

BLOOD TRANSFUSION ARTEFACT RECORD	
NUMBER	AA-067
ITEM / TITLE	METAL HAND-HELD PLASTIC TUBE SEALER
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	Silver metal spring loaded plastic tubing hand-held sealer – capable of squeezing together a small metal ‘band’.
OTHER INFORMATION	No markings / identification. A small metal ‘band’ was inserted into the opening at the end of the sealer and this was then inserted over a bent plastic tube and squeezed shut forming a metal ‘clip’ that sealed the tubing. This was used for manually sealing the bleed line to a blood bag and the tubing lines of blood products / between plastic blood packs, etc.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ARTEFACT	
	