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OHA 317 Stereoscopic Anatomy and Pathology Sets

Date of Records: ca. 1905-1952

Finding Aid: Processed by Sara Gonzalez (2011); revised by Eric W. Boyle (2012)

Size: 5 boxes

Series/Scope and Content Note: This collection contains various editions of published stereoscopic plates and booklets made for instruction in anatomy and pathology. The 5 boxes in the collection include 32 containers of published stereoscopic cards; 2 containers with stereoscopes; and three booklets with View-Master style reels.

SERIES 001: EDINBURGH STEREOSCOPIC ANATOMY STUDIES

This series includes four complete sets of various editions of stereoscopic anatomy studies that were all part of the University of Edinburgh stereoscopic series. The stereographs are mounted on plates or cards with detailed labels and descriptive narratives of the anatomical subject in question. These cards were intended to be viewed using a stereoscope.

SERIES 002: MISC. STEREOSCOPIC STUDIES

This series includes three additional discrete studies of neuroanatomy, skin diseases, and the anatomy of the eye. Also included is a later incarnation of stereoscopic plates or cards, in a series of View-Master style reels of the central nervous system. Two containers in Box 005 also house stereoscopes for viewing the cards or plates contained therein.

BOX AND CONTENT LIST

SERIES 001: EDINBURGH STEREOSCOPIC ANATOMY STUDIES

Box 001:

1. *The Edinburgh Stereoscopic Atlas of Anatomy*, by D.J. Cunningham and David Waterston (New York: Imperial Publishing Company, ca. 1905).

Stereoscope plates stored in 5 original containers, including:



- a. Section I: Abdomen
- b. Section II: Pelvis and Thorax
- c. Section III: Thorax, Upper Limb, Cranio-Cerebral Topography
- d. Section IV: Central Nervous System, Brain, Head and Neck
- e. Section V: Lower Limb

Box 002:

1. *The Edinburgh Stereoscopic Atlas of Anatomy*, by David Waterston and Edward Burnet, New Edition (Toronto: T.J. Ford & Co, ca. 1910).

Stereoscope plates stored in 5 original containers, including:

- a. Section I: Abdomen
- b. Section II: Perineum, Pelvis and Thorax
- c. Section III: Thorax, Upper Limb and Head
- d. Section IV: Central Nervous System, Head and Neck
- e. Section V: Lower Limb

Box 003:

1. *The Edinburgh Stereoscopic Atlas of Anatomy*, by D.J. Cunningham and David Waterston, Section I-VIII; Cryer edited Section IX; Neres edited Section X (Meadville, PA: Keystone View Company, ca. 1920s).

Stereoscope plates stored in 10 original containers, including:

- a. Section I: Cranio-Cerebral Topography, Central Nervous System
- b. Section II: Central Nervous System Continued, Head and Neck
- c. Section III: Thorax, Heart and Pericardium
- d. Section IV: Mediastina, Lungs, Upper Limb
- e. Section V: Lumbar Region, Abdomen, Inguinal Region
- f. Section VI: Viscera, Perineum
- g. Section VII: Pelvis, Lower Limb
- h. Section VIII: Lower Limb Continued
- i. Section IX: Internal Anatomy of the Face (by Cryer)
- j. Section X: Temporal Bone, Internal Ear (by Neres)

Box 004:

1. *The Edinburgh Stereoscopic Atlas of Anatomy*, by D.J. Cunningham, edited by David Waterston, revised edition by Emmel (Meadville, PA: Keystone View Company, 1929).

Stereoscope plates, stored in 8 original containers, including:

- a. Section I: Cranio Cerebral Topography, Central Nervous System
- b. Section II: Central Nervous System Continued, Head and Neck
- c. Section III: Thorax, Heart, Pericardium



- d. Section IV: Mediastina, Septum, Lungs, Superior Extremity
- e. Section V: Abdomen, Inguinal Region, Lumbar Region
- f. Section VI: Abdominal Viscera, Perineum
- g. Section VII: Pelvis and Inferior Extremity
- h. Section VIII: Inferior Extremity Continued

SERIES 002: MISCELLANEOUS STEREOSCOPIC STUDIES

Box 005:

1. *Stereoscopic Atlas of Neuro Anatomy*, by Rubinstein and Davis (New York: Grune and Stratton, 1947). Includes stereoscope images stored in original container, with introductory pamphlet and 43 plates.
2. *The Stereoscopic Skin Clinic*, by S.I. Rainforth (New Yor: Medical Art Publishing, 1914). Includes 132 color stereoscope plates, stored in original container with description of conditions on reverse, along with diagnosis and treatment instructions; stereoscope included.
3. *Stereoscopic Studies: Pathological Anatomy of the Eye*, by Anton Elschmig (New York: Imperial Publishing Co., 1914). Includes stereoscope images, stored in original containers, 2 volumes, 64 plates.
4. *A Stereoscopic Atlas of Human Anatomy*, by David L. Bassett (Portland, OR: Sawyer's Inc., 1952). Three booklets (sections), each with View-Master reels in pockets in the back (currently housed in Library Collections)
 - a. Section I: The Central Nervous System (reels 1-8)
 - b. Section II: The Central Nervous System (reels 19-28)
 - c. Section III: The Central Nervous System (reels 29-34)
5. Stereoscope