

# English Receipt/Home Remedy Book

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## Title Statement

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

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### Language

A few recipes are written in French.

### Abstract

The collection contains a handwritten book of English recipes and home remedies, with the last few pages devoted to a description of quilting designs and a "list of plate in use" for 1838.

### Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

### Repository

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## Administrative Information

### Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

**Use Restrictions**

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**Acquisition Information**

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**Processing Information**

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## Scope and Content

This handwritten book contains recipes and home remedies, with the last few pages devoted to a description of quilting designs and a "list of plate in use" for 1838. The recipes consist largely of meat or fish dishes - including lobster salad - as well as puddings, desserts, and even ginger beer. Home remedies are listed side by side with the food recipes. Many of these recipes and remedies are attributed to various individuals and doctors. A few of the recipes contain dates, spanning from 1834-1840.

One interesting home remedy includes treatment for swallowing a bone: "Swallowing a pin or fish bone...the dose will not keep many minutes upon the stomach--and will bring up the pin or the bone!!!"

## Keywords

Folk, historical, and patent medicine

History of Food and Drink

Traditional medicine

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Receipt Book**

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