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AN INTERNATIONAL COLLECTION ILLUSTRATING THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE AND THE ALLIED SCIENCES



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548, WIGMORE ST.

LONDON, W.

RECEIVED FROM THE WELLCOME HISTORICAL MEDICAL MUSEUM

ONE SET OF ROMAN BRONZE SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

W. H. Blackthorn

25th March, 1920.

Buckler

Receipt



8 December 1917.

Dear Mr. Buckler,

Please pardon delay in thanking you for so kindly sending the Egyptian terra-cotta ex-votes and altar table. They are all very interesting, and as you were kind enough to give me a choice, we should be very pleased to have the little one of the recumbent figure of the woman on a couch standing on four legs for the permanent collection of this Museum. Please accept our cordial thanks for this gift.

On hearing from you I will either return the two other pieces by hand, or retain them in safe keeping until you require them, whichever you wish.

With renewed thanks,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Buckley -

Dec 12

AMERICAN EMBASSY,
LONDON.

1917

Dear W Thompson

Many thanks for
your kind letter of 8th. You
may certainly have the
"little one of the recumbent
figure" for the Museum,
& I will fetch the others
some day if you don't find
them in your way meanwhile

C. S. Thompson by Jones sincerely
W. H. Buckley

Sunday. Nov. 9.

Wellbank, 1913

Taplow.

Dear Mr Thomson

I should like to
come on Tuesday, ^{about 10 - 10³⁰} & fetch
the set of instruments
which I left with you.

I wonder whether Mr.
J. B. Milne (Hartlepool) has
ever happened to drop in

I see them.

I am truly

W. Buckler

Buckler

Home

10 November 1915.

Dear Mr. Buckler,

I shall be very pleased to see you tomorrow morning,
the 11th inst., between 10 and 16.30.

I have not had the pleasure of a visit from Dr. Milne;
I should have been glad to see him.

Faithfully yours,

C. J. S. T.

W. Buckler Esq.,
Wellbank,
Taplow.



F. MOLLARD, PROP^{RE}

HOTEL LOUVOIS

SQUARE LOUVOIS

Près l'Opéra

Télégr: HÔTEL LOUVOIS PARIS

TÉLÉPH: 260-04

Paris, le 11 April

address: M. Roman

Dr. Simpson

Dear Mr Thompson

The enclosed from Thursday's
Times may interest you, as I believe

you have some of these instruments
yourselves. I hope you will

not mind my keeping the bronze

EAU COURANTE CHAUDE ET FROIDE DANS TOUTES LES CHAMBRES
HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER IN EVERY ROOM
CHAMBRES ET APPARTEMENTS AVEC BAIN PRIVÉ - ROOMS AND SUITS WITH BATH

Two loophon instruments for the
next 2 months. I may
not be back till end of June.

The implements of this shape
which you will recall in
Miss Milne's collection are
for weaving fishing-nets, & a

certainly not medical. I
have just ascertained this
in Spain, where many turn up.

Yrs sincerely

W P Backler

Hunter

14 April 1914.

Dear Mr. Buckler,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 11th inst. enclosing the cuttings from "The Times". Mr. Hilton Simpson appears to have secured some very interesting things. I met him last year before he went out to North Africa, and am glad to know he has been so successful.

I shall be pleased to keep your collection of Roman surgical instruments in our strong room here in safety until you wish to have them back at the end of June. I have only been able to have models of the principle ones made as we found the expense was so great. It taxed our modeller to the utmost to copy the beautiful workmanship especially of the handles of some of the instruments in your magnificent collection.

Thanks for your note re the netting needles. I knew these implements could not have been used for medical purposes, although it has been frequently asserted that they were a kind of tenaculum. We have a number of them in our Museum that were found with probes

and spatulae, but I should hesitate to label them as instruments of surgery.

Knowing your interest in historical medical matters, I have pleasure in enclosing you a copy of the paper on "Terra Sigillata" that I delivered before the International Congress of Medicine.

Again thanking you for remembering us, and for your kindness in lending us the Roman instruments so long,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.F.T.

P.S. The Wellcome Historical Medical Museum re-opens the last week in May. May I exhibit your collection of instruments in a case until you require them back?

London

April 25

Dear Mr Thompson

Many thanks for
your article on Terra Sigillata
Cuba, which is most interesting.
I write in haste to say:
Please do show the instru-
ments in your museum
till I have to take them
back -

Yrs sincerely
W. Penckley