

M0007543: Display of artificial dentures

Publication/Creation

6 September 1940

Persistent URL

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/m62hdjy9>

License and attribution

Conditions of use: it is possible this item is protected by copyright and/or related rights. You are free to use this item in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s).



Wellcome Collection
183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE UK
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722
E library@wellcomecollection.org
<https://wellcomecollection.org>

DENTAL PROSTHESIS.

- 1-2. Artificial dentures, each carved out of one piece of Hippopotamus tusk.
- 3-4. French artificial denture, lower plate for a child (Peschard's form), carved in one piece.
5. Denture, carved from tusk of Hippopotamus, ready to be adjusted in situ before fitting, sharpening and polishing.
6. Denture, carved out of tusk of Hippopotamus for inserting in adding to a lower jaw denture for when and fitting. This piece is so carved that the natural enamel from the face of the tusk is left to be polished as it fits in the mouth. It will not require to get the enamel in the plate piece. This piece shows evidence of having been actually worn.
7. Denture, upper and lower piece carved in ivory.
- 8-9. Artificial denture, carved from tusk of walrus, as 1872.
10. Artificial denture, lower piece carved in bone.
11. Artificial denture, upper piece carved in bone.
- 12-13. Artificial denture, upper and lower piece with natural incisors inserted.

5-592-21.

