

BLOOD TRANSFUSION ARTEFACT RECORD	
NUMBER	AA-041
ITEM / TITLE	SILVER METAL TIN CONTAINING GLASS TRANSFUSION SYRINGE AND NEEDLES (Dr LOUIS JUBÉ)
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	A silver metal tin (approx. 16cm x 8cm x 3cm) with an unhinged lid, containing a glass-metal transfusion syringe with two side arms and four needles (two in glass tubes with wadding). No tubing is included.
OTHER INFORMATION	<p>The lid of the metal tin states: REGIO ESERCITO ITALIANO SERINGUE A TRANSFUSION DU SANG PUR DU DR LOUIS JUBÉ BREVETÉE S.G.D.G. FRANCE ET ETRANGE Note: The metal plunger and syringe barrel cannot be separated.</p> <p><i>This apparatus was invented by Dr Louis Jubé, whose name is printed on the lid of the tin, in 1900-01 [it is not known when this example was produced]. The double-sided glass syringe openings were connected (by rubber tubing) to the blood donor and recipient – blood was then moved from the donor to the patient using the syringe and by alternatively clamping the donor / patient rubber tubing lines – PL.</i></p>

