

SA763205

Showcase of Medical Instruments by Christopher Johnson & Co Sheffield

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA763205****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 76 cm (29.9")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

For sale, an early Twentieth Century showcase of ophthalmological and ENT medical instruments to Christopher Johnson & Co, Sheffield. The showcase is constructed from black painted wood with a pine backboard to which numerous instruments are arranged and held in place by wire loops and protected by a glazed front panel. Above the instrument section is a secondary glazed panel which has been reverse painted in gold and black with the manufacturer's name, Christopher Johnson & Co, Sheffield between the company's signature flag trademark with the initials CJ incorporated. The numerous instruments contained in the display are for use in ophthalmology and ENT and include amongst others, a mouth gag, Ear & Nasal Speculae and a May opthalmoscope with related accessories. Various names are also inscribed on these instruments including S Maw Son & Sons Ltd, Gowllands, Rynacrom and Klinostik. The evidence of the names would suggest that they the instruments date to between 1920 and 1940. Christopher Johnson the sign written name to the head of the case was a prolific Sheffield cutler and steel manufacturing company throughout the majority of the Nineteenth Century and into the Twent...

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