

Basic Detail Report

Medicine Chest

Date

c. Early 19th Century

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

mahogany with ivory knobs, brass hinges and escutcheons.

Description

A mahogany medicine chest with two front doors containing two shelves each with dividers creating three compartments each. The left side shelves state "DRUG AND" and "Dye Stuffs", while the right-side says "MEDICINE" on the top shelf and "Chemicals" on the bottom. The lower half of the chest is composed of a long bottom drawer with a brass escutcheon with a circular handle and on the back top of the cabinet is a sliding door that reveals dividers creating four compartments. Inside the cabinet are five variously sized drawers with ivory knobs filled with bottles, a tweezer, a steel balance with brass plates and three weights, and a key. The two central drawers contain sliding top doors. The left-hand side drawer has dividers creating four compartments. The top longer drawer contains dividers creating four varying sizes of compartments.

Dimensions

13 3/4 × 11 11/16 × 7 3/8 inches (34.9 × 29.7 × 18.7 cm) Open: 13 3/4 × 23 1/8 × 7 3/8 inches (34.9 × 58.7 × 18.7 cm)