

BLOOD TRANSFUSION ARTEFACT RECORD	
NUMBER	AA-063
ITEM / TITLE	50 HOLE METAL (ALUMINIUM) KAHN TUBE RACK
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	A 'double layer' grey metal (aluminium) tube rack (approx. 6.5 x 3 x 1.75 inches) designed to hold 50 glass Kahn test tubes.
OTHER INFORMATION	This type of metal tube rack was used when placing the test tubes to incubate in a 37°C water bath, e.g. when performing manual Anti-Human Globulin (AHG) tests in glass Kahn tubes. Note: The design of the rack enabled free water / air access, allowing the tubes to warm rapidly to the temperature of the water bath / incubator. The rack or more commonly the Kahn tubes were labelled with a marker pen for identification purposes.

