

Recipe book

Ms. Codex 1980

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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Recipe book
Call number	Ms. Codex 1980
Date	circa 1750-1799
Extent	1 volume
Language	English
Abstract	A volume comprised of medicinal and culinary recipes written in England by an unnamed author approximately from 1750-1700.

Cite as:

Recipe book, circa 1750-1799, Ms. Codex 1980, Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts, University of Pennsylvania

Scope and Contents

Parchment-bound recipe book written in England by an unnamed author. The recipes compiled in the volume date from approximately 1750 to 1799. The volume is comprised of medicinal and culinary recipes. The first half of the volumes consists of remedies such as salves, plasters, tinctures, and washes for various common ailments including ague, colds, coughs, eye ailments, green sickness, itches, sore

throats, sprains, weakness in women, and wounds. A few named recipes are included such as Daffy's elixir, Huxham's tincture of bark, and Dr. Thikland's salve. A few remedies for ailments of horses are included. Culinary recipes include cakes, sauces, picklings, meat dishes, and puddings. Recipes for Hunting beef, preserving whole oranges, and a recipe for orgeats from George's Chocolate house are included. Some recipes are pasted in the volume. Pages throughout the volume are blank. The paper bears the watermark Pro Patria with an image of the Maid of Dort.

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Source of Acquisition

Sold by Ken Spelman Books (York, England), 2018.

Controlled Access Headings

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Codices (bound manuscripts)
- Cookbooks
- Manuscripts, English--18th century

- Recipes

SUBJECT(S)

- Cooking, English--18th century
- Traditional medicine--19th century--Formulae, receipts, prescriptions

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