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New York Medical Prescription Scrapbook

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	New York Medical Prescription Scrapbook
Date:	1878-1879
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0131
Creator:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Medical Sciences (Collector)
Extent:	0.5 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A pharmaceutical perscription scrapbook from New York City, New York containing perscriptions from William B. Parkin and Company and other companies and individual physicians.
Container:	Box 1

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Medical Sciences (now the Division of Medicine and Science), 12/6/84.

Processing Information

Collection processed by NMAH Staff, undated

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

This Prescription Scrapbook from New York City contains drug prescription receipts, Sept. 27, 1878-Feb. 18, 1879. The receipts are chronologically organized, starting with 46,089 to 48,850. The William B. Parkin & Co. is particularly well represented, along with many other companies and individual physicians.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Drugs
- Medicine

Types of Materials:

- Prescriptions -- 19th century
- Scrapbooks -- 19th century

Names:

- William B. Parkin and Company