

Basic Detail Report



Title Medicine Bottles

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Primary Maker Dr. Cyrus Pendleton

Medium glass

Description Small-size, round medicine bottles originally stored in an apothecary chest owned by Dr. Cyrus Pendleton of Hebron, Connecticut. Most of the bottles contain a medical substance. Hand-blown glass. (.37) Bottle filled with a white powder; cork is flush to opening; brown label with handwriting in black ink: "Acid Arsenic" (.38) Bottle filled with a light brown/tan powder; cork is almost flush to opening; torn, brown label with typed text in black ink: "U. S. Naval Laboratory New York" (.39) Bottle filled with a brown powder; cork has a seal with the letters "C P & C" embossed; no identification on bottle (.40) Bottle filled with a white powder; cork is flush with opening; no identification on bottle (.41) Bottle with no cork or identification on bottle (.42) Clear bottle with no contents; no identification on bottle; wooden cork (.43) Bottle with a green liquid; wood cork; brown, paper label with black typed text: "BETUL-OL/ CHLORAL, 8 GRAINS PER OUNCE/ MANUFACTURED IN THE/ New York Laboratories of the Anglo-American Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd./ TO RELIEVE PAIN by Cutaneous Absorption/ of the Salicylate and Local Action of Menthol/ [label torn]/ 15 to 30 minims of an application, with or without friction/ [label torn]/ by E. Fougères & Co. under the Food and Drugs/ Act. June 30th, 1906." (.44) Bottle with a bright red powder; glass stopper in opening; no identification labels (.45) Bottle with an amber liquid; glass stopper in opening; no identification labels (.46) Bottle filled with possible pink rock salt; cork is flush with opening; brown label with black handwriting on bottle: "[Masliche]?" (.47) Empty bottle that

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once had a white substance; glass stopper in opening; no identification labels (.48)

48) Blue, glass bottle with cork stopper; contents unknown; brown label with

typed black text: "[lines] Date" (.49) Oval-shaped blue bottle; does not have a

flat bottom to store vertically; metal twist cap; brown label with black typed

text: "Peptenzyme/ Nucleo-Enzymes R & C/ TABLETS, 5-Grain/ DOSE:/ 2 TO 4

Tablets. Children in/ proportion.--It is best taken/ half the dose before and/ half

after meals./ From the Laboratories of/ Reed & Carnrick/ Jersey City, N.J./

SAMPLE"; Embossed on back of bottle: "PEPTENZYME/ REED & CARNRICK/ NJ" (.50)

50) Clear empty bottle; glass stopper in opening; Sticker label on front of bottle

in blue handwriting: "ARGUS" (.51) Bottle with clouded transparency; filled with

bright orange or red powder; cork almost flush with mouth; no identification on

bottle (.52) Bottle filled with white powder; cork is below mouth opening; no

identification on bottle (.53) Bottle filled with white flakes of an unknown

substance; paper cork that does not cover entire opening; no identification on

bottle (.54) Blue, glass bottle; no stopper; no contents or identification on bottle

(.55a-d) Small wooden container (a: bottom; b: top) in the shape of a jug; pull

top off to open; inside are two red, metal Devil figurines; the tail and one horn

are missing from (c) and both horns are missing from (d)

Dimensions Primary Dimensions ((.37) height x diameter of base): $1 \frac{7}{8} \times 1$ in.

(4.8×2.5 cm) Primary Dimensions ((.38) height x diameter of base): $2 \frac{1}{4} \times 1$ 1

/4in. (5.7×3.2 cm) Primary Dimensions ((.39) height x diameter of base): $2 \frac{1}{8} \times$

$1 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (5.4×3.2 cm) Primary Dimensions ((.40) height x diameter of base): $2 \times$

$1 \frac{1}{8}$ in. (5.1×2.9 cm) Primary Dimensions ((.41) height x diameter of base): $2 \times$

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1 1/8in. (5.1 × 2.9cm) Primary Dimensions ((.42) height x diameter of base): 2 7/8

× 1in. (7.3 × 2.5cm) Primary Dimensions ((.43) height x diameter of base): 2 1/8

× 3/4in. (5.4 × 1.9cm) Primary Dimensions ((.44) height x diameter of base): 3 ×

1 1/8in. (7.6 × 2.9cm) Primary Dimensions ((.45) height x diameter of base): 3 5/8

× 1 1/2in. (9.2 × 3.8cm) Primary Dimensions ((.46) height x diameter of base): 2 3

/4 × 1 1/2in. (7 × 3.8cm) Primary Dimensions ((.47) height x diameter of base): 2

3/4 × 1 1/8in. (7 × 2.9cm) Primary Dimensions ((.48) height x diameter of base):

2 5/8 × 1in. (6.7 × 2.5cm) Primary Dimensions ((.49) height x diameter of base):

2 3/8 × 1 1/4in. (6 × 3.2cm) Primary Dimensions ((.50) height x diameter of

base): 3 1/8 × 1 1/4in. (7.9 × 3.2cm) Primary Dimensions ((.51) height x diameter

of base): 2 7/8 × 1 1/2in. (7.3 × 3.8cm) Primary Dimensions ((.52) height x

diameter of base): 2 3/4 × 1 1/2in. (7 × 3.8cm) Primary Dimensions ((.53) height

x diameter of base): 2 1/2 × 1 3/8in. (6.4 × 3.5cm) Primary Dimensions ((.54)

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55a-b) height x diameter of base): 2 1/2 × 1 1/8in. (6.4 × 2.9cm) Other ((.55c-d)

height x width): 7/8 × 1/2in. (2.2 × 1.3cm)