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Antique 2 French Electro Therapy Devices "Institut Electrotherapy" Dated 1905

Price

GBP 275

| USD \$371 | EUR 322

Item Reference: SA1038259

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

Of scientific interest two French Electrotherapy devices, both with plaques to the tops stamped "Institut Electrotherapy, 27 Rue Godot de Mauroy, Paris". Complete with original instructions dated 27th September 1905. These are very good example of early 20th century electrotherapy / electric shock machines. These early battery operated devices produced a noticeable, but low powered, electric current that was applied to various body parts. It was believed that such stimulation could help with a multitude of nervous disorders. These all-in-one units contained a battery, coil, voltage controls and a number of contact probes and connecting wires. These are housed within a sturdy wooden body, with compartment for accessories. The boxes have carry handle and close with clasps. There is age related wear to these items. The effectiveness of these types of devices was unconvincing, and for safety reasons these should not be used. However, they make excellent display pieces and are ideal for collectors. Condition: As antique items, the pieces show signs of use commensurate with age, these condition issues are mentioned for accuracy and, as seen in the accompanying photogr...

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