

# **Guide to the Yale School of Medicine Department of Pathology teaching collection of medical illustrations**

**Ms Coll 124**



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Medical Historical Library, Cushing/Whitney Medical Library  
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**CALL NUMBER:** Ms Coll 124

**CREATOR:** Hemberger, Armin B., 1896-1974

**TITLE:** Yale School of Medicine Department of Pathology teaching collection of medical illustrations

**DATES:** circa 1918-1940

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 24.25 linear feet (29 boxes )

**LANGUAGE:** English (Latin script)

**SUMMARY:** The collection includes medical illustrations created by Armin B. Hemberger (1896-1987), Elmira (Warner) Hemberger, and others for the Yale School of Medicine Department of Pathology. The illustrations were used by the Department of Pathology for medical instruction. Illustrations in the collection were rendered in pen and ink, pencil, gouache, and watercolor and have been mounted on board. Many items include annotations on the back that may include the artist's name, date of creation, or identity numbers.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Yale School of Medicine Department of Pathology, 2015.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The collection is unprocessed, access may be requested by contacting the Cushing/Whitney Medical Historical Library at [historical.library@yale.edu](mailto:historical.library@yale.edu). Digital images of a large portion of the collection may be viewed in the Yale Digital Collections.

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## Preferred Citation

Yale School of Medicine Department of Pathology teaching collection of medical illustrations. Historical Library, Harvey Cushing / John Hay Whitney Medical Library, Yale University.

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## Related Materials

Related materials may be found in Ms Coll 26 the Harry Zimmerman collection of medical illustrations.

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## **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**

Medical education  
Medical illustration  
Pathology  
Pathology -- Study and teaching

### **Genres / Formats**

Illustrations

### **Contributors**

Hemberger, Armin B., 1896-1974  
Hemberger, Elmira (Elmira (Warner))  
(1898-1979)  
Peters, Dorothy

### **Acquired From**

Yale University. Department of Pathology