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Photographic prints (in a glossy or matte finish) and lantern slides of pictorial works in the collection may be ordered on a prepaid basis at a nominal charge. Cost estimates are available on request:

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A SELECTED SUBJECT GUIDE

Alchemy

Amputation

Anatomy

Apothecaries

Blood-letting

Cholera epidemics

Civil war hospitals

Doctors-in fine art

Early dental and surgical instruments

Gout

Hospitals in the United States and foreign countries

Hospital ships

Medicine in art

Military hospitals in the

United States

Nobel Prize Winners

in Medicine

Obstetrical chairs

Plague

Quackery

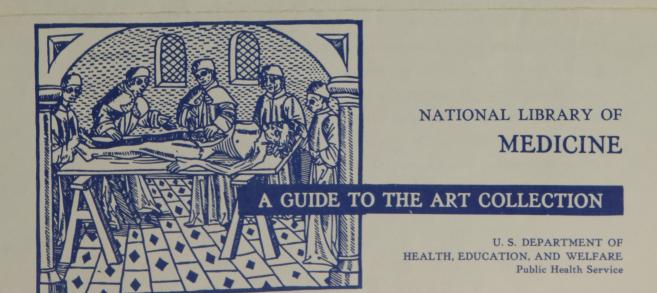
Surgery in art

Therapeutics in

caricature

Yellow Fever

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he art collection of the National Library of Medicine covers a wide range of illustrations relating to medicine and the allied sciences. Among the 60,000 or more items in the collection are original woodcuts, etchings, fine engravings, and oil paintings on a variety of subjects from ALCHEMY to YELLOW FEVER. Other pictorial items include portraits of the great men of medicine, photographs of military and civilian hospitals, pictures showing medical treatment and its progressive development, and many other nonclinical illustrations revealing the art and science of healing through the ages.



ORTRAITS

One of the largest of its kind, the Portrait Collection contains over 28,000 portraits, in a variety of media, of outstanding men and women of medicine, of yesterday and today. Portraits of all Nobel Prize Winners in medicine and physiology are among the many portraits in this growing collection.



EDICAL CARICATURES

Medical satire is reflected in a large collection of caricatures, in color and black-and-white, by a variety of well-known artists such as Rowlandson, Cruickshank, Hogarth, and Daumier.



ISCELLANEOUS PICTORIAL ITEMS

The pictorial history of medicine is also revealed in a collection of lantern slides, maps, posters, hospital plans and sketches, and in a "library" of book-plates of physicians and medical institutions.