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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection consists of a recipe book titled "Book for Receipts" written in England in 1731 by at least two authors--names unknown. Recipes focus largely on delicacies, not on staple meals, and home remedies.

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

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Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The "Book for Receipts" Recipe Book was purchased by Special Collections in 2005.

Processing Information

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

No biographical information exists on the authors of the recipe book.

Scope and Content

The "Book for Receipts" is a recipe book written in England in 1731. At least two owners added to this work (the names of owners remain unknown) because the handwriting changes in the last third of text. Some recipe contributors are named, such as Lady Westmorland, Mrs. Catherine Sanderson, Mrs. Allston, Mrs. Gilbert, and Sr. Orlando Gees. Recipes focus largely on delicacies-not on staple meals-and home remedies. Categories of recipes include pickles and preserves, cakes, biscuits, jellies, creams, and beverages (wines). One noteworthy example of a home remedy entitled "The famous American Receipt for the Rheumatism" appears in the volume and, according to the author, "is very famous in America; a Hundred Pounds have been given for the Receipt." Recipes also indicate the availability of foodstuff in the eighteenth century-as seen through the use of several pounds of good "Jamaican Sugar".

Keywords

Cookbooks
Folk, historical, and patent medicine
History of Food and Drink
Traditional medicine

Existence and Location of Copies

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

Book for Receipts

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