

DeWitt Stetten, Jr., Museum of Medical Research
National Institutes of Health
Background Information on Artifacts

Purpose of questions: The DeWitt Stetten Museum of Medical Research collects, preserves and exhibits scientific instruments and other objects that played an important part in the history of biomedical research, with emphasis on the National Institutes of Health. To this end, we must preserve not only a physical artifact but also the knowledge associated with it. The more we know about historic artifacts, the more meaningful they are to future generations. Thank you for taking the time to assist us.

Description of object

Today's date _____

Your name/title _____

Institute, lab, or office _____

NIH address _____

Phone _____

Present location of instrument or object

At NIH: Building _____ Room _____

Descriptive location if not in a room:

Off campus: _____

Current custodian _____

Information about the object

Historical narrative--please describe what is known about this object and why it is of historic importance (e.g. used in a dedication, retirement ceremony, etc.). Continue on extra pages if needed.

Special transportation concerns

Approximate weight and dimensions (use back if necessary)

Return completed form to:

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