

Guide to the Yale School of Medicine Department of Pathology teaching collection of medical illustrations

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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Medical Historical Library, Cushing/Whitney Medical Library
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CALL NUMBER: Ms Coll 124

CREATOR: Hemberger, Armin B., 1896-1974

TITLE: Yale School of Medicine Department of Pathology teaching collection of medical illustrations

DATES: circa 1918-1940

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 24.25 linear feet (29 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English (Latin script)

SUMMARY: The collection includes medical illustrations created by Armin B. Hemberger (1896-19874), Elmira (Warner) Hemberger, and others for the Yale School of Medicine Department of Pathology. The illustrations were used by the Department of Pathology for medical instruction. Illustrations in the collection were rendered in pen and ink, pencil, gouache, and watercolor and have been mounted on board. Many items include annotations on the back that may include the artist's name, date of creation, or identification numbers.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Yale School of Medicine Department of Pathology, 2015.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is unprocessed, access may be requested by contacting the Cushing/Whitney Medical Historical Library at historical.library@yale.edu. Digital images of a large portion of the collection may be viewed in the Yale Digital Collections.

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Preferred Citation

Yale School of Medicine Department of Pathology teaching collection of medical illustrations. Historical Library, Harvey Cushing / John Hay Whitney Medical Library, Yale University.

Related Materials

Related materials may be found in Ms Coll 26 the Harry Zimmerman collection of medical illustrations.

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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Medical education
Medical illustration
Pathology
Pathology -- Study and teaching

Genres / Formats

Illustrations

Contributors

Hemberger, Armin B., 1896-1974
Hemberger, Elmira (Elmira (Warner))
(1898-1979)
Peters, Dorothy

Acquired From

Yale University. Department of Pathology