

[Camphorated Eye Water] Sarah Creighton Wilkins

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Symptoms

inflamed eyes

Ingredients

camphor

spirits of wine

water

boiling water

Places

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Nova Scotia

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Description

Instructions for a solution used to reduce eye inflammation.

Transcription

Camphorated Eye Water

1 dram of Camphor 20 drops of spirits of wine, rub them together until the Camphor becomes a powder then add a pint of boiling water, strain it through linen & bottle it up.

If the Eyes are inflam'd add equal parts of the above & [spirit of Mindererus](#) & bathe the Eyes 3 or 4 times a day

Annotations

[spirit of Mindererus](#)

A solution of ammonium acetate and alcohol usually used to treat fever.

Camphorated Eye Water recipe from Early Modern Maritime Recipes: <https://emmr.lib.unb.ca/recipes/329>