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OHA 171.45 Giant Pigmented Nevus Study Lantern Slides

Accession Number: 2011.0027

Date of Records: 1940s-1960s

Size: 5 boxes, 1 ½ linear feet

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Condition: No issues.

Historical Note: The lantern slides in this collection are from a nevus study by Dr. Melvin Bergfeld and used by Dr. Elson Helwig. Both men were on staff at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

A nevus is the medical term for a mole. Melanocytic nevi, or pigmented moles, are usually benign (non-cancerous) lesions on the skin that occur when cells in the skin grow in a cluster due to a local proliferation of pigment cells (melanocytes). Nevi can appear anywhere on the body. A giant pigmented nevus is generally referred to medically as 'giant melanocytic nevus.' These moles are present from birth and larger than 15 inches when they stop growing.

Series/Scope and Content Note: The lantern slides in this collection document pigmented nevi on the microscopic level. Some slides may include AFIP accession numbers. Slides are arranged by numeric ID and include any additional notes.

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- 00004. 1400340
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- 00007. 1417977 Lund's Case