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OHA 140 Cornil Sketchbooks

Date of Records: ca. 1900-1955

Size: .5 cubic foot, 1 box

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Series/Scope and Content Note: This collection consists of two volumes of pencil and watercolor sketches of syphilitic lesions and pathological histology by Dr. Victor Cornil, a Paris pathologist who participated in the autopsy of John Paul Jones in 1905. In the 1950s, the AFIP obtained some of the materials from the autopsy. Items were acquired through Dr. William H. Feldman. The collection includes a report on work related to this recovery effort by Dr. Feldman. The volumes on syphilitic lesions and pathological histology include over 100 grey and color illustrations in each. Related material is in Historical Collections.

BOX AND CONTENT LIST

Box 001:

00001: "Report on Trip to Paris and London as a Civilian Consultant for the AFIP (Sept. 14 to 29, 1955)," by William H. Feldman

00002: Letter from Mrs. J.E. Ash to William Feldman (May 24, 1957)

00003: Syphilitic Lesions: "Dessins originaux de M. Cornil relative a la syphilis et aux lesions de la peau"

00004: Pathological histology: "Dessins originaux de M. Cornil relative a l'histologie pathologique"