

# **Medical and Scientific Collection**

#### **COLLECTION, M-16**

**DATE** 1772 – 1938

## CONTRIBUTOR

Mattatuck Museum

## ADMINISTRATIVE/BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY ELEMENT

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