Hospital for Joint Diseases and Fordham Hospital lantern slides

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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Medical Historical Library, Cushing/Whitney Medical Library

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TITLE: Hospital for Joint Diseases and Fordham Hospital lantern slides

DATES: circa 1920-1939

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.5 linear feet (5 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English (Latin script)

SUMMARY: The collection includes 229 lantern slides with photographs and X-rays of

patients with orthopedic, musculoskeletal, rheumatic, and neurological conditions before and after treatment. The majority of images depict pediatric patients. Labels on slides may include patient name, age, and condition; physician name; name of hospital; date of image; and slide number. Hospitals named include the Hospital for Joint Diseases, now known as New

York University Langone Orthopedic Hospital, and Fordham Hospital, which

was the first public hospital in the Bronx, New York.

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Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/med.ms.0110.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from House of Mirth, 2018.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

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b.1	Box 1 Includes items 1-50.
b. 2	Box 2 Includes items 51-100.
b. 3	Box 3 Includes items 101-150.
b. 4	Box 4 Includes items 151-200.
b. 5	Box 5 Includes items 201-229.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Arthritis Hospitals Neurology Orthopedics Pediatrics Rheumatology

Genres / Formats

Lantern slides Photographs

Corporate Bodies

Fordham Hospital (1892-1976) (The Bronx, New York, N.Y.) Hospital for Joint Diseases (New York, N.Y.)