

Selection Criteria

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- Permission granted by the Indiana Medical History Museum (IMHM) director to utilize the selected realia and other related documents.
- For items in personal collections, permission from the collection owner will be obtained, and inclusion of such items noted in the metadata of the items selected.
- Items will be from the turn of the century (1890 to 1910) and used in the state of Indiana, to the best of the knowledge of the students in the project & the IMHM staff.
- Items selected will be in stable quality condition for digitization process, i.e. issues with light or air exposure, delicacy of materials, human handling while digitizing.
- To the fullest extent possible, medical tools and implements, and catalogs will be manufactured by Armstrong Equipment of Indianapolis, Indiana, as identified by the staff of the IMHM.
- Catalogs are considered public domain, meaning they are free access to the public, and there are no copyright issues.
- To remain accessible long-term, data preservation will have the ability to be hardware/software compatible, by regular testing with new and up and coming technology.