

# FORENSIC MEDICINE ARCHIVES PROJECT

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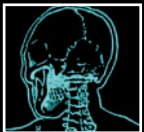
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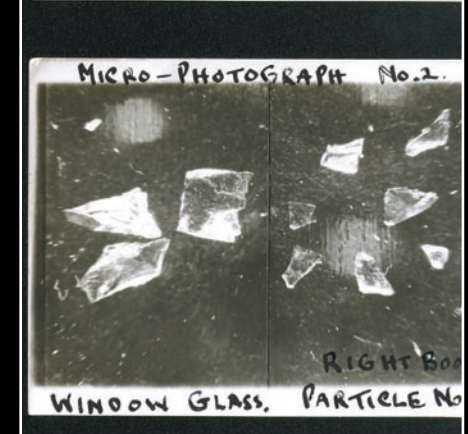
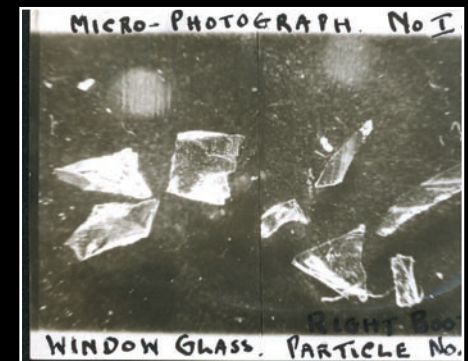
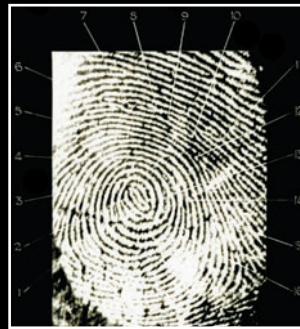
**EXPERTS' EVIDENCE  
ON HAIR**

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**Clues Analysed in Sack  
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**Glasgow Professor in  
the Box**



The University of Glasgow has been at the forefront of Forensic Medicine and Science since the appointment of the first Regius Professor of Forensic Medicine, Robert Cowan (1796-1841) in 1839. The project (funded through the British Library and the Wellcome Trust's Research Resources in the History of Medicine scheme) has surveyed, processed, and developed finding aids for the records of the Department of Forensic Medicine and two of its most notable Regius Professors, John Glaister Senior (1856-1932) and John Glaister Junior (1892-1971).

This valuable forensic medicine resource is held at the University of Glasgow Archive Services ([www.archives.gla.ac.uk](http://www.archives.gla.ac.uk)) and contains a wide range of research material relating to a variety of fields including the history of medicine, criminology, sociology, and medical ethics. The records consist of teaching materials, correspondence, press cuttings, personal papers, photographs, and detailed case notes relating to some of Glasgow and Scotland's most notorious crimes.

Online users can access and search through finding aids, explore associated research resources in forensic medicine across the United Kingdom, and learn about the development of forensic investigation by examining documents and photographs in some of the featured case files.

*All the images shown are taken from the Department of Forensic Medicine and Science records (GUA FM) and the papers of Professors John Glaister Senior and John Glaister Junior (DC 403) held by Glasgow University Archive Services*

