stamped decoration on spine, black leather gilt-stamped spine label. Fine. [M9708]

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Second edition. “The frontispiece of [this edition] shows Santorio’s famous balance seat where he spent much of his time eating, working, and sleeping. Over a period of 30 years he weighed his dietary intake and bodily excretions and determined that the amount of the visible excreta was less than what he ate and drank. He concluded that a substantial portion of the weight of his food intake was lost from the body through
his skin as “insensible perspiration.”” – University of Virginia, Claude Moore Health Sciences Library.

Issued along with *Medico-physical Essays* in 1720, this popular text went through many editions, even as late as the early 19th century. Sanctorius (1561-1636) was the founder of the physiology of metabolism. He introduced into physiology exact methods of measurement, pulse counting, temperature determination and weighing. Here Quincy translates into English topics that he feels are the most difficult. Included are aphorisms on insensible perspiration (including plague), air and water, meats and drink, sleep and watching, exercise and rest, venery, and affections of the mind.

“John Quincy, medical writer, was apprenticed to an apothecary, and afterward practiced medicine as an apothecary in London. He was a dissenter and a Whig, a friend of Dr. Richard Mead, and an enemy of Dr. John Woodward. He studied mathematics and the philosophy of Sir Isaac Newton, and received the degree of M.D. from the University of Edinburgh for his *Medicina Statica Britannica* (1712), a translation of the *Aphorisms of Sanctorius*, of which a second edition appeared in 1720. In 1720 . . . he published a collection of Medico-physical Essays on ague, feberes, gout, leprosy, king's evil, and other diseases, which shows that he knew little of clinical medicine, and was only skilful in the arrangement of drugs in prescriptions. He considered dried millipedes good for tuberculous lymphatic glands, but esteemed the royal touch a method ‘that can take place only on a deluded imagination,’ and ‘justly banished with the superstition and bigotry that introduced it.’” - [DNB].

☐ BM Readex, Vol. 20, p. 1178 (1st ed.); *DNB*, Vol. XVI, pp. 555-6; Garrison and Morton 573 (Sanctorio); Osler 3915; Waller 7713; Wellcome III, p. 458 (1720 ed.).

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55. **SCHWARTZ, Louis** (1883-1963); **Louis TULIPAN** (1883?-1963); Samuel Mortimer PECK (-c.1898-1992). *Occupational Diseases of the Skin. Second edition, thoroughly revised.* Philadelphia: Lea & Febiger, 1947. ¶ 8vo. 964 pp. 146 illustrations and a colored plate, index. Original navy-blue blind- and gilt-stamped cloth; rear joint mended with kozo. Title signed by Peck, additionally inscribed by him to an unknown receipt, however obscured with black marking-pen. WATERSTAINED throughout. As is (but signed!).

Louis Schwartz was medical director of the U.S. Public Health Service.

Dr. Peck, who signed & inscribed this copy, did his residency at City Hospital in New York, followed by fellowship training at the University of Zurich and in Berlin. He then joined the staff of Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City, with which he was affiliated for the remainder of his career. He became director of
dermatology in 1946 and professor of dermatology in 1966. He was also associate professor of dermatology at P&S. Particularly known for his contributions to the understanding of industrial diseases and snakebites. He was a founding member and president of the Society of Investigative Dermatology (and its last survivor). Dr. Peck was a senior surgeon with the U. S. Public Health Service from 1942 to 1945.


Sharp writes with clarity and gives a narrative of the complications. His discussion of the different types of hernias is detailed, the same with his extensive descriptions of hydroceles and cataracts. In amputation he addresses the constant concerns with gangrene, or mortification (as he uses the terms interchangeably), noting how much
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The provenance is written into this copy, but the names are difficult to get the
details right for – William Chambers could be a member of the Royal College of
Physicians, if so then Chambers lived 1699-1785.


This is a basic and pioneering work on forensic science, full of case histories and specifics on deaths by poisoning, burns, fire, asphyxia, injury, disease, work stress & trauma, neonatal (a specialty of Simpson), abortion, sexual offenses, etc. Toxicology is a special focus in this book.

Simpson was London’s first forensic pathologist to be recognized by the Home Office, and in 1975 his long public service was recognized with the award of a CBE. Simpson had by then gained the reputation of having performed more post-mortem than any other pathologist in the world.
Cedric Keith Simpson CBE FRCP FRC-Path was an English forensic pathologist. He was Professor of Forensic Medicine in the University of London at Guy’s Hospital, Lecturer in Forensic Medicine at the University of Oxford and a founding member and President of the Association of Forensic Medicine. Simpson was renowned for his post-mortems on high-profile murder cases, including the 1949 Acid Bath Murders committed by John George Haigh and the murder of gangster George Cornell, who was shot dead by Ronnie Kray in 1966.

PROVENANCE: Gustave L. Levy was Chairman and then President of the Mount Sinai institutions from 1962-1976. Gustave Lehmann Levy became a trustee of The Mount Sinai Hospital in 1960. At his death on November 3, 1976, he was Chairman of the Boards of The Mount Sinai Medical Center, The Mount Sinai Hospital, and Mount Sinai School of Medicine.


Skidmore is best known for his social protest novel *Hawk’s Nest*, an account of the disaster at Gauley Bridge, West Virginia during the Great Depression. The Hawks Nest Tunnel disaster was a large-scale incident of occupational lung disease as the result of the construction of the Hawks Nest Tunnel near Gauley Bridge, West Virginia, as part of a hydroelectric project. This project is considered to be one of the worst industrial disasters in American history. The workers, mostly black and migrant, who were not given masks during construction, were exposed to the deadly lung diseases caused by the silica dust in the region. Many of the workers died quickly or at length from silicosis.

The author died tragically in a house fire, 1946.

Reprint of the first edition.

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On establishing a program for preventive medicine.

Stieglitz graduated from Rush Medical College in 1921 and was on the faculty of the University of Chicago from 1923 to 1938. In 1940 a grant was given to support a gerontologist at the United States Public Health Service, and Stieglitz was given the post. His research was also supported by the National Institute of Health. Stieglitz left the post after a year, for personal reasons.
61. **TAYLOR, Alfred Swaine** (1806-1880); **Thomas STEVENSON** (1838-1908); **Clark BELL** (1832-1918). *A Manual of Medical Jurisprudence...* revised and edited... Philadelphia: Lea Brothers, 1892. ¶ Thick 8vo. xvi, 17-790, [32] pp. 56 figs., index. Original dark brownish-red blind- and gilt-stamped cloth; spine ends worn, spine call number applied (painted over), inner joints mended with kozo. Bookplate of the Mayo Clinic Library (withdrawn), with perforated stamping on title. Very good.

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Alfred Swaine Taylor was an English toxicologist and medical writer, who has been called the “father of British forensic medicine”.

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**PROVENANCE:** Abraham Jacobi (1830-1919), New York, was a German physician and pioneer of pediatrics. He was a key figure in the movement to improve child healthcare and welfare in the United States and opened the first children's clinic in the country at Mount Sinai Hospital (this bookplate). A collection of his papers is held at the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda, Maryland. – Medical Society of Kings County Library.

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PROVENANCE: Dr. Adolf Gundersen (1865-1938) as a Norwegian born, American physician and founder of Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center. Gundersen came to La Crosse, Wisconsin to join the medical practice of Dr. Christian Christensen.

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Stuart Mudd graduated in 1916 with a B.S. in biology from Princeton University and in 1918 with an A.M. from Washington University in St. Louis. At Harvard Medical School he graduated with an M.D. in 1920 and held a research fellowship in biophysics from 1920 to 1923. He was from 1923 to 1925 an associate at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. At the University of Pennsylvania (UPenn), he was from 1925 to 1931 an associate in pathology at UPenn’s Henry Phipps Institute, as well as an associate and assistant professor of experimental
pathology at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School (UPenn Medical School, now named the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania). In the microbiology department of the UPenn Medical School, he was an associate professor from 1931 to 1934 and a full professor from 1934 to 1959, when he retired as professor emeritus. From 1931 to 1959 he was the head of the department of microbiology.

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