Antique Benique Dilator Set In Mahogany And Brass Case, 19th Century



370 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 35,5 cm - 13,98 in

Width : 19,5 cm - 7,68 in

Description

This incomplete set of Benique urethral dilators, crafted in the 19th century, represents a fascinating piece for enthusiasts of medical history and collectors of antique surgical instruments. Benique dilators were specifically designed for urological procedures, particularly those requiring the gradual dilation of the male urethra. Their distinctive curved and ergonomic design allowed physicians to navigate the anatomy with precision, making them an essential tool for treating urethral strictures or performing diagnostic interventions.This set is carefully stored in a mahogany case, with brass accents on the corners and clasps, maintaining a classic and functional appearance. Although not complete, the set includes a variety of dilators organized in two wooden trays, each designed to hold the tools

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securely and accessibly. The polished steel dilators feature a design that facilitates a firm grip and precise handling, allowing gradual dilation while minimizing risks during procedures.Each piece in the set has withstood the test of time, preserving the essence of an era when medicine was constantly evolving. With minimal signs of wear, this set combines authenticity with a refined elegance, making it ideal for display in a collection or as part of a historical exhibit. The mahogany case adds a touch of refinement, emphasizing the prestige of 19th-century medical tools and providing protection for these delicate, valuable pieces.Perfect for doctors, collectors, or those interested in medical history, this Benique dilator set is an exceptional example of the medical advances of the era and a collector's gem that will fit beautifully in a specialized study or exhibit setting. A piece like this adds distinction to any collection of historical medical instruments.Dimensions: Case: Length: 35.5 cm (13.98 in), Width: 19.5 cm (7.68 in)History of Benique DilatorsBenique urethral dilators were developed in the 19th century as specialized instruments for urological procedures, particularly for the male anatomy. Their unique design, characterized by a curved body, allowed for easier insertion and navigation through the urethra, significantly improving the safety and efficiency of procedures such as treating urethral strictures. This innovation represented a significant advancement in urological practice by offering a less invasive and more controlled approach to dilation.Over the years, Benique dilators became a standard tool in urology due to their ergonomic design and versatility. Typically made from stainless steel or other corrosion-resistant materials, these instruments reflect the medical field's commitment to innovation and precision. Today, Benique dilators are highly valued historical artifacts, not only for their functionality but also for their role in the evolution of urological procedures.