BLOOD TRANSFUSION ARTEFACT RECORD	
NUMBER	AA-009
ITEM / TITLE	RUBBER TUBING BLOOD TRANSFUSION ADMINISTRATION SET
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	Cellophane (damaged) wrapped rubber tubing blood transfusion administration set with integral metal needles (in glass tubes) and knitted cotton filter [incorporated into the glass drip chamber] together with 9-inch airway needle and an instruction notice.
OTHER INFORMATION	The 'instruction notice' states: INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEANING TRANSFUSION APPARATUS The actual bottle or bottles used for the transfusion should NOT be washed out immediately, but should be placed in the refrigerator for 36 hours. In case remains of the contents are needed for investigation. If the contents are not required for investigation the bottles should be thoroughly washed out before returning. The SET should be rinsed through with cold tap water immediately after use. The set should not be dismantled into its component parts. It will be greatly appreciated if this set could be returned with all component parts intact. In case of complaint, please return this slip together with the apparatus and container to: - The Regional Transfusion Laboratory, The Bridle Path, York Road, Seacroft, Leeds. Date:20 DEC 1963 Note: Used 'giving' sets were returned to a Blood Centre where they were disassembled, the needles were washed and re-sharpened and incorporated into a new set that was wrapped in cellophane and placed into a metal tin for (pressure/heat) sterilisation.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ARTEFACT



Note: Additional photograph on the next page



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