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Various criteria were followed when selecting the collections. In principle, only those which definitely seemed to be of value for solving identification problems or for guiding scientific identification work were chosen. Where it was found that there were several collections dealing with the same subject, we chose those which contained the largest number of specimens and which had been classified according to the most rational system, based on the characteristics which might be shown by clues gathered during investigations. However, some collections, although small, have been included because of their originality or their rarity, while other much more extensive collections have been excluded because they covered too many categories of articles and/or substances which were not sufficiently related to each other.

The General Secretariat has made every effort to ensure that this brochure will be easy to consult.

The list of collections is presented in two parts :

The 1st part is an index, arranged in English alphabetical order, of the categories of substances, materials, products and articles covered in the collections. Under each heading, the countries with one or more collections dealing with the subject are listed. The name of the country is followed by a figure in brackets indicating the number of specimens contained in the collection. A second number refers to the card describing this collection.

The 2nd part comprises 94 cards describing the collections selected. For information on the content of a given collection and other details concerning it, it is only necessary to look up the number of the corresponding card in the alphabetical index (the second number) and then refer to the card bearing this number. The address of the laboratory or service to which enquiries should be sent is given under the last heading on each card.

The cards have been grouped by country, so that the number of collections selected for each can be seen at a glance, but this does not cause any difficulty when using the alphabetical index to find a particular card. (Note : The index cards are filed in French alphabetical order).

The General Secretariat would be pleased to think that this list, which shows our interest in the work of forensic scientists, may prove to be of use to them.

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Part one

ALPHABETICAL INDEX

I N D E X

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS :

UNITED KINGDOM (200) Card No. 54

ALKALOIDS AND OTHER TOXIC SUBSTANCES :

INDIA (128) Card No. 43

UNITED KINGDOM (800) Card No. 53

AMMUNITION (cf. "FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION ")

-- UNFIRED:

AUSTRIA

AUSTRIA (850) Card No. 17

FRANCE (736) Card No. 29

ITALY (1,400) Card No. 49

SWEDEN (1,600) Card No. 81

-- FIRED :

FEDERAL GERMANY (19,000 cartridges/10,500 bullets). Card No.3

AUSTRIA (500) Card No. 18

CANADA (800) Card No. 24

ISRAEL (168) Card No. 45

-- UNFIRED AND FIRED :

FEDERAL GERMANY (not given) Card No. 5

UNITED KINGDOM (500) Card No. 80

SWITZERLAND - Lausanne (200) Card No. 86

SWITZERLAND - Zurich (700) Card No. 88

ANIMAL HAIRS : cf. "FIBRES, Animal"

BLOOD : cf "ENZYMES"

-- For ordinary pens and fountain pens :

SWITZERLAND (200) Card No. 94

-- For ball-point pens :

SWITZERLAND (2,000) Card No. 84

-- For felt or fibre-tipped pens :

SWITZERLAND (1,000) Card No. 90

-- And sealing waxes :

INDIA (142) Card No. 44

MANUFACTURED SUBSTANCES (adhesives, cleaners, solvents, automobile fluids):

UNITED KINGDOM (200) Card No. 77

MEDICAL PREPARATIONS : cf. "DRUGS" and "PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS"

METAL (impression of firearms and tools on hands, revealed by means of Oxine reaction) :

ISRAEL (30) Card No. 47

NARCOTICS (cf. "CANNABIS", "DRUGS" and "PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS") :

UNITED KINGDOM (3,000) Card No. 73

PAINTS :

-- AVAILABLE COMMERCIALY :

INDIA (83) Card No. 38

-- for MOTOR VEHICLES (paints and colour charts) :

FEDERAL GERMANY (1,000) Card No. 1

AUSTRALIA - New South Wales (9,000) Card No. 14

UNITED KINGDOM 1/ (1,000) Card No. 61

2/ (140) Card No. 72 (layer structures)

-- FLAKES OF PAINT :

UNITED KINGDOM (1,500) Card No. 76

PAPER

INDIA (329) Card No. 36

UNITED KINGDOM (200) Card No. 65

SWITZERLAND (1,000) Card No. 93

FIBRES FOR MAKING PAPER :

UNITED KINGDOM (70) Card No. 64

WATERMARKS :

SWITZERLAND (620) Card No. 91

UNITED KINGDOM (200) Card No. 65

-- CIGARETTE PAPER

INDIA (58) Card No. 42

UNITED KINGDOM (12) Card No. 67

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (cf. "DRUGS")

ARGENTINA (570) Card No. 11

CANADA (4,000) Card No. 23

UNITED KINGDOM 1/ (5,000) Card No. 62

2/ (4,000) Card No. 75

SWEDEN (3,000) Card No. 83

-- containing PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES :

ARGENTINA (140) Card No. 12

ITALY (150) Card No. 50

-- PURE PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS :

UNITED KINGDOM 1/ (1,500) Card No. 52

2/ (1,500) Card No. 74

POISONS (cf. "ALKALOIDS AND OTHER TOXIC SUBSTANCES")

-- general

INDIA (51) Card No. 40

-- vegetable poisons :

INDIA (61) Card No. 41

PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES : cf. "DRUGS" and "PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS"

SEALING WAXES AND INKS (cf. "INKS") :

INDIA (142) Card No. 44

SHOES : cf. "SOLES AND HEELS"

SOLES AND HEELS (pattern types) :

FEDERAL GERMANY (4,000) Card No. 7

AUSTRIA (3,500) Card No. 20

TEXTILES (cf. "FIBRES" and "FABRICS")

FEDERAL GERMANY (240) Card No. 10

UNITED KINGDOM (900) Card No. 70

TOXIC SUBSTANCES : cf. "ALKALOIDS AND OTHER TOXIC SUBSTANCES" and "POISONS".

TRADEMARKS :

SWITZERLAND (4,600) Card No. 92

TYPEWRITERS (samples of type styles) :

FEDERAL GERMANY (600) Card No. 2

AUSTRIA (1,600) Card No. 21

FRANCE 1/ (600) Card No. 31

2/ (752) Card No. 30

ISRAEL (50) Card No. 46

UNITED KINGDOM (1,200) Card No. 60

TYRES (tread patterns and photographs of type-prints) :

FEDERAL GERMANY (3,000) Card No. 6

AUSTRALIA - New South Wales (5,000) Card No. 15

WATERMARKS : cf. "PAPER"

WOOD :

FEDERAL GERMANY (320) Card No. 8

INDIA (59) Card No. 35

UNITED KINGDOM (600) Card No. 56

WOOLS (cf. "FIBRES - ANIMAL" and "FABRICS")

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Part two

DESCRIPTIVE CARDS

CATEGORY : PAINTS

COUNTRY : Federal Germany

1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Colour charts of paints for motor vehicles sold in Federal Germany

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx . 1,000

3. *Classification system :*

By manufacturer

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Cards of paint charts published by the Wiederhold Company, Hilden

5. *Date when collection was started :*

c. 1958

6. *Updating :*

Continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Bundeskriminalamt
Kriminaltechnik
62 WIESBADEN
Thaerstrasse 11

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly.

CATEGORY : TYPEWRITERSCOUNTRY : Federal Germany1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Typescript specimens

2. *Number of specimens :*

aprox. 600

3. *Classification system :*

By trademark, model and general characteristics.

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Cards giving typescript specimens

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1940

6. *Updating :*

Continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Bundeskriminalamt
Kriminaltechnik
62 WIESBADEN
Thaerstrasse 118. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : AMMUNITION - firedCOUNTRY : Federal Germany1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Fired ammunition seized during investigations of offences involving the use of firearms committed in Federal Germany.

2. *Number of specimens :*Approx. 19,000 cartridge cases) from 13,000 offences
Approx. 10,500 bullets)3. *Classification system :*

By type and model of firearm, and by calibre. The bullets are classified according to the number, width and direction of the grooves.

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Card index.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1945

6. *Updating :*

Continuous.

7. *Name of competent department :*Bundeskriminalamt
Kriminaltechnik
62 WIESBADEN
Thaerstrasse 118. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly.

CATEGORY : FIREARMSCOUNTRY : Federal Germany1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Firearms used for ballistics tests.

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 1,300

3. *Classification system :*

By manufacturer, model and calibre

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1945

6. *Updating :*

Continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Bundeskriminalamt
Kriminaltechnik
62 WIESBADEN
Thaerstrasse 118. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly.

CATEGORY : AMMUNITION - UNFIRED AND FIREDCOUNTRY : Federal Germany1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Ammunition. For each firearm used this collection contains : one unfired cartridge, one dismantled cartridge and one fired cartridge.

2. *Number of specimens :*

Not yet established

3. *Classification system :*

According to the type of firearm used (guns or hand-guns), the calibre and the manufacturer of the ammunition.

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Index

5. *Date when collection was started :*

Collection incomplete

6. *Updating :*7. *Name of competent department :*Bundeskriminalamt
Kriminaltechnik
62 WIESBADEN
Thaerstrasse 118. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly.

CATEGORY : TYRESCOUNTRY : Federal Germany1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Types of tread patterns used for motor vehicle tyres

2. *Number of specimens :*

3,000 - 4,000

3. *Classification system :*

By manufacturer

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1959

6. *Updating :*

Continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Bundeskriminalamt
Kriminaltechnik
62 WIESBADEN
Thaerstrasse 118. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : SOLES AND HEELSCOUNTRY : Federal Germany1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Types of raised patterns on soles of shoes

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 4,000

3. *Classification system :*

By manufacturer

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1962

6. *Updating :*

Continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Bundeskriminalamt
Kriminaltechnik
62 WIESBADEN
Thaerstrasse 118. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : WOODCOUNTRY : Federal Germany1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Woods

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 320

3. *Classification system :*

According to origin (domestic or foreign)

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

c. 1950

6. *Updating :*7. *Name of competent department :*Bundeskriminalamt
Kriminaltechnik
62 WIESBADEN
Thaerstrasse 118. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : DRUGS OBTAINED FROM PLANTSCOUNTRY : Federal Germany1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Drugs obtained from plants

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 240

3. *Classification system :*

According to origin (domestic or foreign)

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

c. 1950

6. *Updating :*

Continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Bundeskriminalamt
Kriminaltechnik
62 WIESBADEN
Thaerstrasse 118. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : TEXTILES (FIBRES--)COUNTRY : Federal Germany1. *Title and description of the collection :*

textiles fibres

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 240

3. *Classification system :*

According to origin (natural or artificial fibres)

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

c. 1950

6. *Updating :*

Continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Bundeskriminalamt
Kriminaltechnik
62 WIESBADEN
Thaerstrasse 118. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTSCOUNTRY : Argentina1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Medical preparations

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 570

3. *Classification system :*

According to form (tablet, pill or capsule)

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Cards giving the following information : brand name, laboratory, weight, diameter and thickness of the products.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1969

6. *Updating :*

Continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Superintendencia Tecnica
Policia Federal Argentina
Moreno 1550
BUENOS AIRES, Capital Federal, Argentina8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING PSYCHOTROPIC
SUBSTANCES

COUNTRY : Argentina

1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Medical preparations containing psychotropic substances available commercially

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 140

3. *Classification system :*

According to their active constituents

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Cards giving indications of the quality and quantity of the active constituents of the medical preparations.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

January 1971

6. *Updating :*

Continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Superintendencia Tecnica
Policia Federal Argentina
Moreno 1550
BUENOS AIRES, Capital Federal, Argentina

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : FIREARMS

COUNTRY : Australia (New South Wales)

1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Firearms

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 2,000

3. *Classification system :*

By type of arm, calibre, trademark, number and shooting characteristics or grooves

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Cards giving manufacturer's name and description of the firearm

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1930

6. *Updating :*

Continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

New South Wales Police Department
Box 45, G.P.O.
SYDNEY. N.S.W. 2000 - Australia

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : PAINTSCOUNTRY : Australia (New South Wales)1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Shades of paint for motor vehicles

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 9,000

3. *Classification system :*

By year of manufacture of the vehicles, colour and formula index

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Books containing information on the trademarks and types of motor vehicles, year of manufacture, description of the colours used and formulae

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1950

6. *Updating :*

Continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*New South Wales Police Department
Box 45, G.P.O.
SYDNEY, N.S.W., 2000 - Australia8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly.

CATEGORY : TYRESCOUNTRY : Australia (New South Wales)1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Motor vehicle tyre track index

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 5,000

3. *Classification system :*

By the tread pattern of front and back tyres and by type of vehicle

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*Cards giving three categories of information :
1) front-wheel tread with distance measured between the two wheels.
2) rear-wheel tread with distance measured between the two wheels
3) Trademark and model of the vehicle in alphabetical order5. *Date when collection was started :*

1955

6. *Updating :*

Continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*New South Wales Police Department
Box 45, G.P.O.
SYDNEY, N.S.W. 2001 - Australia8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : FIREARMSCOUNTRY : Australia (Western Australia)1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Firearms (with specimen fired bullets and cartridge cases)

2. *Number of specimens :*

972

3. *Classification system :*

By calibre, number and direction of the grooves

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Cards

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1946

6. *Updating :*

Continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Commissioner of Police
Police Headquarters
Wellington Street,
Perth 6000 - Western Australia8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly.

CATEGORY : AMMUNITION - UNFIREDCOUNTRY : Austria1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Unfired ammunition

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 850 makes of ammunition

3. *Classification system :*

According to the kind of firearm (pistols, revolvers, war weapons, hunting weapons, rifles, etc ..)

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Card index

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1969

6. *Updating :*

Continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Bundesministerium für Inneres,
Generaldirection für die öffentliche Sicherheit,
Interpol Wien,
Herrengasse 7
A 1014 WIEN I - Austria8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : AMMUNITION-FIREDCOUNTRY : Austria1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Fired ammunition

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 500 bullets and 500 cartridges fired by several types of firearm.

3. *Classification system :*

According to the type of firearm used and by calibre (pistols 6.35 - 7.65 -22. and special calibres. Revolvers 22 and other calibres. Rifles 22 and other calibres. repeating firearms. Modified or handmade firearms.-

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Card index and catalogue of photographs

5. *Date when collection was started :*

c. 1960/1961

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Bundesministerium für Inneres.
Generaldirektion für die Öffentliche Sicherheit
Interpol Wien
Herrengasse 7
A 1014 WIEN I - Austria8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : EXPLOSIVESCOUNTRY : Austria1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Explosives and powders

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 350

3. *Classification system :*

According to their various uses

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Descriptive lists

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1959

6. *Updating :*

None

7. *Name of competent department :*Bundesministerium für Inneres.
Generaldirektion für die Öffentliche Sicherheit
Interpol Wien
Herrengasse 7
A - 1014 WIEN I - Austria8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : SOLES AND HEELSCOUNTRY : Austria1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Photographs and casts of prints left by the patterns on soles of shoes or boots.

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 3,500

3. *Classification system :*

15 groups (with 30 sub-divisions) according to the profile type

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Catalogue of manufacturers and punched card index

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1960

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Bundesministerium für Inneres.
Generaldirektion für die öffentliche Sicherheit
Interpol Wien
Herrengasse 7
A - 1014 WIEN I - Austria8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : TYPEWRITERSCOUNTRY : Austria1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Typescript specimens

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 1,600 typescript specimens

3. *Classification system :*

By type of character (Pica, Elite, Roman, etc.).

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*- card index of manufacturers (by type and model)
- punched card index5. *Date when collection was started :*

1958

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Bundesministerium für Inneres
Generaldirektion für die öffentliche Sicherheit
Interpol Wien
Herrengasse 7
A 1014 WIEN I (Austria)8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : FIREARMS AND AMMUNITIONCOUNTRY : CANADA (Ontario)1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Firearms and ammunition standards

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 1,000 firearms and 4,000 ammunition specimens

3. *Classification system :*

The firearms are classified by make, model, serial numbers and type. The ammunition is classified by calibre, weight, type and physical description.

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Cards

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1952

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Commanding Officer Laboratories,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Ottawa, Ontario8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY :

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

COUNTRY : Canada (Ontario)1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Dispensary Drug Collection

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 4,000

3. *Classification system :*

Modification of Hefferren's system

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Alphabetical card index giving information about the manufacturer, chemical formula, type of product, etc .

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1954

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Commanding Officer, Laboratories,
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
Ottawa, Ontario8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : AMMUNITION-FIREDCOUNTRY : Canada (Quebec)1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Bullets and cartridges fired from different makes and models of small arms

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 800

3. *Classification system :*

Specimens are classified by calibre and by number and direction of the grooves.

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Each specimen is kept with a card giving details of the firearm used and the number of lands and grooves, direction of the grooves, width of land and width of groove.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1969

6. *Updating :*

A sample is kept whenever a new firearm is brought to the laboratory

7. *Name of competent department :*Laboratoire de Balistique
Institut de Médecine Légale et de Police Scientifique,
1701 rue Parthenais,
MONTREAL 133 - Québec8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : FIREARMSCOUNTRY : Chile1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Firearms and their characteristics (pistols, revolvers, light repeating firearms and other common types)

2. *Number of specimens :*

120

3. *Classification system :*

By type of firearm, and, within each category, by calibre

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

- Receipt and identification cards.
- Forms giving characteristics

5. *Date when collection was started :*

c. 1950

The characteristics forms were introduced in 1969

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Direccion General de Investigaciones
Casilla Postal 138 D
SANTIAGO - Chile8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : FIREARMSCOUNTRY : Denmark1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Seized firearms and cartridge elements from test-firings or from unsolved crimes.

2. *Number of specimens :*

1,200 firearms, approx.
Cartridge elements

3. *Classification system :*4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Cards giving a description of each firearm and details of test shots.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

Started just before 1939 and interrupted during the war.

6. *Updating :*

Resumed in 1945

7. *Name of competent department :*

Technical Department.
Identification of firearms
Police Headquarters,
Otto Monstedgade 3-5
1571 COPENHAGEN V - Denmark

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : FIREARMSCOUNTRY : France1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Firearms (mainly hand-guns)

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 800 (pistols, revolvers, machine-guns, modified firearms and alarm-guns, carbines and some rifles)

3. *Classification system :*

According to type of firearm and calibre.

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1950

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Laboratoire de l'Identité Judiciaire de Paris,
3 quai de l'Horloge
PARIS 1er

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : HAND-GUNSCOUNTRY : France1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Hand-guns (automatic pistols, revolvers, etc.)

2. *Number of specimens :*

441 guns (289 automatic pistols
(121 revolvers
(31 other types

3. *Classification system :*

- a) Chronological classification (i.e. date on which the gun was included in the collection).
b) Identification card index

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Card index for the identification of hand-guns. cf. card No. 28 bis

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1960 (card index introduced in 1966)

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Direction des Ecoles et techniques de la Police Nationale,
Sous-Direction de l'identification et de l'informatique
Service Central d'identification
11, rue Cambacérès
PARIS 8ème

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : HAND-GUNSCOUNTRY : France1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Identification card index for hand-guns (This card index refers to the collection described on card No. 28)

2. *Number of specimens :*

At present, 270 cards, each corresponding to a type and model of hand-gun (with photos, characteristics of the weapon and sketch of the breech)

3. *Classification system :*

- 2 systems : a) Alphabetical classification by make of manufacturer, with a sub-division by calibre.
b) Numerical classification of the cards.

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

12th May 1966

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Direction des Ecoles et Techniques de la Police Nationale,
Sous-Direction de l'identification et de l'informatique
Service Central d'identification
11, rue Cambacérès
PARIS 8ème

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly.

CATEGORY : AMMUNITION - UNFIREDCOUNTRY : France1. *Title and description of the collection :*

French and foreign ammunition for hand-guns.

2. *Number of specimens :*

736 cards with ammunition specimens

3. *Classification system :*

2 systems :

- 1) Alphabetical and logical classification according to the inscriptions on the base of the cartridge cases
- 2) Numerical classification of the index cards

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

736 index cards with sketches of the cartridge case bases

5. *Date when collection was started :*

Card index system started in 1961

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Direction des Ecoles et techniques de la Police Nationale
 Sous-direction de l'identification et de l'informatique
 Service Central d'identification
 11, rue Cambacérès
 PARIS 8ème

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly.

CATEGORY : TYPEWRITERSCOUNTRY : France1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Typescript specimens

2. *Number of specimens :*

752 index cards

3. *Classification system :*

- 3 systems :
- 1) Alphabetical classification by make of typewriter
 - 2) Numerical classification of the forms describing each kind of typescript
 - 3) Numerical classification of the index cards

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Typescript specimens typed on different typewriters

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1965

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Direction des Ecoles et Techniques de la Police Nationale,
 Sous-Direction de l'identification et de l'informatique
 Service Central d'identification
 11, rue Cambacérès
 PARIS 8ème

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : TYPEWRITERSCOUNTRY : France1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Typescript specimens

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 600

3. *Classification system :*

By make and typescript characteristics

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1950

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Laboratoire de l'Identité Judiciaire
Préfecture de Police,
3 quai de l'Horloge
PARIS 1er.

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : FIBRES - ANIMAL (WOOLS)COUNTRY : India1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Animal fibres (wools)

2. *Number of specimens :*

21

3. *Classification system :*

By colour and origin

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Cards describing the state of the fibre (raw, spun or woven), its diameter, presence or absence of marrow and other characteristics.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1970

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Central Forensic Science Laboratory
5-9-201/2
Chirag Ali Lane
Hyderabad - 1 (A.P.), India

8. *Enquiries :*

Contact the New Delhi N.C.B. which will forward enquiries to the laboratory :

Central Bureau of Investigation
(Interpol Division)
Ministry of Home Affairs
Government of India
East Block no. VII
Rama Krishna Puram
NEW DELHI 22

CATEGORY : FIBRES - ANIMAL (hairs from wild and domestic animals).

COUNTRY : India

1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Hairs from wild and domestic animals

2. *Number of specimens :*

21

3. *Classification system :*

By kind of animal and origin ; with cross-sections of each hair

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Descriptive cards giving the medullary index of the fibre, the form of the cross-section and other details.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1970

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Central Forensic Science Laboratory
5-9-201/2
Chirag Ali Lane
HYDERABAD - 1 (A.P.), India

8. *Enquiries :*

Contact the New Delhi NCB, which will forward enquiries.

CATEGORY : FIBRES - VEGETABLE

COUNTRY : India

1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Vegetable fibres

2. *Number of specimens :*

40

3. *Classification system :*

By nature, origin, etc .

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Descriptive cards giving diameter of the cross-section, the structure of the fibre and other characteristics.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1970

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Central Forensic Science Laboratory
5-9-201/2
Chirag Ali Lane
HYDERABAD - 1 (A.P.), India

8. *Enquiries :*

Contact the New Delhi NCB which will forward enquiries

CATEGORY : WOODCOUNTRY : India1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Indian commercial timbers

2. *Number of specimens :*

59

3. *Classification system :*

By essence produced

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Descriptive cards giving colour, hardness, texture and other characteristics

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1970

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Central Forensic Science Laboratory
5-9-201/2
Chirag Ali Lane
HYDERABAD - 1 (A.P.), India8. *Enquiries :*

Contact New Delhi NCB which will forward enquiries

CATEGORY : PAPERCOUNTRY : India1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Papers. This collection is composed of paper for various uses (letter paper, office paper, drawing paper, book paper, industrial printing paper, paper for posters, wrapping paper) and cardboard

2. *Number of specimens :*

329

3. *Classification system :*

According to the name of the sample, colour, glazed or unglazed surface, thickness, weight per square metre and manufacturer's name

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1968

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Central Forensic Science Laboratory
5-9-201/2
Chirag Ali Lane
HYDERABAD - 1 (A.P.), India8. *Enquiries :*

Contact the New Delhi NCB which will forward enquiries

CATEGORY : FABRICSCOUNTRY : India1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Fabrics and cotton material

2. *Number of specimens :*

260

3. *Classification system :*

By type of fibre, colour, suiting or shirting, type of weave and finish (bleaching or dyeing)

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1968

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Central Forensic Science Laboratory
5-9-201/2
Chirag Ali Lane
HYDERABAD - 1 (A.P.), India8. *Enquiries :*

Contact the New Delhi NCB which will forward enquiries

CATEGORY : PAINTSCOUNTRY : India1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Paints available commercially (this collection includes paints, synthetic enamels, plastic emulsions, cement paints, motor vehicle lacquers, aluminium paints and varnishes)

2. *Number of specimens :*

83

3. *Classification system :*

By colour ; name ; kind of product, colouring matter and/or solvent ; manufacturer's name

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1967

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Central Forensic Science Laboratory
5-9-201/2
Chirag Ali Lane
HYDERABAD - 1 (A.P.), India8. *Enquiries :*

Contact the New Delhi NCB which will forward enquiries

CATEGORY : DYESCOUNTRY : India1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Dyestuffs

2. *Number of specimens :*

206

3. *Classification system :*

By commercial or chemical name, colour and name of manufacturer or importer

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1958

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Central Forensic Science Laboratory
30 - Gorachand Road
CALCUTTA 148. *Enquiries :*

Contact the New Delhi NCB which will forward enquiries

CATEGORY : POISONS (toxic substances)COUNTRY : India1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Poisons (toxic substances, emetics, opiates)

2. *Number of specimens :*

51

3. *Classification system :*

According to name, natural origin (animal, vegetable or mineral) or synthetic origin (organic or not), solid, liquid or gas, and physiological effect.

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1968

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Central Forensic Science Laboratory,
5-9-201/2
Chirag Ali Lane
HYDERABAD - 1 (A.P.)8. *Enquiries :*

Contact the New Delhi NCB, which will forward enquiries

CATEGORY : POISONSCOUNTRY : India1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Poisons of vegetable origin

2. *Number of specimens :*

61

3. *Classification system :*

By latin name of plants

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1958

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Central Forensic Science Laboratory
30 - Gorachand Road,
CALCUTTA 148. *Enquiries :*

Contact the New Delhi NCB which will forward enquiries

CATEGORY : CIGARETTESCOUNTRY : India1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Cigarettes and cigarette papers (collection of local products)

2. *Number of specimens :*

58

3. *Classification system :*

By name or make of product and manufacturer's name

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1957

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Contact the New Delhi NCB which will forward enquiries
Central Forensic Science Laboratory
30 - Gorachand Road
CALCUTTA 148. *Enquiries :*

Contact the New Delhi NCB which will forward enquiries

CATEGORY : ALKALOIDS AND OTHER TOXIC SUBSTANCESCOUNTRY : India1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Alkaloids, poisons, rat-killers, analgesics, hypnotics, etc..

2. *Number of specimens :*

128

3. *Classification system :*

By commercial name and by manufacturer

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1958

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Central Forensic Science Laboratory
30 - Gorachand Road,
CALCUTTA 148. *Enquiries :*

Contact the New Delhi NCB which will forward enquiries

CATEGORY : INKS AND SEALING WAXESCOUNTRY : India1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Inks and sealing waxes (inks for writing, for ink stamps, etc. and sealing waxes)

2. *Number of specimens :*

142

3. *Classification system :*

By colour and use

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1957

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Central Forensic Science Laboratory
30 - Gorachand Road
CALCUTTA 148. *Enquiries :*

Contact the New Delhi NCB which will forward enquiries

CATEGORY : AMMUNITIONS - FIREDCOUNTRY : Israel1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Fired cartridges and bullets from examined firearms (bolt head impressions)

2. *Number of specimens :*

168

3. *Classification system :*

By calibre and direction of the grooves

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Index cards describing all the traces left on the ammunition after firing and containing the specimen cartridge or bullet

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1960

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Criminal Investigation Division.
Israel Police Headquarters
14 Harakevet Street
TEL AVIV8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : TYPEWRITERSCOUNTRY : Israel1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Specimens of typescript of Hebrew and Arabic typewriters

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 50

3. *Classification system :*

According to the style of the characters

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Punched cards

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1970

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Criminal Investigation Division.
Israel Police Headquarters
14 Harakevet Street
TEL AVIV8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : IMPRESSIONS LEFT ON THE HANDS BY METAL OBJECTSCOUNTRY : Israel1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Hand-guns and tools and their impressions on hands, as revealed by means of Oxine reaction

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 30

3. *Classification system :*

By type of weapon (pistol, revolver) or tool used.

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Index Cards giving a description of each sample and referring to a catalogue of specimens

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1971

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Criminal Identification Division
Israel Police Headquarters
14 Harakevet Street
TEL AVIV

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : FIREARMSCOUNTRY : Italy1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Firearms (guns and hand-guns)

2. *Number of specimens :*

105

3. *Classification system :*

By make and calibre and type of firearm (guns or hand-guns)

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Lists of guns and hand-guns by make, model, etc.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1958

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Centro Nazionale di Coordinamento
delle Operazioni di Polizia Criminale,
Divisione Polizia Scientifica,
Viale dell' Aeronautica no. 7
ROMA

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : AMMUNITION - UNFIREDCOUNTRY : Italy1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Ammunition (for guns and hand-guns)

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 1,400

3. *Classification system :*

By make and calibre

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Index-cards giving details of the type of firearm, make, calibre, etc.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1958

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Centro Nazionale di Coordinamento
delle Operazioni di Polizia Criminale,
Divisione Polizia Scientifica
Viale dell' Aeronautica no. 7
ROMA8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS CONTAINING PSYCHOTROPIC
SUBSTANCESCOUNTRY : Italy1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Pharmaceutical products containing psychotropic substances

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 150

3. *Classification system :*

By brand name and therapeutic effects

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Index cards giving the manufacturer for each product

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1970

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Centro Nazionale di Coordinamento
delle Operazioni di Polizia Criminale,
Divisione Polizia Scientifica
Viale dell' Aeronautica no. 7
ROMA8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : MOTOR VEHICLE HEADLAMPSCOUNTRY : Italy1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Motor vehicle headlamps

2. *Number of specimens :*

195

3. *Classification system :*

By make and country of manufacture

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1964

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Centro Nazionale di Coordinamento
delle Operazioni di Polizia Criminale
Divisione Polizia Scientifica
Viale dell' Aeronautica no. 7
ROMA

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : PURE PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTSCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Pure drugs

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 1,500

3. *Classification system :*

By name, in alphabetical order

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Index Cards

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1967

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Home Office Central Research Establishment,
Aldermaston
Reading, Berkshire, England

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : ALKALOIDS AND OTHER TOXIC SUBSTANCES

COUNTRY : United Kingdom

1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Alkaloids and basic drugs

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 800

3. *Classification system :*

By alphabetical order

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Index cards

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1968

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Home Office Central Research Establishment,
Aldermaston,
Reading, Berkshire, England

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : CHEMICALS

COUNTRY : United Kingdom

1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Agricultural chemicals

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 200

3. *Classification system :*

By alphabetical order

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1969

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Home Office Central Research Establishment
Aldermaston
Reading, Berkshire, England

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : DRUGSCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Hallucinogens : control specimens of hallucinogens and other substances controlled by the Dangerous Drugs Act.

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 100

3. *Classification system :*

By alphabetical order of the names given to the substances or products.

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1969

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Home Office Central Research Establishment
Aldermaston
Reading, Berkshire, England

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : WOODCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Photographs of microscopic sections of hardwoods on microfilm

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 600

3. *Classification system :*4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1970

6. *Updating :*

The collection is complete

7. *Name of competent department :*

Home Office Central Research Establishment
Aldermaston
Reading, Berkshire, England

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : MOTOR VEHICLE HEADLAMPSCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Samples of car headlamps and auxiliary lamp-lenses

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 150

3. *Classification system :*4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1970

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Home Office Central Establishment,
Aldermaston,
Reading, Berkshire, England8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : ARTIFICIAL FIBRESCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Samples of acrylic and other man-made fibres

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 200

3. *Classification system :*

(not given)

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1969

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Home Office Central Research Establishment,
Aldermaston
Reading, Berkshire, England8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : CANNABISCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Samples of cannabis and cannabis resin with geographical origin known

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 100

3. *Classification system :*4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1969

6. *Updating :*7. *Name of competent department :*Home Office Central Research Establishment
Aldermaston
Reading, Berkshire, England8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : TYPEWRITERSCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Typewriting classification (cards bearing reference specimens of typewriting styles)

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 1,200 (from 100 makes of typewriter)

3. *Classification system :*

Typewriter styles classified according to spacing and the type of "w", "g", "t" and "a" which they contain

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Cards reproducing the complete keyboard enlarged twice natural size, with details of letter spacing.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1938

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*The Director,
Home Office Forensic Science Laboratory
(South Wales and Monmouthshire Area),
Government Offices, Ty Glass Road,
Llanishen, Cardiff, Wales8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : CAR PAINT COLLECTIONCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Car paint collection. The collection contains all top-coats and undercoat systems applied by seven British car manufacturers, comprising over 95% of cars on British roads. All the samples are on metal panels.

2. *Number of specimens :*

More than 1,000

3. *Classification system :*

By make and model of car

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Each panel has a punched card

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1961

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

The Director,
Home Office Forensic Science Laboratory
(South Wales and Monmouthshire Area)
Government office, Ty Glass Road
Llanishen, Cardiff, Wales

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTSCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Collection of tablets and capsules available in the United Kingdom, including those for medical, veterinary or other purposes as, for example, tablets used to power model submarines.

2. *Number of specimens :*

Between 5,000 and 6,000

3. *Classification system :*

By size, shape, type, markings, colour (from METHUEN Handbook of colour)

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Punched cards of physical characterisation taken from samples supplied by manufacturer. Index cards of composition, use, etc. taken either from manufacturer's literature or from cards supplied by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1964

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

South Western Forensic Science Laboratory
37 Julian Road, Sneyd Park
Bristol BS 9 1JY, England

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : FIREARMS AND FIRED AMMUNITIONCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Firearms collection : comprising revolvers, self-loading pistols, rifles, sub-machine guns, shot guns, air weapons, signalling guns, human killers, start and gas pistols. The collection also includes test bullets and cartridge cases fired by these firearms.

2. *Number of specimens :*

Over 4,000 different specimens

3. *Classification system :*

According to type, calibre, rifling, make. The test bullets and cartridge cases are also classified according to rifling, twist, groove and land width, pitch, ejector/extractor angle and shape characteristics.

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Punched card index system

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1945

6. *Updating :*

The collection is added to when opportune. New selected weapons may be acquired in the near future

7. *Name of competent department :*

East Midlands Forensic Science Laboratory
Nottingham

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : PAPERCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Papermaking fibres. Collection of permanently mounted slides to illustrate fibres used in papermaking

2. *Number of specimens :*

70

3. *Classification system :*

These slides were prepared to accompany the descriptions in "Papermaking Fibres" by Carpenter et al, published by the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse University, New York, 1963

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Copeland-Chatteson multiple entry cards. Anatomy of individual fibres.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1970

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Metropolitan Police Laboratory
2 Richbell Place
London WC 1N 3 LA

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : PAPERCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Paper Collection.
Collection of British watermarked papers

2. *Number of specimens :*

200

3. *Classification system :*

Based on actual watermark, type of paper and manufacturer

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Multiple entry paramount cards. Watermark characteristics : type of writing, actual wording, type of decoration, etc.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1971

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Metropolitan Police Laboratory
2 Richbell Place
London WC 1N 3 LA

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be consulted directly

CATEGORY : CIGARETTESCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Collection of British cigarettes made for the home market, and a collection of continental and American brands available in the United Kingdom

2. *Number of specimens :*

90

3. *Classification system :*

Based on visual appearance and decorative features. Tipped cigarettes are additionally classified on length, diameter and composition of the filter tip.

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Copeland-Chatteson multiple entry cards giving the above information.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1969

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Metropolitan Police Laboratory
2 Richbell Place
London WC 1N 3 LA

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : CIGARETTE PAPERSCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Collection of British cigarette papers for hand-rolled cigarettes

2. *Number of specimens :*

12

3. *Classification system :*

Indexed on paper characteristics

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Copeland-Chatteson cards giving wire mark characteristics, dandy roll marks, spacing of lines or appearance of decorative watermark, ultra-violet fluorescence of paper and coatings on paper

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1969

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Metropolitan Police Laboratory
2 Richbell Place
London WC 1 N 3 LA8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : FIBRES -VEGETABLECOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Vegetable fibres

2. *Number of specimens :*

145

3. *Classification system :*

Alphabetical order according to Latin names

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

Unknown

6. *Updating :*7. *Name of competent department :*Metropolitan Police Laboratory
2 Richbell Place
London WC 1 N 3 LA8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : FIBRES - ANIMALSCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Animal hairs

2. *Number of specimens :*

73

3. *Classification system :*

By alphabetical order of animals' names

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Alphabetical list

5. *Date when collection was started :*

unknown

6. *Updating :*7. *Name of competent department :*Metropolitan Police Laboratory
2 Richbell Place, London WC 1 N 3 LA8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : TEXTILESCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Synthetic and regenerated textile fibres

2. *Number of specimens :*

900

3. *Classification system :*

By alphabetical order under generic fibre types

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

The files contain the manufacturer's name, information on birefringence, elongation and melting point. The infra-red spectra will be compiled shortly

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1964

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Metropolitan Police Laboratory
2 Richbell Place
London WC 1 N 3 LA8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : HUMAN BLOOD POLYMORPHIC ENZYMESCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Human blood polymorphic enzymes - protein variants

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approximately 30 held in liquid nitrogen. This is constantly changing and increasing

3. *Classification system :*

- 1) Enzymes
- 2) Proteins

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Index cards

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1968

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Metropolitan Police Laboratory
2 Richbell Place
London WC 1N 3 LA

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : PAINTSCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Case-work car paints. Collection of control layer structures from vehicles involved in case-work

2. *Number of specimens :*

140

3. *Classification system :*

Intended classification under : make, model, year, registration number, paint layer structure

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Intended using edge-punched cards with above data

5. *Date when collection was started :*

June 1970

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Metropolitan Police Laboratory
2 Richbell Place
London WC 1N 3 LA

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : NARCOTICSCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Narcotic drugs. This collection includes only substances controlled by the Dangerous Drugs Act

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 3,000

3. *Classification system :*

3 categories : crude drugs (e.g. opium, cannabis) ; pure drugs ; pharmaceutical preparations

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Numbered and indexed when obtained from manufacturer, but a large number of specimens come from seizures

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1948

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Metropolitan Police Laboratory
2 Richbell Place
London WC 1N 3 LA

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : PURE PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTSCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Pure drugs. A reference collection of the active ingredients of pharmaceutical products.

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 1,500

3. *Classification system :*

Solids and liquids (each numbered and indexed)

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Cards giving trade names and synonyms

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1948

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Metropolitan Police Laboratory
2 Richbell Place,
London WC 1N 3 LA

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTSCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Pharmaceutical products. A collection of tablets, capsules, pills, ampoules, liquids and ointments available in the United Kingdom

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 4,000

3. *Classification system :*

Tablets : colour, coating, markings, shape (white tablets additionally by size and weight)

Capsules : Colour

Pills : Colour

Ampoules, liquids and ointments are numbered and indexed only.

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Cards giving name and synonyms, manufacturer, composition ; cards coded to indicate colour, coatings, marks and shape

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1948

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Metropolitan Police Laboratory
2 Richbell Place
London WC 1N 3 LA

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : PAINTSCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Paint flake collection

2. *Number of specimens :*

1,500

3. *Classification system :*

- source (e.g. vehicle, household, safe).
- layer structure (e.g. colours of layers)
- elemental composition (spectrographic)

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Anson optical coincidence feature cards, giving information on source, layer structures and elemental composition of case flakes.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1970

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Metropolitan Police Laboratory
2 Richbell Place
London WC 1N 3 LA

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : MANUFACTURED PRODUCTSCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Manufactured products

2. *Number of specimens :*

200

3. *Classification system :*6 categories : adhesives, adhesive tapes, cleaners, polishers, solvents,
automobile fluids4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Index cards giving the type of product ; trade name ; composition

5. *Date when collection was started :*

Unknown - indexed in 1970

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Metropolitan Police Laboratory
2 Richbell Place
London WC 1N 3 LA8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : GLASS, MIRRORS, WINDOW PANES, GLASS FOR
VEHICLE HEADLAMPSCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Glass (samples obtained from cases and from manufacturers)

2. *Number of specimens :*

1,700

3. *Classification system :*

Coloured glass ; container glass ; headlamp glass ; safety glass ; sheet glass

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*Cards indicating :
- location of building
- make/model/year of vehicle
- manufacturer5. *Date when collection was started :*

1967

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Metropolitan Police Laboratory
2 Richbell Place
London WC 1N 3 LA8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : FIREARMSCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Firearms. Collection including the following categories : airguns, shotguns rifles, automatic pistols, revolvers, single shot pistols, blank (alarm) and gas guns, flare pistols, sub-machine guns, humane killers, toys and models, antiques

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 2,000

3. *Classification system :*

By category (cf. no. above).
Each category is subdivided into calibre, make, model and serial number

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Index cards giving the characteristics of each firearm (cf. No. 3 above) plus source from which weapon was obtained and any special peculiarities

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1945

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Metropole Police Forensic Laboratory
2 Richbell Place
London WC 1N 3 LA

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : AMMUNITION - UNFIRED AND FIREDCOUNTRY : United Kingdom1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Cartridges

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 500

3. *Classification system :*

By method of ignition, calibre, make of weapon, ballistic data.
In course of preparation

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

No index cards. Each specimen will be labelled

5. *Date when collection was started :*

Collection not yet complete

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Metropole Police Laboratory
2 Richbell Place
London WC 1N 3 LA

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY :

AMMUNITION

COUNTRY :

Sweden

1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Ammunition.

(This collection deals more specifically with ammunition for hunting weapons)

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 1,600

3. *Classification system :*

By category of ammunition, according to the type of firearm for which the ammunition is made (pistols, revolvers, gallery or hunting rifles, shotguns). Each category is subdivided according to calibre and manufacturer.

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Index cards giving the information mentioned under No. 3 above and including the markings on the base of the cartridge, type and weight of the bullet, type and length of the cartridge, etc.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1939

6. *Updating :*

continuous.

7. *Name of competent department :*

Statens Kriminaltekniska Laboratorium (SKL)
Fack, S-171 20 SOLNA I (Sweden)

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : FIREARMSCOUNTRY : Sweden1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Firearms collection.

The collection includes the following categories : pistols, revolvers, gas and starting pistols, hunting and gallery rifles, shotguns, carbines and military rifles.

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 1,400

3. *Classification system :*

According to category (cf. No. 1 above).
Each category is subdivided according to calibre and manufacturer

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

List of firearms divided according to the above classification

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1939

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Statens Kriminaltekniska Laboratorium (SKL)
Fack, S-171 20 SOLNA I (Sweden)

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

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CATEGORY : PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

COUNTRY : Sweden

1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Medical preparations, etc.

- 1/ Medical preparations (tablets, pills, capsules, suppositories, ampoules to be taken orally or for injection, powders, ointments, etc)
- 2/ Non-medical products used for certain forms of treatment (dietetic products, emollients, etc.)
- 3/ Pure substances (mainly narcotics) and other active ingredients used in medical preparations (notably barbiturates)

2. *Number of specimen :*

Approx. 3,000 (displayed in their original wrappings and in transparent plastic boxes)

3. *Classification system :*

- Round tablets and pills : by diameter
- Other tablets and pills : by weight
- Capsules and ampoules : by volume and weight
- Other products : by name, in alphabetical order

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Index cards bearing a specimen of the wrapping and indicating the composition, properties, etc.
Catalogues - Lists of patent medicines, etc.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1964

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Statens Kriminaltekniska Laboratorium (SKL)
Fack S-171 20 SOLNA I (Sweden)

8. *Enquiries :*

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CATEGORY : INKS

COUNTRY : Switzerland

1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Inks for ball-point pens

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 2,000

3. *Classification system :*

Numerical, by manufacturer, type and year the specimen was incorporated in the collection

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Classification index and information index.
Index cards giving analysis results
Slides of thin-layer chromatograms.

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1957

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Polizeikommando des Kantons Zürich
Kriminaltechnische Dienste
Urkundenlabor, Postfach 370
8021 Zürich

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : HAND-GUNSCOUNTRY : Switzerland1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Hand-guns

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 325

3. *Classification system :*

By calibre and manufacturer

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1960

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Wissenschaftlicher Dienst der Stadtpolizei
 Krijo-Haus
 Zeughausstr. 11 u. 21
 8004 Zürich

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : AMMUNITION - UNFIRED AND FIREDCOUNTRY : Switzerland1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Ammunition commonly used in Switzerland

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 200

3. *Classification system :*

1/ By method of ignition
 2/ By calibre
 3/ By trade mark (for central fire cartridges only)

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Index card system and printed documentation

5. *Date when collection was started :*

c. 1936

6. *Updating :*

continuous but fairly irregular

7. *Name of competent department :*

Institut de Police Scientifique et de Criminologie
 3 place du Château
 1005 Lausanne

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : EXPLOSIVESCOUNTRY : Switzerland1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Explosives (collection of all explosives manufactured in Switzerland with their wrappings)

2. *Number of specimens :*

106 (26 types of detonating cord and 80 types of detonators and electric igniters)

3. *Classification system :*

By manufacturer

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1960

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Wissenschaftlicher Dienst der Stadtpolizei
Kripo-Haus
Zeughausstr. 11 u. 21
8004 Zürich8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : AMMUNITION - UNFIRED AND FIREDCOUNTRY : Switzerland1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Ammunition (unfired and fired)

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 700 (400 unfired and 300 fired)

3. *Classification system :*

By calibre, manufacturer, type of projectile and type of propellant charge

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1960

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Wissenschaftlicher Dienst der Stadtpolizei
Kripo-Haus
Zeughausstr. 11 u. 21
8004 Zürich8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : CIGARETTESCOUNTRY : Switzerland1. *Title and description of the collection :*

cigarettes

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 750

3. *Classification system :*

According to whether they are tipped or untipped, composition, type of paper, filter, tobacco, etc.

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Punched cards

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1950

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Wissenschaftlicher Dienst der Stadt polizei
Kripo-Haus
Zeughausstr. 11 u. 21
8004 Zürich8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : INKSCOUNTRY : Switzerland1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Inks for felt or fibre-tipped pens

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 1,000

3. *Classification system :*

Numerical and coded classification by manufacturer, type and year of inclusion in collection.

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1965

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Polizeikommando des Kantons Zürich
Kriminaltechnische Dienste
Urkundenlabor, Postfach 370
8021 Zürich8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : WATERMARKSCOUNTRY : Switzerland1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Modern paper watermarks

2. *Number of specimens :*

620

3. *Classification system :*

Synoptic classification according to the form of the characters and motives used

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

(cf. Mr. E. MARTIN's article entitled "Watermarks on paper. Their value as criminalistic evidence", which appeared in the International Criminal Police Review No. 150/1961).

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1960

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Kriminaltechnische Abteilung
Staatsanwaltschaft Basel-Stadt
Lohnhof, 4001 Basel8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : TRADEMARKSCOUNTRY : Switzerland1. *Title and description of the collection :*Trademarks used by manufacturers and dealers for jewellery, clocks and edge-tools
(in Switzerland and abroad)2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 4,600 (2,600 Swiss trademarks and 2,000 foreign trademarks)

3. *Classification system :*

By alphabetical order and characteristics

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*5. *Date when collection was started :*

1934

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*Oberzolldirektion
Zentralamt für Edelmetallkontrolle
3003 Berne8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : PAPERCOUNTRY : Switzerland1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Paper and raw materials for paper-making, of Swiss origin

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 1,000

3. *Classification system :*

Numerical

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Punched cards giving analytical data. Keydex programming

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1951

6. *Updating :*

continuous

7. *Name of competent department :*

Polizeikommando des Kantons Zürich
 Kriminaltechnische Dienste
 Urkundenlabor, Postfach 370
 8021 Zürich

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

CATEGORY : INKSCOUNTRY : Switzerland1. *Title and description of the collection :*

Inks for ordinary pens and fountain pens

2. *Number of specimens :*

Approx. 200

3. *Classification system :*

By manufacturer and colour

4. *Documents describing the specimens :*

Card index

5. *Date when collection was started :*

1956

6. *Updating :*

continuous, but irregular

7. *Name of competent department :*

Institut de Police Scientifique et de Criminologie
 3 place du Château
 1005 Lausanne

8. *Enquiries :*

This service can be contacted directly

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