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SHOWCASES

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Dr. to

J. RAND,

French Polisher and Upholsterer,
Tables Relined and Repolished.

19, Newcastle Street, Farringdon Street,
LUDGATE CIRCUS, E.C.

Mr. Thompson.
H. Sec.

68 1/2 Five Road
Upper Holloway
h 17/8/13

When you are ready for me
to finish cases I should be obliged if you
will write to my new address as have removed
from 19 Newcastle Street. & oblige

Yours respectfully
James Rand

Feb 5th 1915

M. J. B. Thompson



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19, Newcastle Street, Farringdon Street,
LUDGATE CIRCUS, E.C.

Dear Sir.

As I am just finishing up a job, should be pleased to know when will be able to restart on work here as promised, so as to enable me to make my arrangements accordingly trusting a reply.

I am

Yours truly
J. Rand

68 River Road

Upper Holloway

4 April. 7. 1913

To

C. J. S. Thompson

Esq.

Estimate for

finishing 29 show cases
in 14 days from
time of starting £12.0.0

Yrs. Truly

J. Rand

Without Lib.

8th April 1913.

Dear Sir,

Your estimate for finishing the cases to hand this morning, but I think it is a very high one, and regret therefore that I cannot entertain it, and have accepted a lower contract.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.Y.

Mr. J. Rand,
68 River Road,
Upper Holloway.

F.T.

54 Wigmore Street,
London, W.

18th December 1912.

Dear Sirs,

We are obliged for your quotation of 12th December reference CB/C. L for 48 wrought-iron brackets to our tracing and should be glad if you could make us a sample and post it on at your earliest convenience. Should we not place the order with you we shall of course disburse the cost of the sample.

Please address bracket to our west-end house i.e. 54 Wigmore Street, London, W., and not to our head office at Snow Hill Buildings, E.C.

Yours faithfully,

Burroughs Wellcome & Co.

Messrs. Hill & Smith, Ltd.,
8 Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W.

F.T.

54 Wigmoré Street,
Londón, W.

19th December 1912.

Dear Sirs,

Following our of yesterday's date we omitted to send you the drawing which you returned to us with your quotation; the same enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Burroughs Wellcome & Co.

per

Messrs. Hill & Smith, Ltd.,
8 Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W.

Telegraphic Address.
"FENCING, BRIERLEY HILL."

BRIERLEY HILL IRON WORKS
BRIERLEY HILL,

TELEPHONE
BRIERLEY HILL No 23.

STAFFORDSHIRE, December 12th. 1912

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Please note change of London Address to—

8, VICTORIA STREET,
WESTMINSTER, S.W.

TELEPHONE—VICTORIA, 4368.
TELEGRAMS—"FENCING, VIC., LONDON." (2 words).

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HILL & SMITH
LIMITED

as Burroughs Wellcome & Co.,

London, E.C.



Quantity and Description of Goods.

Price.

Reference F.T.

48 wrought-iron Brackets, to your tracing
and particulars thereon, hand smithed exactly
to the sizes specified, exclusive of any
screws or fittings 1/2d. each

Oiled one coat and delivered free to your works.

Terms - 2 1/2% discount for cash monthly.

This quotation will be kept open for 7
days.

In reply to your enquiry of the 6th. inst. we have much pleasure, in quoting you
as above, and hope to be favoured with your order, which shall receive our prompt and careful
attention.

We remain

Your obedient Servants,

Encl.- Sketch, returned.

For Hill & Smith, Limited.

Telegraphic Address.
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For Hill & Smith, Limited.

FT.

1 Jan. 1913.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your quotation dated Dec. 12 for wrought iron brackets, we have since received from you a specimen bracket, and under separate cover are sending you formal order for 42.

We have fitted specimen bracket, and desire to draw your attention to the remarks on the label attached thereto, i.e., in regard to the space in the fork and the counter-sinking.

We presume in the finished order you will rivet the two parts together, as shown in our sketch.

The specimen bracket is being sent to you by parcels' post.

Yours faithfully,

Burroughs Wellcome & Co.

per

Messrs. Hill & Smith.

Also sent to

Mr. F.W. Harding,
100 Kingsland Road,
N.W.

F.T.

Messrs. C. Spreckley, & Co. Ltd.,
21, Phoenix Place,
N.W.

54 Wigmore St.,
London, W.

17th December 1912.

Dear Sirs,

We should be glad to receive your quotation for supplying 23 show cases each 5ft. 2" long (over-all length from base board, bead to bead.) as per enclosed sectional elevation tracing. All exposed wood work is to be in polished mahogany stained to a shade to be fixed by us. The underside of the base board to be stained to also represent mahogany and finished flat. All glass is to be best 21 oz. white and absolutely free from bubbles.

In three of the show cases. the round nosed bead is not to be fixed, but the base board finished square and polished; sufficient of the bead however to be supplied in uncut lengths.

Each show case to be fitted inside with two slotted plates at rear, and one reliable lock in centre front including individual keys and set of master keys.

Kindly state how soon you could deliver after receipt of order, and if not altogether, at what rate per week.

Please mark your reply to reference F.T., and address it to 54 Wigmore St

Yours faithfully,

Burroughs Wellcome & Co.

Messrs. F. Sage & Co., Ltd.
Grays Inn Road,

B. W. & Co.

F.T.

54 Wigmore Street, W.

6th November 1912.

Dear Sirs,

We should be glad to receive an estimate from you for one frameless glass show case constructed on similar lines to the glass and marble base counters supplied to us early in 1911. The measurements in the present instance are different, viz. over-all size 37" by 23" at external polished ^{dark} walnut base by an inclusive height to glass top of 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The case is to be fitted with two doors in position as shown in our tracing, and the base is to consist of a white opal glass plate about $\frac{1}{4}$ " to $\frac{5}{16}$ " thick. All other points in the construction to be similar to the counter cases previously mentioned, i.e. the corner metal clips and screws to be all finished in bright nickel.

Kindly return drawing with your estimate and state how soon you could deliver after receipt of order. Price should include delivery free to 54 Wigmore Street, London, W.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

Burroughs Wellcome & Co.

per F.J.W.T.

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Messrs Burroughs Wellcome & Co

Wigmore Street, W.

Dear Sirs

Ref F.T.

We have yours of 6th and beg to quote you for one
frameless glass showcase, constructed on similar lines to those
supplied January 1911- to the measurements given by you= 87 x 28,
with dark walnut base 14½"- two doors as shown in tracing, thick
opal glass plate at base, finished off in first class manner ---
£18.0.0.-- and we hope to receive your order in due course:

Yours truly

For O. C. HAWKES LTD

John T. Harrison

F.T.

B.W. & Co

54 Wigmore St., W.

15th November 1912.

Dear Sirs,

We are obliged for yours of the 8th inst. quoting for a show case 37 x 29 x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$. Your price is considerably higher than we expected and we shall be glad if you will review the matter. Doubtless you hold patterns of the metal fittings which were used on the counters prepared for us in 1911, and therefore you should be saved expense in this direction. We may now say that the fittings would be ~~left~~ as polished brass, not nickel plated as stated in our last.

Awaiting your further favour,

We are,

Yours faithfully,

Burroughs Wellcome & Co.

per F.T.

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Bromsgrove Street,

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Your Ref. F.T.

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Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co.,
54, Wigmore Street,
London. W.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your favour of the 15th inst.,
we have again gone carefully over our cost, and
much regret we are unable to make any reduction.
Plate Glass is considerably dearer than when we
supplied you with the last Cases, and again, these
Cases are very risky in the manufacture. Should a
plate chip, it becomes useless.

We hope you will be able to favour us
with your Order, which shall have our best attention,
and we regret that, on this occasion, we are unable

to meet you.

Yours truly,

G. C. HAWKES LIMITED

G. C. Hawkes

Director.

Mr J. J. W. Thompson.

Order placed @ £14. 10. 0 nett.

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Nov. 22nd 1912.

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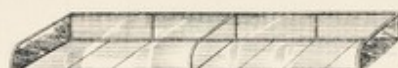
Dear Sirs,

With reference to our order for a frameless glass
showcase with polished walnut base(external) please arrange to
execute this to the colour of the specimen sent herewith.

Yours faithfully,
Burroughs Wellcome & Co.,
per.



ESTIMATE



FROM
D. GRANT

*SHOP FITTER & AIR-TIGHT
SHOW CASE MAKER,
AND PATENTEE.*



TELEPHONE N° 3969Y.

ST JAMES PLACE **EDINBURGH** 9th October, 11.

Messrs E. P. Work & Co.,

69 Newnan Street , London, E.C.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of yours of the 6th inst., for which I thank you. There are two centre cases , upright, one at 6ft. high x 27" x 27" made of solid polished mahogany with four glass shelves, the price of this is £9-0-0d.

There is another smaller on a stand with turned legs, 5ft. high x 24" x 24" made of solid polished mahogany with two glass shelves, the price of this is £4-15-0d.

Two wellcases 8ft6" high x 24" deep at Eight pounds, each. These are also made of solid polished mahogany.

I have also a number of counter cases at the Exhibition ranging from 5ft. to 10ft. long which I shall be glad to supply at the rate of 10/- per foot run, and cloth lined trays at 2/6d each. These counter are 24" wide and 8" deep and are made of mahogany and best plate glass.

There are a few at 10" deep which are 1/- per foot run.

As our prices are cut down to the very lowest I cannot make any further reduction unless your purchase amounts to £20, when in that case

I will allow you 10% discount. As I have a number of enquiries you might kindly let me know as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

pro D. Grant,

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Newman St.

5th October 1911.

Dear Sir,

On visiting the Glasgow Exhibition a few weeks ago, we noticed that you have a certain number of show-cases to sell, when the Exhibition closes.

We should be glad if you could let us know dimensions of the same, length, width and depth, and particulars as to the wood they are made of, and any other details necessary, with the prices of the same, as we may be wanting a considerable number in a few months' time.

It is necessary that the price should be very moderate and low, if we are to do business in the matter.

We are,

Faithfully yours,

E. & Co.

Mr. Grant,
C/o The Secretary,
Scottish Exhibition,
Glasgow.

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C. J. S. Thompson Esq,
Messrs Burroughs Wellcome & Co,
Snow Hill, E.C.

Dear Sir,

Herewith we have pleasure in handing you estimate and
sketch for showtable.

Trusting to be favoured with your esteemed order, which
shall have our very best attention, We remain,

Yours faithfully,

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13th November 1912.

Dear Sirs,

We desire to thank you for the drawing
and estimate for the photographic cabinet.
We will keep the matter before us, and let you
know when we come to a decision on the subject.

We return herewith the drawing.

Yours faithfully,

B.W. & Co

G.J.S.T.

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