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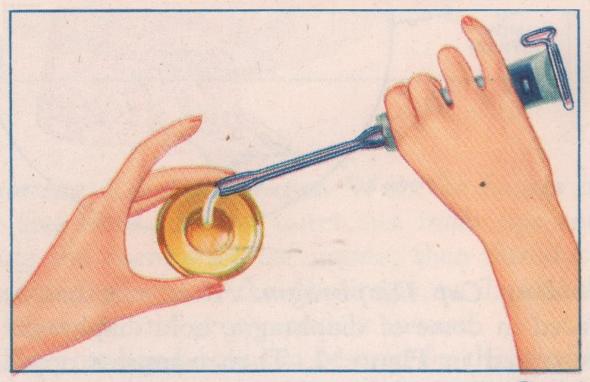
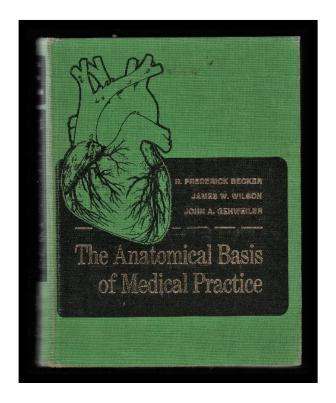
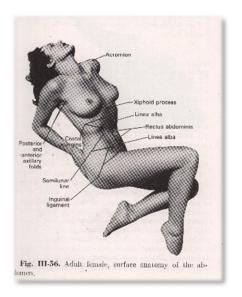


Figure 1







1. Frederick R. Becker; James W. Wilson; John A. Gehweiler. The Anatomical Basis of Medical Practice.

Baltimore, MD: The Williams and Wilkins Company, 1971. First edition.

907pp. Quarto [28.5 cm] in decorative green cloth with gilt titles. Exlibrary, with library spine label and pocket removed (leaving light residue on spine and front pastedown, respectively). Light soiling to boards; rubbing to extremities; excepting light library markings, interior is unmarked. B&W photographs and illustrations. [51491] **\$650**

This unassuming-looking medical textbook provoked a great deal of controversy with its inclusion of highly sexualized nude photographs of women, along with the objectification and dismissal of women in the text itself. Accounts conflict as to whether the book was actually removed from shelves by the publisher, or if it was allowed to die a natural death in the marketplace. Either way, it was resoundingly panned, little-used, and never had a second printing. At the time it was published, women comprised about 10% of medical students.

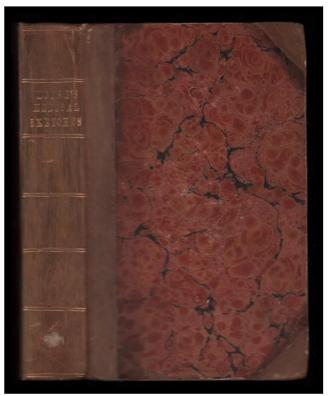
2. John Moore.

Medical Sketches: In Two Parts.

London: A. Strahan and T. Cadell, 1786. First edition.

537pp. Octavo [21 cm] 3/4 light brown leather with marbled paper covered boards. Rebacked, with new endsheets and flyleaves. Very good. The covers are gently rubbed and bumped. The marbled paper on the covers is darkened along the edges. The underlying boards are exposed along the edges and surrounding areas of the boards. There is a small abraded patch in the leather at the foot of the spine. The front free endsheet has a vertical crease that runs from the top to the bottom of the page. There is an ink stamp on the title page. There are also several brief light notations on the page as well. The pages are mildly browned. There is occasional light foxing throughout the pages. Several pages also have slightly larger dark stains or very minor hatching in pencil. [51629] \$250

Subjects include the circulation of the blood, respiration, inflammatory fevers and more.

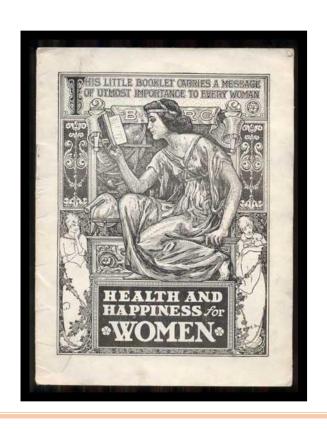


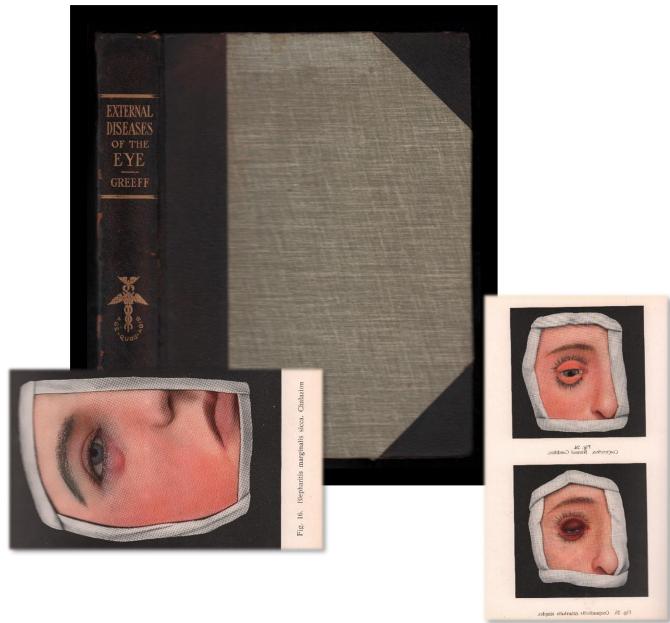
3. Bradfield Regulator Company. Health and Happiness for Women.

Atlanta, GA: Bradfield Regulator Company, circa 1900.

Sextodecimo [16 cm] in stapled wraps. Light smudging to wraps, crease to rear wrap upper corner; interior is unmarked, with 1/4" tear to last page. [46516] \$15

This short treatise on menstruation and its discomforts is an advertisement for Bradfield's Female Regulator. Terrific illustrations of ancient and Victorian women striking classical poses.





4. Richard Greeff; P.W. Shedd (trans.).
Atlas of External Diseases of the Eye for Physicians and Students.

New York: Rebman Company, 1909. First English language edition.

140pp. Quarto [27 cm] 3/4 black grained leather with pale green cloth over boards, and the title gilt stamped on the backstrip. Volume rolled; rubbing along the joints; bottom edges of boards a bit dinged; moderate discoloring to cloth, contemporary name in ink on front free endsheet. Complete. [47158] \$100

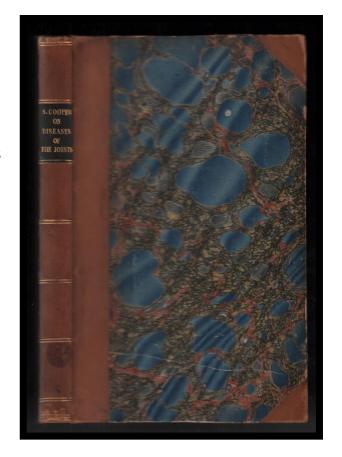
With 84 illustrations in color from wax models at the Pathoplastic Institute in Berlin, printed on 54 plates with explanatory text. As the areas under scrutiny have been framed with white cloth on a black background, the illustrations could almost be surrealist interpretations of sinister nuns.

5. Samuel Cooper. A Treatise on the Diseases of the Joints: Being the Observations for Which the Prize for 1806 was Adjudged by the Royal College of Surgeons in London.

London: Printed for Richard Phillips, 1807. First edition.

191pp. Small octavo [19 cm] 3/4 brown leather with marbled paper covered boards, and a black leather gilt stamped title label and gilt ruled lines on the spine. Very good. The covers are gently rubbed. There is a scratch on the front cover that measures 3 and 1/2 inches long. The top edge of the text block is mildly soiled, and has a very small light stain. The endsheets are lightly foxed. There is occasional light foxing throughout the gently yellowed pages. Leather bound. [51630] \$250

Covers inflamed joints, cartilaginous substances, white swelling and much more.



6. Joseph Hurlock. A Practical Treatise upon Dentition; Or, The Breeding of Teeth in Children.

Birmingham, AL.: The Classics of Dentistry Library / Gryphon Editions, Ltd., 1980.

285pp. Octavo [20 cm] Brown cowhide with raised bands, a gilt stamped title on the spine, and elaborate gilt stamped designs on the spine and covers. All edges gilt. Marbled endsheets. Near fine. [51628] \$65

Facsimile reprint of the 1742 London edition



7. V. M. Pierce Dreams and Bridal Superstitions.

Buffalo, NY: Dr. V. M. Pierce, circa 1925.

Oblong vigesimo-quarto [14 cm x 10 cm] in stapled wraps. 1" ragged tear to rear wrap, light toning and wear. [46517] **\$15**

An advertisement for patent medicines and mail-order diagnosis, with light metaphysical content interspersed with testimonials.



8. Marshall Houts (ed.).

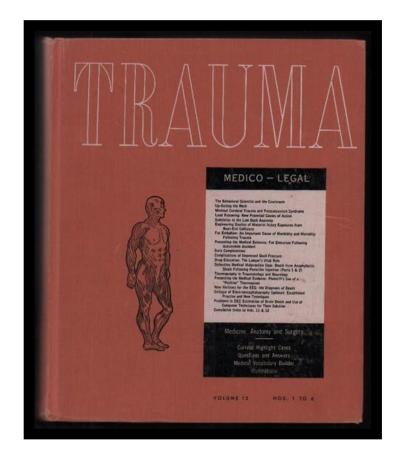
Trauma: Medicine, Anatomy, Surgery. Volume 12: Nos. 1 to 6.

New York: Matthew Bender, 1972. Reprint. Thick quarto [26 cm] Light brown cloth over boards with white and black ink stamping. The extremities are mildly bumped and rubbed.

[47735] \$50

To present authoritative, definitive and exhaustive articles for the lawyer on timely medico-legal subjects.

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9. Dr. Joseph Lister & Co. Be a Man.

Chicago, IL: Dr. Joseph Lister & Co., circa 1900. 72pp. Sextodecimo [16.5 cm] in stapled wraps. 2" tear to front wrap at foot, 1.5" tear to rear wrap at foot, foxing and light wear to wraps; interior is unmarked. B&W illustrations. [46512] \$15

This treatise on men's sexual health is an advertisement for the mail-order services of Dr. Joseph Lister & Co., "specialists in the treatment of all diseases peculiar to man, including syphilis, blood poison, and skin diseases" (not affiliated with the famous British surgeon, but named "in honor" of him). Sections on gonorrhea, syphilis, "self-abuse," piles, etc. are interspersed with testimonials ("Saved from Suicide or Murder," "Restored to Perfect Manhood," "As Fat as He Ever Was," etc.). Last seven pages are a health questionnaire to be completed and mailed in.

Discreet front cover is illustrated with pretty Spanish dancers, no title.



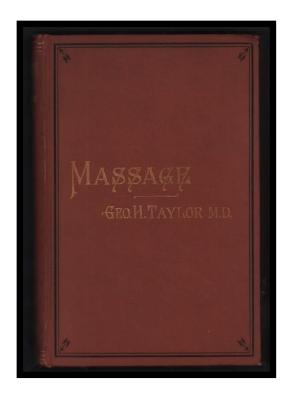
10. Geo[rge]. H[erbert]. Taylor.

Massage: Principles and Practice of Remedial Treatment by Imparted Motion. Description of Manual Processes.

New York: Fowler & Wells, Publishers, 1887.

203pp. Duodecimo. Rust colored cloth with gilt stamped titles on front board and backstrip. Near fine. Small bookplate on front pastedown. Gentle bumping to corners. [51631] **\$100**

Along with his brother Charles, Dr. Taylor is credited with introducing 'Swedish Massage' to the American public. A clean copy of this scarce work.



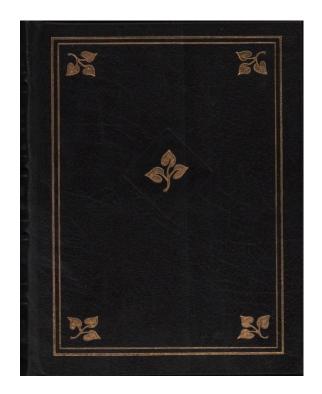
11. A. Jacobi. The Intestinal Diseases of Infancy and Childhood.

New York: The Classics of Medicine Library, 1993.

300pp. Duodecimo [19.5 cm] in full decorative gilt-stamped black leather with raised spine bands, all edges gilt, bound-in ribbon bookmark.

[51627] \$20

Facsimile reprint of the 1888 Detroit edition.



12. Home Nursing.

Lynn, Massachusetts: Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, circa 1930.

32pp. Very slim sextodecimo [17.5 cm] Stapled pictorial wrappers. Very good. There are several small, light moisture stains on the bottom edge of the wraps. Paperback. [44784] \$15

A promotional booklet for Lydia E.
Pinkham's medicinal products such as
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
and Lydia E. Pinkham's Herb Medicine.
Subjects include Chicken Pox, Cooking for
Invalids, Six Steps in Making the Bed,
"Waiting for the Stork with Happiness,"
and more.

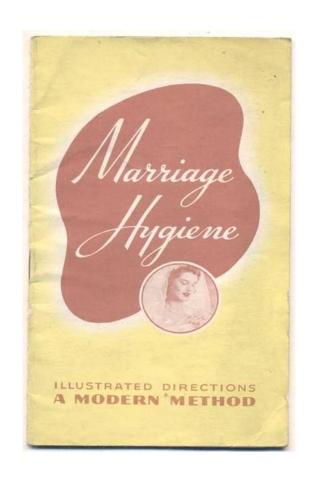


13. Marriage Hygiene: Illustrated Directions - A Modern Method.

Lanteen Laboratories: 1937

18pp. Sextodecimo [16 cm] in stapled wraps. Light creasing to wraps; corners of several pages creased, light smudging to last page and inside rear wrap. [46509] \$15

Straightforward pamphlet on diaphragm use, well-illustrated with colorful drawings.



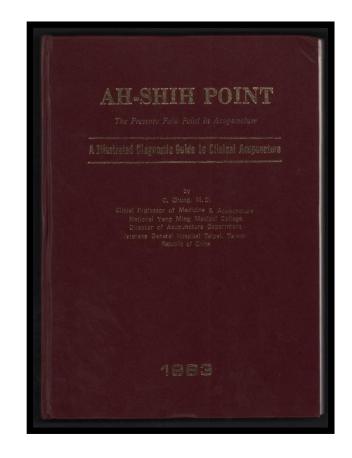
14. C. Chung.

Ah-Shih Point: The Pressure Pain Point in Acupuncture - A Illustrated Diagnostic Guide to Clinical Acupuncture [sic].

Taipei, Taiwan: Chen Kwan Book Co., 1982.

212pp. Quarto [26.5 cm] in giltstamped boards, no jacket (presumably as issued). Upper corners lightly bumped, else very light wear. Color photos and B&W diagrams. [47999] \$200

Well-illustrated text on the Ah-Shih or Ah Shi ("oh yes!") point, a nontraditional acupuncture point of indefinite location.



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