

<b>BLOOD TRANSFUSION ARTEFACT RECORD</b>	
<b>NUMBER</b>	AA-065
<b>ITEM / TITLE</b>	WHITE OPAQUE LABORATORY GLASS TILE
<b>PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION</b>	Clean opaque white glass tile (12 inches x 8 inches) – smooth edges.
<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>	The tile was used for performing manual laboratory blood grouping, e.g. individual drops of ABO grouping sera (anti-A, anti-B and anti-A,B) were placed onto the tile together with a drop of diluted donor or patient red cells and mixed together to form a small circle. The tile was then gently rocked and the tests observed for agglutination by holding the tile over an electric light source. The tiles could also be used to read manual Anti-Human Globulin (AHG) tests.

