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1. This book was not included in the container of lost items.
2. **ANNEBBIATI DA VALL'OSCURA, Entusiasmo (pseud.).** *L'ipocondria composizione anacreontica di N. N. poeta archisidereo sotto nome di Entusiasmo Annebbiati da vall'oscura dal medesimo dedicata agli alunni del seminario archipatetico.* . . Firenze: Appresso Pietro Gaetano Viviani, 1758. 4to. 52 pp. With engraved title vignette and 3 leaves of plates. Contemporary gilt-paneled vellum with double fillets and embellishments. With two small notes in Italian on the verso of the front free end paper. **First edition.**
3. **ARGENTERII, Ioannis (ARGENTERIO, Giovanni).** *In artem medicinalem Galeni commentarii tres non solum medicinae professoribus utiles & necessarii: sed etiam philosophis, & universis, qui rerum scientia delectantur, summopere iocundi.* Monte Regali: Ex officina Torrentiniana, 1566. Folio. [xii], 491 (ie., 495), [22] pp., including index and errata. Small woodcut portrait of the author. Contemporary vellum. Top portion of the backstrip lacking which, of interest, allows one to view the original sewing. **First edition.**
4. **BEHRING, [Emil Adolph von].** *Die Geschichte der Diphtherie. Mit besonderer Berücksichtigung der Immunitätslehre.* Leipzig: Georg Thieme, 1893. 8vo. vii, 208 pp. Original printed wrappers. **First edition.**
5. **BICHAT, Xavier.** *Traité des membranes en général et de diverses membranes en particulier.* Paris: Chez Richard, Caille et Ravier, An VIII (1800). 8vo. [viii], 326 pp., including half-title and index. An uncut copy in the original wrappers. **First edition.**
6. **BIGELOW, Jacob.** *A treatise on the materia medica, intended as a sequel to the pharmacopoeia of the United States: being an account of the origin, qualities and medical uses of the articles and compounds, which constitute that work, with their modes of prescription and administration.* Boston: Charles Ewer, 1822. 8vo. 424 pp. Contemporary calf; an excellent copy. **First edition.**
7. **BURLESON SANITARIUM.** *The Burleson Sanitarium. Established 1899. The largest institution in the world for the treatment of diseases of the rectum.* Grand Rapids, Michigan: Burleson Sanitarium, 1923. 4to. 96 pp. Numerous photographic illustrations. Original printed wrappers. **First edition.**
8. **CARTWRIGHT, Sarah.** *Magnetism clairvoyantly discerned. Lessons from nature. Inherited characteristics explained. New light on the treatment of diseases. Medicine, and how to take it. With treatises on various subjects of general interest.* Detroit, Mich.: O.S. Gully, Bornman & Co., 1884. 8vo. viii, 269, [3] pp. Publisher's cloth. **First edition.**
9. **CASSEBOHM, Johann Friedrich.** *Tractatus quatuor anatomici de aure humana; Tractatus quintus anatomicus de aure humana. Cui accedit tractatus sextus anatomicus de aure monstri humani.* Halae Magdeburgicae: Sumtibus Orphanotrophi, 1734-35. Two works in one. 4to. [xii], 84; [vi], 64, [6] pp.

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With 6 folding copperplate engravings. Original wrappers; uncut copy with presentation inscription to M.F. Friedländer from C.F. Meisner, noted otologist. Preserved in a slipcase. **First editions.**

10. CLEVELAND, C[harles] L. *Salient material medica and therapeutics.* Philadelphia: F.E. Boericke, 1888. 8vo. 171 pp. Publisher's cloth. **First edition.**

11. EINTHOVEN, W. "Ueber die Wirkung der Bronchialmuskeln, nach einer nuene Methode untersucht, und über Asthma nervosum." Offprint from *Archiv f. d. ges. Phys.*, Vol. 51. Bonn: Emil Strauss, 1892. 8vo. pp. 367-445. With 3 folding plates and 35 illustrations. Recent boards, original front printed wrapper bound in. Presentation inscription to Prof. John Berry Haycraft. **First edition.**

12. FLOYER, John. *A treatise of the asthma.* . . . London: Richard Wilkin, 1698. 8vo. [xl], 247 pp., including errata. Contemporary calf. From the library of Burnes Floyer of Lichfield, a descendant of the author and the bookplates of Hyman Miller M.D. and Kenneth Garth Huston Jr. **First edition.**

13. FUCHS, Leonhart. *Institutionum medicinae, sive methodi ad Hippocratis, Galeni, aliorumque veterum scripta rectè ingelligenda mirè utiles libri quinque.* Lyons: Sebastian Honoratum, 1560. 8vo. [xl], 552 pp. Woodcut title vignette, initials, head- and tailpieces, plus 2 text woodcuts (zodiac and urinal). Seventeenth century sprinkled calf. **Second Lyon edition.**

14. GOODSIR, John. *The anatomical memoirs of John Goodsir ... edited by William Turner, M.B. ... with a biographical memoir by Henry Lonsdale, M.D.* Edinburgh: Adam and Charles Black, 1868. Two volumes. 8vo. xix, [i], 469, [1]; xxviii, [ii], 524 pp., including half-titles. Frontispiece lithograph portrait, 13 full-page plates and numerous text illustrations. Publisher's red cloth, title in gilt on spines. An excellent and clean presentation copy from the editor William Turner with his signature to George Rolleston on the fly-leaf of the first volume. **First edition.**

15. GROENEVELT, Joanne [GREENFIELD, John]. *A treatise on the safe, internal use of cantharides in the practice of physick . . . To which are added, several further and very remarkable observations and histories of the said doctor; also of the translator and others concerning the safe, prevalent, effectual, and wonderful vertues of cantharides internally administered in divers difficult and deplorable distempers, as ulcers of the kidney and bladder, stone, gravel, strangury, dropsies, and some particular venereal cases; most clearly evincing that without them, those diseases can never be cured. . . .* London: Printed for Jeffery Wale, 1706. 8vo. [xl], 363, [3] pp., including author's and translator's preface, commendatory verses, dedication, and publisher's advertisements. Full calf. **First edition in English.**

16. GRUBE, Adolph Eduard. *Zur Anatomie und Physiologie der Kiemenwürmer.* Königsberg: Commission bei den Gebruderm Borntreger, 1838. 4to. vi, 77 pp. With 2 full-page engraved plates partially hand-colored. Cloth-backed marbled paper over boards. (**offered with**) *Actinien, Echinodermen und Würmer des Adriatischen- und Mittelmeers nach eigenen Sammlungen beschrieben.* Königsberg: Verlag von J. H. Bon, 1840. 4to. [vi], vi, 56 pp. With 1 plate of chromolithograph figures. Blind-stamped black morocco, gilt-decorated spine. Both from the library of Axel Wirén with his signature and bookplate on the paste-down, stamp of the Bibliothek Zoologiska Institutionens Upsala. **First edition of both books.**

17. HALL, W[illiam] W[hitty]. *Fun better than physic; or, everybody's life preserver.* Springfield, MA: D.E. Fisk and Company, [1871]. 8vo. 333 pp., plus 3 pages of publisher's advertisements. Frontispiece lithograph portrait of the author. Publisher's pebbled cloth. **First edition.**

18. HARLEY, George. *Jaundice: pathology and treatment. With the application of physiological chemistry to the detection and treatment of diseases of the liver and pancreas.* London: Walton and Maberly, 1863. 8vo. xviii, 136 pp. With 2 full-page hand-colored plates and 8 text woodcuts. Publisher's red pebbled cloth. **First edition.**

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19. HEDGES, Phinehas. *Strictures on the Elementa medicinae of Doctor Brown.* Goshen: David M. Westcott, 1795. 16mo. [ii], ii, [ii], 130, [1] pp., including errata. Contemporary calf; an excellent copy with the bookplate of the Springfield (Massachusetts) City Library stating that the book was given by Dr. George C. McClean, and the signature of William Sheldon on the paste-down. **First edition.**

20. HELMONT, Jean Baptiste van. *Deliramenta catarrhi: or, the incongruities, impossibilities, and absurdities couched under the vulgar opinion of defluxions. The author, that great philosopher, by fire, Joh. Bapt. Van Helmont, &c. The translator and paraphrast Dr. Charleton, physician to the late King.* London: Printed by E.G. for William Lee, 1650. 4to. [xii], 75 pp. Title within typographical border, woodcut headpieces and initials, printed marginal notes. Early (possibly contemporary) full calf ruled in blind. **First and only edition in English.**

21. [HUTCHINSON, John]. *An attempt to explain the oeconomy of the human frame, upon the principles of the new philosophy.* London: James Bettenham: & Sold by George Straham, 1739. 8vo. [ii], 240, [2]; [ii], 372 pp. Contemporary calf; an excellent copy from the library of The Earl of Portsmouth with his armorial bookplate on front paste-down. **First edition.**

22. INDIA, Francesco. *De gutta podagrica, chiragrica, et arthritica libri duo. . . .* Veronae: Societatis Aspirantium Cura, 1600. Small 4to. [xxiv]. 118, [2] pp. (errata on page 119 with colophon). Printer's device depicting snakes in water on the title page, woodcut initials, and a large woodcut above the colophon. Contemporary stiff paper binding. **First edition.**

23. JACKSON, James. *Letters to a young physician just entering upon practice.* Boston: Phillips, Sampson and Company, 1855. 12mo. iv, 344 pp. Original brown publisher's cloth. Flyleaf with ownership signature of Richard H. Lewis, M.D. dated May 8, 1856 torn with bottom half missing, bookplate of Edgar Frank Mauer. **First edition.**

24. JACOB, Octave. *Iconographie du Musée du Val-de-Grâce, publiée sous la direction de O. Jacob, par les docteurs Lannou, Latarjet, Lefort, Henri Martin, Pascal, Perret, H. de Rothschild. Préface de m. Justin Godart.* Paris: Editions Scientifiques – Aristide Quillet, c. 1918. Folio. With 250 plates of photographic illustrations, many in full color. In 25 fascicules as issued. Preserved in 2 folding clamshell cases. **First edition.**

25. KICKAPOO INDIAN MEDICINE CO. *Kickapoo Indian dream book.* New Haven, Conn: Healy & Bigelow, 1892. 8vo. 32 pp. Numerous text illustrations. Original printed chromolithograph wrappers, front wrapper detached, both wrappers with tears on the edges; interior excellent. **First edition.**

26. LEE, Robert. *Clinical midwifery: with the histories of four hundred cases of difficult labour.* London: John Churchill, 1842. 8vo. viii, 224 pp., plus publisher's 8-page catalogue of medical works preceding the half-title. Later marbled wrappers; an excellent copy. **First edition.**

27. LESSER, Adolphe [Adolf]. *Atlas de médecine légale traduit par le Dr. L. Hahn avec une préface par M. Le Professeur Brouardel. Les empoisonnements 18 planches en couleur.* Paris: G. Masson, 1890. Folio. [vi], 152 pp. With 18 full-page chromolithograph plates. Morocco-backed marbled paper; interior excellent. **First edition** of the French translation.

28. [MANUSCRIPT]. [DOLCE, Francesco]. *De febris; De morbis mulierum; De morbis puerorum.* [Naples: n.p., 1749]. 8vo. 67, [3], 41, [17] leaves. Black pen on paper. Bound in contemporary calf-backed marbled boards.

29. MARTIUS, Galaeottus [MARZIO, Galeotto]. *Galeotti Martii Narniensis, De doctrina promiscua lirer [sic]: varia multipliciq. eruditione refertus, ac nunc primum in lucem editus.* Florence: Laurentium Torrentinum, 1548. 8vo. [xvi], 461, [3] pp., including the final blank. Contemporary vellum; an

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excellent copy with bookplate of the Princes of Liechtenstein, contemporary inscription on title and contemporary annotation on verso of final blank. **First edition.**

30. MENIÈRE, P[rosper]. *Les consultations de Madame de Sévigné.* Paris: Germer-Baillière, 1862 [1864]. 8vo. [ii], 145, [3] pp. Original printer wrappers, front wrapper detached; first few gatherings loose. An uncut copy with the presentation inscription from the author's son on the half-title. **First edition.**

31. [MIDWIFERY]. PARIS ÉCOLE D'ACCOUCHEMENT. *Distribution des prix aux élèves sage-femmes de la Maternité pour l'an 1807.* Paris: École d'Accouchement, 1807. 8vo. 58 pp. Original printed wrappers; a fine uncut and partially unopened, unsophisticated copy. **First and only printing.**
ALSO: Prix de Bonne Conduite. Melle Robinet, 1900-1902. 42 mm. round silver medal in its original red morocco case.

32. MONTAGUE, Joseph F. *Broadway stomach.* New York: Simon and Schuster, 1940. 8vo. xii, 356, [2] pp. Text illustrations. Publisher's cloth with the original unclipped dust jacket. **First edition.**

33. MORHOF, Daniel Georg. *Epistola de scypho vitreo per certum humanæ vocis fonum rupto.* Kiel: Joachimus Reuman, 1672. 4to. [lii] pp., including errata leaf. Title with woodcut device. Disbound. **First edition.**

34. POPENOE, Paul & JOHNSON, Roswell Hill. *Applied eugenics.* New York: Macmillan, 1918. 8vo. xii, [ii], 459 pp., plus 6 pages of publisher advertisements. Numerous photographic illustrations, many full-page. Publisher's cloth; an excellent copy. **First edition.**

35. PORZIO (PORTIUS), Luca Antonio. *Opera omnia, medica, philosophica, et mathematica, in unum collecta, atque ad meliorem, commodioremque formam redacta.* Neapoli: Typis Felicis Caroli Mosca; Expensis Cajetani Elia, 1736. Two volumes. 4to. [ii], xii, 391, [1]; [iv], 104, [8], 105-370, [2] pp. With 10 folding plates. Cambridge-style binding. **First edition.**

36. PRICHARD, James Cowles. *On the different forms of insanity in relation to jurisprudence: designed for the use of persons concerned in legal questions regarding unsoundness of mind.* London: Hippolyte Bailliere, 1842. 8vo. xi, [i], 243 pp., including the half-title. Half-morocco and marbled boards, marbled endpapers; a fine, uncut copy from the library of James Brown Montgomerie-Fleming (1884-1917), whose mother Jane Prichard was likely the granddaughter of the author, with his bookplate on the paste-down. **First edition.**

37. RAMAZZINI, Gioseffo. *Osservazioni mediche.* Modena: Bartolomeo Soliani, 1767. 12mo. 82 pp. Contemporary vellum; an excellent copy. **First and only edition.**

38. ROYAL INSTITUTION. 26 offprints from the Friday Evening Discourses of works in evolution and genetics. All are sewn or stapled as issued, without wrappers, in excellent condition. Authors include William Bateson, E.B. Ford, Francis Galton, J.B.S. Haldane, Thomas Huxley, Edwin Lankester and George Rolleston, among others.

39. RAMÓN Y CAJAL, Santiago. *Chácharas de café: pensamientos, anécdotas y confidencias.* Madrid: Librería de Nicolás Moyam, 1920. 8vo. viii, 250, [4] pp., including half-title, index and errata. Publisher's burgundy cloth. **First and only edition.**

40. ROSSELLO, Don Timotheo. *Della somma de' secreti universali in ogni materia parte prima [et seconda].* Venezia: Giovanni Bariletto, 1561. Two parts in one. 8vo. Contemporary vellum. Manuscript note on second title that suggests that Rossello is an alias for D. Panizza of Venice (?). Also of interest is the different spelling of Venice, "Venegia" on the first title and "Venetia" on the second. **First edition.**

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41. SCARLATTINI, Ottavio. *Homo et ejus partes figuratus & symbolicus, anatomicus, rationalis, moralis, mysticus, politicus, & legalis, collectus et explicatus cum figuris. . . .* Augsburg and Dilingae: Augustae Vindelicorum & Joannis Caspari Bencard, 1695. Two volumes in one. Folio. [i], 342, [xliv]; [xxviii], 249, [xxix] pp. With frontispiece, 42 copper engravings, woodcut initials and head- and tailpieces. Wonderful contemporary rolled pigskin over thick boards, clasps present; red edges, worming throughout much of text. **First Latin edition.**

42. SHAW, Harold Batty. *Organotherapy or treatment by means of preparations of various organs.* Chicago: W.T. Keener & Co., 1905. 8vo. x, [ii], 256 pp., plus 8 pages publisher's advertisements. With 14 text illustrations. Publisher's cloth with blind stamped series title, "Modern Methods of Treatment" on cover. **First American edition.**

43. SHEW, Joel. *Midwifery and the diseases of women. A descriptive and practical work showing the superiority of water-treatment in menstruation and its disorders ... in pregnancy and its diseasees, abortion, uterine hemorrhage, and the general management of child-birth, nursing, etc. Illustrated with numerous cases of treatment.* New York: Fowlers and Wells, 1857. 8vo. 432 pp., including half-title and index. Woodcut text illustrations. Publisher's blind-stamped cloth. **Third edition.**

44. SMITH, Albert. *The London Medical Student and Curiosities of Medical Experience as Pictured in Punch.* New York: John B. Alden, 1889. 8vo. [iv], 11-147 pp. (complete despite pagination). Publisher's decorated red cloth. **First printing** of the third issue from a series from *Punch* magazine.

45. SOMIS, Ignazio. *An historical narrative of a most extraordinary event which happened at the village of Bergemolletto in Italy: where three women were saved out of the ruins of a stable, in which they had been buried thirty-seven days by a heavy fall of snow. With curious remarks.* London: Printed for T. Osborne, 1765. 12mo. [vi], [ii], 208 pp., including an inserted advertising leaf promoting the translator (recto) and for books printed by the publisher (verso) plus additional 4 pages of publisher's advertisements after the text. With 2 folding engraved plates. Contemporary full calf. **First English edition.**

46. TERWILLIGER, James. [Scrapbook and Photo Album]. *Medical Corps Army Reserve.* England, France: 1917-1919. Oblong 4to. With 74 black and white or sepia-toned gelatin silver photographs along with various ephemera. Gray cloth over stiff paper boards with "My Book" handwritten with a drawing on the front board.

47. VALLEIX, François L[ouis] I[sidore]. *Clinique des maladies des enfants nouveau-nés.* Paris: J.B. Baillière, 1838. 8vo. xix, 692 pp. With 2 large folding plates, hand coloured. Partially unopened in contemporary pebbled cloth, gilt spine. **First edition.**

48. 1. WEISMANN, August & ISCHIKAWA, Chiyomatsu. *Weitere untersuchungen zum zahlengesetz der richtungskorper, (Further investigations into the statutory number of polar bodies).* Zoologischen Jahrbuchern, Jena, Gustav Fischer, 1888. 8vo.

2. WEISMANN, August. *Aussere Einflüsse als Entwicklungsreize (External influences as a stimulus for development).* Jena: Gustav Fischer, 1894. 8vo.

3. WEISMANN, August. *Neue gendanken zur vererbungsfrage (new thoughts on inheritance).* Jena: Gustav Fischer, 1895. 8vo. viii, 80; viii, 80; iv, 72 pp. Three works, all first edition in original wrappers.

49. WINKLER, Eduard. *Pharmaceutische Waarenkunde oder Handatlas der Pharmakologie, enthaltend Abbildungen alle wichtigen pharmaceutischen Naturalien und Rohwaaren nebst genauer Charakteristik und kurzer Beschreibung, Bildersammlung zu foldgenden Werken ...* Leipzig: Verlag von Ernst Schäfer, 1852. Folio. [vi], 412 pp. With 159 engraved plates, hand-colored with tissue guards; lacking 1 plate (No. XXVI.2). Half morocco and marbled boards. **Rare second edition.**

50. ARCHIVE OF HOLMES / WENDELL FAMILY LETTERS

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An archive of 30 items, including 29 autograph letters and notes, plus 1 O.W. Holmes Sr. offprint from the library of H.A. Kelly with his signature. Includes 5 letters from O.H. Holmes Sr.'s grandfather, Judge Oliver Wendell; 6 from O.H. Holmes Sr.'s father, Abiel Holmes; letters from his siblings John, Ann (and including letters from Ann's husband Charles Wentworth Upham), and Mary Jackson Holmes Parson; 2 from his wife Amelia; and letters from his son O.H. Holmes Jr. Also included is the signature of his great-grandfather Col. Jacob Wendell.

51. Autographed letter signed, John R. to a Dr. Andrew Forster at the Philadelphia College of Medicine. Hawley, PA. January 7, 1850. 3 pp. Folded.

52. Autographed letter signed, from one doctor to another. Cleveland, Ohio. Sept 24, 1877. 4 pp. Original folds. ALS signed W.J. Lee (?).

53. Autographed letter signed. Tully R. Wise (?), auditor, Collector's office, District of Philadelphia, February 26, 1844. 1 p. folded.

54. BOYD, J.C. *Boyd's body battery*. 1878. A 3.2 cm in diameter open circle of variously colored metal discs surrounding a central metallic rosette. Patented Jan. 17, 1878. The battery is composed of 11 peripheral disks of copper, brass, and white metal, surrounding a central copper rosette. (**accompanied by**) *The blood is life! An astonishing discovery! Accomplished at last! The efficacy of electricity! Nearly all diseases effectually cured by Boyd's miniature galvanic battery!* [New York]: n.p., 1879. 8vo. Original cloth.

COUNTER IRRITANT

55. Cylinder and plunger. Ca 1870. Large brass cylinder measuring 3.75 x 1.75 inches, with a small 2 x 0.6 inch plunger all made of natural plastic except the plunger which is made of brass. When the cap is removed from the large cylinder there are 35 needles in three circular rows which can be advanced with the plunger.

DR. WANSBROUGH'S METALLIC NIPPLE SHIELDS

56. Manufactured by Thos. Jackson. Ca 1850. Two lead nipple shields 4.8 cm in diameter. In the original box.

BROTHEL CANDLES

57. Two printed color boxes, 3 x 1 ½ in. Each contains 16 candles. Paris, ca 1900. Boxes are designed to hold candle upright while burning.

EMBRYOSCOPE

58. A device conceived to reveal if a woman is pregnant and, with absolute certainty, the gender of the foetus. Two metallic pieces: one is the bar that holds the other part in a swinging movement over the mother's belly (like a pendulum). In the original box with purple velvet interior.

COMMEMORATIVE BRONZE MEDALS

59. ANDREAS VESALIUS

50 mm. Vesalius' portrait embossed bronze medal by the artist Jouvenel. The medal was issued at the 20th International Physiological Congress in Brussels in 1956. In the original box.

60. THEOPHILE ALAJOUANINE

68 mm. France, 1974. Tribute to Professor Theophile Alajouanine (1890-1980), brain neurologist who specialized in language aphasia. By Robert Baron, with a Paul Valery quote. Extremely fine in its original case.

ADDENDUM

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61. GENETICS. A collection of monographs and original offprints in the fields of genetics, heredity, and evolution from the library of Alfred Henry Sturtevant (1891-1970), renowned American geneticist. All of the items, unless stated, bear Sturtevant's signature and/or stamp, and many are presentation copies from the authors, who include William Bateson, Gert Bonnier, Theodor Boveri, Calvin Bridges, Gunther & Paula Hertwig, Julian Huxley, Jacques Loeb, Charles Packard, Raymond Pearl, Reginald Punnett, Hugo DeVries and Edmund B. Wilson.

62. GERMAN MEDICAL MANUSCRIPTS

Two manuscripts: 1. Anatomy. 1845. [ii], 213 pp., including index; 2. Surgery. 1846. [ii], 190, 88, [3] pp., including index. Each bound in calf-backed contemporary marbled boards, title and date in gilt on front cover label. All in one hand.

63. [GARTH, Samuel].

The dispensary: a poem. In six cantos. London: John Nutt, 1699. 8vo. [xxii], 94 pp. With engraved frontispiece. Full aquamarine morocco, re-backed; contemporary annotations throughout. **Third edition.**

64. MANUSCRIPT RECEIPT. 1 leaf. From Jon. Woodward (physician?) To Joshua Maples, Junior, of seventy-five cents (0.75¢) as payment in full for a kine-pox inoculation. The receipt was issued on April 7, 1810 at Montville, CT.