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LIVERPOOL DENTAL HOSPITAL,

CLINICAL SCHOOL,

PEMBROKE PLACE,

May 6th 1913

Dear Mr Thompson,

Many thanks for your letter.

As this bone denture has unfortunately got broken in transit, the staff agree that it has retained its value as a specimen by at least half, & would be obliged if you would make the claim on the Insurance Company.

Yours sincerely

E. Gilbert Woods

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List of Specimens sent to Historical Exhibition.

Bone Dentures

No. 24 ✓
28 ✓
29 ✓
30 ✓
31 ✓

No. 32 ✓
33 ✓
42 ✓
43 ✓
44 ✓ (broken)
52 ✓
53 ✓

No. 64 ✓
65 ✓
67 ✓
69 ✓
70 ✓
71 ✓

No. 72 ✓
74 ✓
76 ✓
77 ✓
89 ✓

Instruments, Ksups etc.

No 5 ✓
6 ✓
8 ✓
18 ✓
10 ✓
12 ✓
14 ✓
11 ✓

No 19 ✓
20 ✓
22 ✓

No 86 ✓
87 ✓
88 ✓

* also box of 8 drills. ✓

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Antient Dental Instruments.

- No 5. Burnished steel mouth mirror with Ivory handle
 " 6 Ditto ditto
 " 8 Glass mirror in Silver handle. (The silver part was home made: the glasses were supplied by the depôts)
 " 18 Dental Key with ratchet end & Ebony handle
 " 19 " of elevator type with " "
 " 20 " " with forceps handle
 " 22 " " with fulcrum which is adjustable attached
 " 86 Lower forceps with ingenious device for causing the
 teeth to grip the tooth by means of an inclined plane
 87 Forceps with fulcrum (probably lined with Gutta percha
 to rest on adjoining tooth during the operation of
 extraction
 88 Lower(?) forceps with handles of ivory like a double
 key.
 10. Early form of Dental Drill to be worked by hand
 11 also box containing drills for same
 12 Early pattern of right angle dental drill
 14 Early pattern of automatic mallet for foil filling
 Extra. 8 Eight early ~~drills~~^{grinders} for use in some form of
 hand piece

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Bone Dentures

- No 27. Partial upper Ivory denture carrying the two central incisors which are really examples of porcelain teeth backed, soldered, fastened to the ivory portion by a single pivot.
28. Partial upper Ivory denture carrying the central incisors the entire structure being carved out of the solid.
29. Partial lower denture of ivory carrying three natural incisors fixed to it by metal pivots the denture being drilled & countersunk evidently for ligaturing to the other teeth.
30. Complete upper denture of ivory. incisors, canines, 1st premolars being natural teeth rivetted on with metal pins, molars carved out of the solid. Drilled for screws to carry spring.
31. Complete lower ivory denture companion to No. 30 natural incisors etc. as on upper.
32. Complete lower ivory denture, carrying natural incisors, canines, & fitted with screws.
33. Partial lower Ivory dentures the ivory forming bands to grip the natural premolars, molars carved from the solid.
34. Partial lower ivory denture carved from the solid.
42. Complete ivory lower, natural teeth to premolars, showing canines in premolars.
43. Complete ivory lower, carved from solid.

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- No. 44. Partial ivory lower carved from solid made to embrace incisors, canines, premolars.
52. Partial ivory lower carved from solid with gold bands riveted on also surrives for springs.
56. Complete lower carrying incisors, canines, 1st premolars showing marked canines of teeth & denture.
64. Thick upper metal plate with natural teeth riveted on
65. Thick upper metal enclosing canine, natural teeth, mounted, ivory molar blocks carrying surrives.
66. Thick up metal partial upper carrying three surrives porcelain teeth having been repaired by additional plates & four rivets, by a gunner in H.M. Navy.
69. Complete upper & lower miniature Bone Dentures, probably examples of practice work.
70. Part upper ivory denture carry natural teeth & drilled in palate for attachment of some lining substance.
71. Metal denture with porcelain fronts, & ivory blocks in molar region carrying springs.

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- No 72. Collection of natural teeth for mounting on artificial denture.
- 74 Complete lower ivory denture central to 1st bicuspid
natural teeth mounted on serrus molar blocks carved from
the solid
- 76 Ivory block roughly fitted to model showing method
of working up from the solid.
- 77 Denture composed of three blocks of Ivory held together
& kept in position by thick oval wire (probably iron wire
but just made for a specimen case)
- 78 Complete upper ivory denture with 6 early mineral
89 teeth fixed on with Iron pins carved blocks for molars
& survivors for springs (NB. This one & no. 74 are particularly
interesting as showing porcelain or mineral teeth mounted on
ivory bases.) This marking an advancement on the natural
teeth.) E.C. Wood.

16 April 1913.

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter addressed to Mr. Henry S. Wellcome has been handed to me for reply.

With reference to the Historical Medical Museum, which is to be opened in London on June 24th next, we shall be very pleased to have any loans you can send us in the way of early dental instruments and curious bone dentures. We are making a special feature of early dental instruments, and have many objects of dental interest which I hope you will be able to see.

The official catalogue is now being compiled so it is necessary that all loans should be received within the next few days.

I enclose a lender's form and labels and should be glad if you would let me have a description of the various objects together with the value for which you wish them insured.

Thanking you for your courtesy and the trouble you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

E. Cuthbert Woods Esq.,

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Recd
16 APR 1913

LIVERPOOL DENTAL HOSPITAL,
CLINICAL SCHOOL,

PEMBROKE PLACE,

April 15th 1913

To Henry S. Wolcome Esq.

Dear Sir,

I was greatly interested by a notice of the Historical Medical Exhibition which you are getting up, that appeared in the Brit. Dent. Journal a few weeks ago, & as we have some rather unique forms of old (English) Dental Instruments (both forceps & key, & filling instruments,) also numerous specimens of bone dentures, I brought the matter up at the last Staff meeting & if not too late, we shall be pleased to lend you any specimens which may be of interest.

I should be obliged if you could let me know when the Museum is to be opened & for how long, as if possible I should very much like to visit it.

Yours sincerely

E. Cutbush Woods D.D.S. R.C.S. Eng.

Hon Curator L'pool Dent Hosp Museum

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