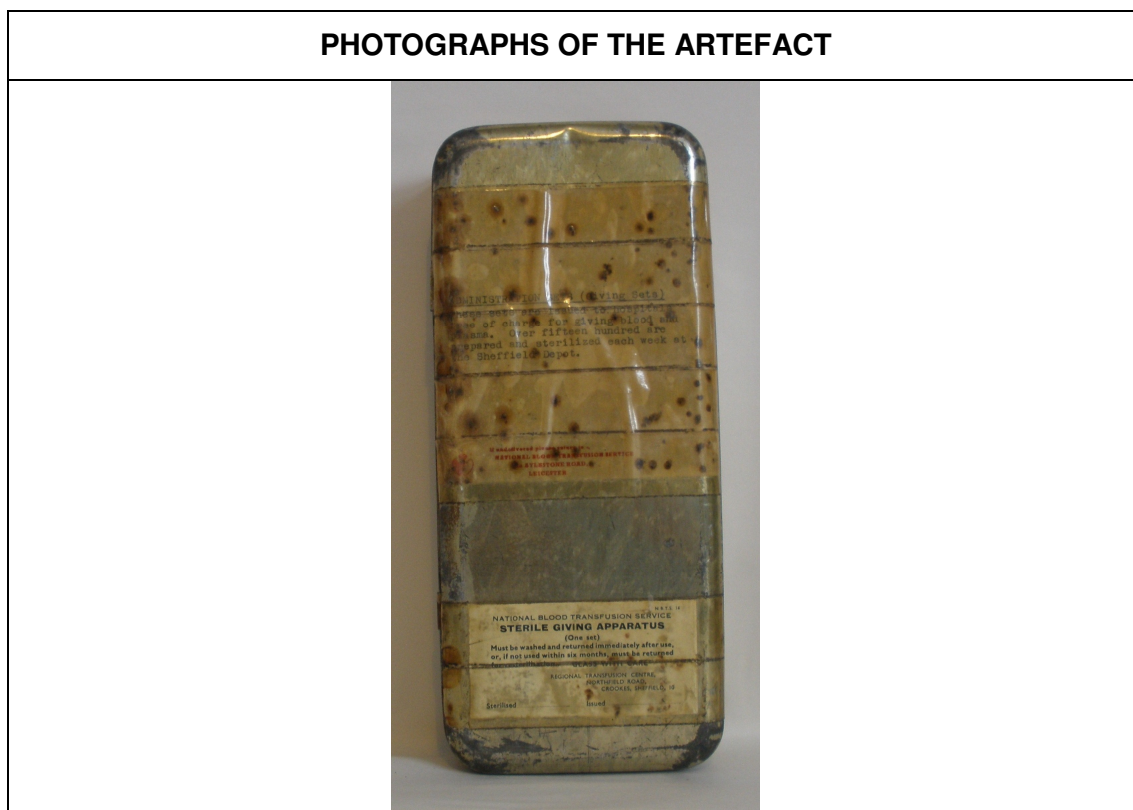


BLOOD TRANSFUSION ARTEFACT RECORD	
NUMBER	AA-013
ITEM / TITLE	RUBBER TUBING ADMINISTRATION SET ('STERILE GIVING APPARATUS') IN A GOLD TIN
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	A gold tin (approx. 26 x 11 x 5 cm) with two labels on the lid containing a rubber tubing blood transfusion administration (giving) set joined with metal connectors, a 9-inch airway needle (wrapped in paper) and a glass chamber containing a knitted cotton filter with attached needle.
OTHER INFORMATION	<p>The first of two labels on the tin lid states: NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE STERILE GIVING APPARATUS (One Set). <i>Must be washed and returned immediately after use, or, if not used within six months must be returned for re-sterilisation. GLASS WITH CARE.</i></p> <p>The second label states: ADMINISTRATION SETS (Giving Sets) <i>These sets are issued to hospitals free of charge for giving blood and plasma. Over fifteen hundred are prepared and sterilised each week at the Sheffield Depot.</i></p> <p>The tin contains a production slip which states: <i>Administration Set. Checked by: (name hand written – unreadable)</i> <i>Date: (stamped – faded but may be MAY 1956)</i> IF FOUND DEFECTIVE kindly return in box with this slip marked X here Blood Transfusion Laboratory, Northfield Road, Sheffield 10. Note: The paper wrapping and gold tin were used to protect the administration set during (heat/pressure) sterilisation.</p>



Note: Additional photograph on the next page

