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*F*rom antiquity until comparatively recent times, progress in medical science was slow — hampered by ignorance and superstition. Many of the two hundred and sixty-five drugs mentioned in the Hippocratic works were not superseded for more than two thousand years.

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Background objects: Apothecary jar, hammer, obstetrical forceps and obstetrical knife.

The set of cover illustrations lend themselves to framing for interior decoration

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