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Object Code: 84/713 Quantity: 1.00

Cultural Association:

Maker:

Production Place:

Description:

A caustic pencil (or silver nitrate stick) is a device for applying topical medication containing silver nitrate and potassium nitrate, used to chemically cauterize skin, providing hemostasis or permanently destroying unwanted tissue such as a wart or skin tag. Material: Ebony. Colour: Dark brown, c. 1915.

Provenance:

Cape Medical Museum