

# Nineteenth Century Stethoscope

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**Unit ID**

MG 130

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**Unit Date**

circa 1800-1860

**Unit Date**

Date acquired: 09/28/2017

**Language**

English

**Extent**

0.20 Linear Feet

**Extent**

One half Hollinger document case boxes

**Repository**

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## Administrative Information

**Conditions Governing Access**

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### **Method of Acquisition**

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## **Scope and Contents**

Contains a wooden Laënnec-style stethoscope thought to have been used in the early 19th century. Included in the collection is a paper scroll that accounts the early development of the stethoscope for medical purposes.

## **Keywords**

Stethoscopes

Medicine--United States--History--19th century

## **Physical Access Requirements**

The fragile nature of the stethoscope may limit handling. Please consult a staff member for assistance.

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

### **Box 1**

**Unit ID** Box 1

**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival\_objects/286

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

### **Stethoscope**

**Unit ID** Item 1

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