

Appendix 3: Marked medicine containers 1750-1900 held by York Castle Museum

YCM Ref. No.	Type	Proprietary Mark?	State mark?	How marked	Position of marks	Colour	Shape	Date
YORCM: AA10243	Medicine bottle	TRUE / DAFFY'S / ELIXIR		Embossed, serif font	Front panel	Aqua	Octagonal	c.1780-1820
YORCM: AA10217	Medicine bottle	BITUMINOUS / FLUID // PREPARED ONLY / BY THE / ORIGINAL DISCOVERER // G. RAMSAY / PENRITH // CLIMBERLAND		Embossed	All sides	Aqua	Rectangular	1830-1850
YORCM: 2009.40	Medicine bottle	DR WARBURG'S / FEVER TINCTURE // TONIC / MEDICINE // LONDON // TINCTURA / WARBURG		Embossed	All sides	Brown glass	Rectangular (square)	1834+
YORCM: AA10218	Medicine bottle	DICEY / & CO / NO 10 BOW / CHURCH / YARD / LONDON // Unless the Name // of DICEY & CO // is in the Stamp // Over the Cork // the Medicine is // Counterfeit		Embossed, serif font	All sides	Aqua	Octagonal	1840-1850

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YORCM. 2009.36	Medicine pot	DR ROOKE'S // GOLDEN OINTMENT // DISCOVERED 1839 // PRICE 1S.3D. [signature font] Charles Rooke M.D. CIESSEN	Medicine stamp duty 'No Govt Guarantee' Duty not exceeding 3d	Proprietary: transfer print; stamp: label	Proprietary: side of pot	White	Cylindrical	1885+
YORCM: AA10242	Medicine bottle	[coat of arms]COLD DRAWN / Castor Oil / Finest quality and nearly / Tasteless [8 embossed on base]		Label	One side	Cobalt	Long circular	1880-1900
YORCM. 2009.32	Medicine bottle	Aromatic Cascara // BLEASDALE YORK		Label, serif font	Top and bottom of label	Brown glass, brown type, cream label	Rectangular	Late C19th
YORCM. 2009.39	Medicine bottle	Camphorated Oil // Not to be taken		Label	Top of label	Transparent	Octagonal, ridges on three sides	C19th
None	Medicine bottle	Label: Dinneford's / PURE FLUID MAGNESIA [Embossing: DINNEFORD'S / MAGNESIA		Embossed, label	Embossing on one side, labels on two sides	Aqua	Rounded oval	1930
None	Medicine bottle	ROWLANDS / KALYDOR	Remnants of stamp duty label	Label	All over label	Aqua	Octagonal	No date

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88.65	Medicine bottle	SWEETING'S // TOOTHACHE ELIXIR // KNARESBROUGH		Embossed	All sides	Transparent	Octagonal	No date
None	Medicine bottle	EAU DE SUEZ // MEDICINE DE LA BOUCHE // GREEN THREAD [daily mouth wash] [seal: MADE IN FRANCE // SUEZ			Label	Transparent	Cylindrical	No date

NB: dates from York Castle Museum database