

## **M0009926: Operation bell from University College Hospital, 1791**

### **Publication/Creation**

March 1947

### **Persistent URL**

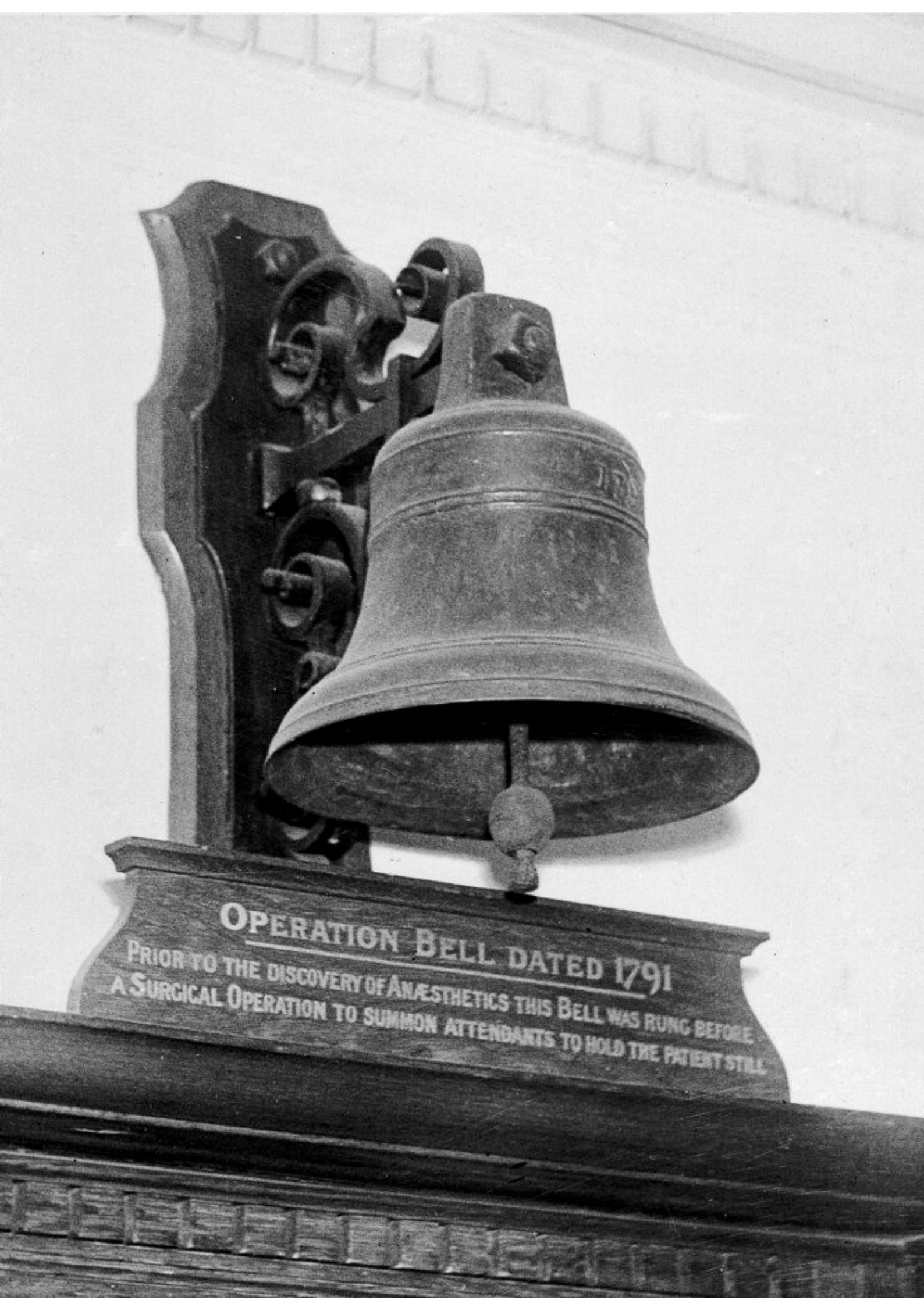
<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/x9paukry>

### **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](mailto:library@wellcomecollection.org)  
<https://wellcomecollection.org>



**OPERATION BELL DATED 1791**

PRIOR TO THE DISCOVERY OF ANÆSTHETICS THIS BELL WAS RUNG BEFORE  
A SURGICAL OPERATION TO SUMMON ATTENDANTS TO HOLD THE PATIENT STILL