

M0007790: Glass syringe used in Joseph Lister's experiments on lactic fermentation

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In order to find absolute evidence whether the *Bacterium lactis* was or was not the cause of lactic fermentation, Lister set out to determine the number of bacteria in a given quantity of souring milk. He succeeded in doing this by means of an ingenious glass syringe which he had made.

