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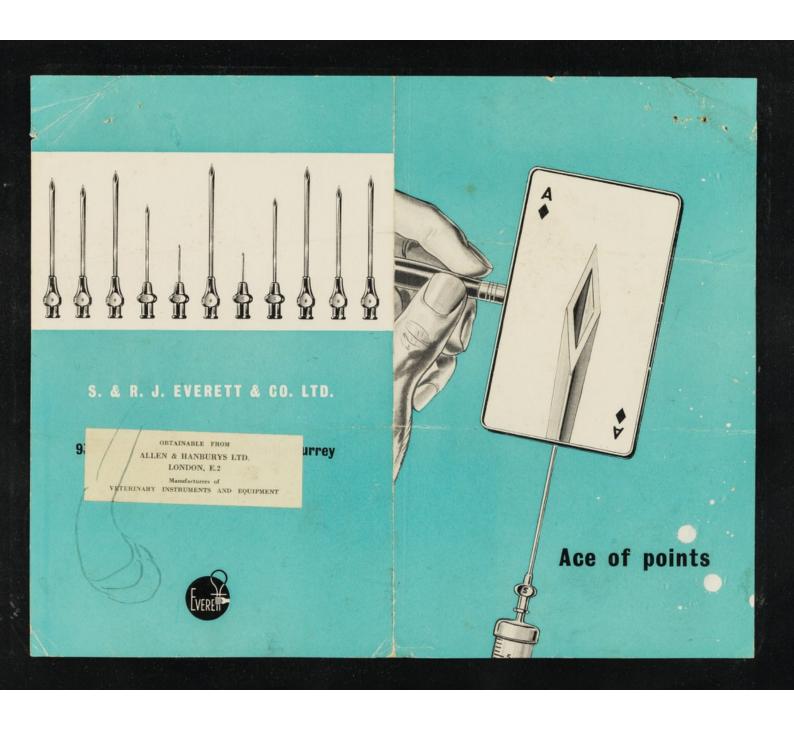
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Better from every

angle

THE DIAMOND

STAINLESS

VETERINARY NEEDLES

Shaft in section: BEVELLED FROM SQUARE TO ROUND

Facets of the Diamond Star Point

SPRING-TEMPERED STEEL SHARPER AND HARDER POINT EASIER PENETRATION BETTER CONTROL LESS PAIN RUST AND CORROSION PROOF LONGER LIFE

First to discover the diamond shape point were the wood engravers, who found that such a point could be sharper, stronger and more durable. In the Diamond Star Point hypodermic needle, the advantages inherent in the diamond shape are enhanced by a new shaft design, by the quality of the steel, and by the 'finishing' technique developed by Everetts. The result is a veterinary hypodermic needle better from every angle than any yet offered, both from the surgeon's and the animal's points of view.

Easier penetration

The ultra sharp point makes the initial puncture markedly easier in the toughest of hides. Deep penetration, easier for the same reason, is also aided by the gentler sloping bevel of the point. This easy penetration and the geometry of the needle (square section at the point, taper-bevelled off to a cylindrical section) aids control of direction—a desirable factor in dealing with mobile and sclerotic veins and similar 'tricky' injections.

Less pain

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Self-evidently the sharper point causes less pain.

Moreover, for the same or even less degree of pain caused by a conventional needle, the Diamond Star Point permits the use of a larger size. Here again is an advantage where thick solutions have to be injected. A further pain-avoiding factor is the high 'finish' which precludes the possibility of any loose metal slivers or roughness on point or shaft.

Strength and endurance

The steel used for the Diamond Star Point has a spring temper approaching that of carbon steel. It is immensely strong, takes a keener and harder cutting edge, is rust and corrosion proof and "keeps its temper" in any climate. Together with the high finish which precludes "point-hooking" and roughness, it reduces wear to a minimum. Rigorous testing ensures that the needles are uniformly of the requisite standard of quality.