

# Book for Receipts Recipe Book

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## Title Statement

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

Ms.2008.024

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### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

The collection consists of a recipe book titled "Book for Receipts" written in England in 1731 by at least two authors--names unknown. Recipes focus largely on delicacies, not on staple meals, and home remedies.

### Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

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### **Source of Acquisition**

The "Book for Receipts" Recipe Book was purchased by Special Collections in 2005.

### **Processing Information**

The processing, arrangement, and description of the "Book for Receipts" Recipe Book commenced and was completed in May 2008.

### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Biographical Note**

No biographical information exists on the authors of the recipe book.

## **Scope and Content**

The "Book for Receipts" is a recipe book written in England in 1731. At least two owners added to this work (the names of owners remain unknown) because the handwriting changes in the last third of text. Some recipe contributors are named, such as Lady Westmorland, Mrs. Catherine Sanderson, Mrs. Allston, Mrs. Gilbert, and Sr. Orlando Gees. Recipes focus largely on delicacies-not on staple meals-and home remedies. Categories of recipes include pickles and preserves, cakes, biscuits, jellies, creams, and beverages (wines). One noteworthy example of a home remedy entitled "The famous American Receipt for the Rheumatism" appears in the volume and, according to the author, "is very famous in America; a Hundred Pounds have been given for the Receipt." Recipes also indicate the availability of foodstuff in the eighteenth century-as seen through the use of several pounds of good "Jamaican Sugar".

## **Keywords**

Cookbooks  
Folk, historical, and patent medicine  
History of Food and Drink  
Traditional medicine

## **Existence and Location of Copies**

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## **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged by material type.

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

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