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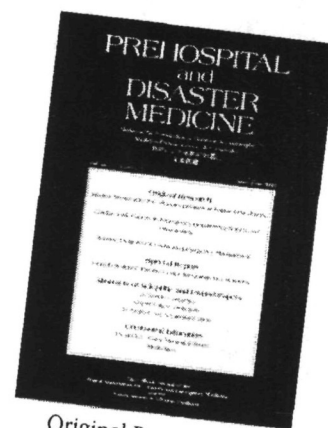
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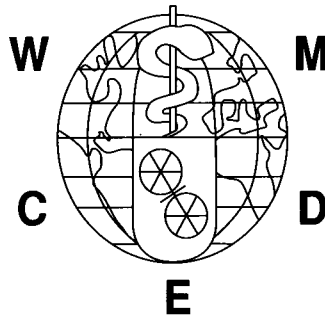
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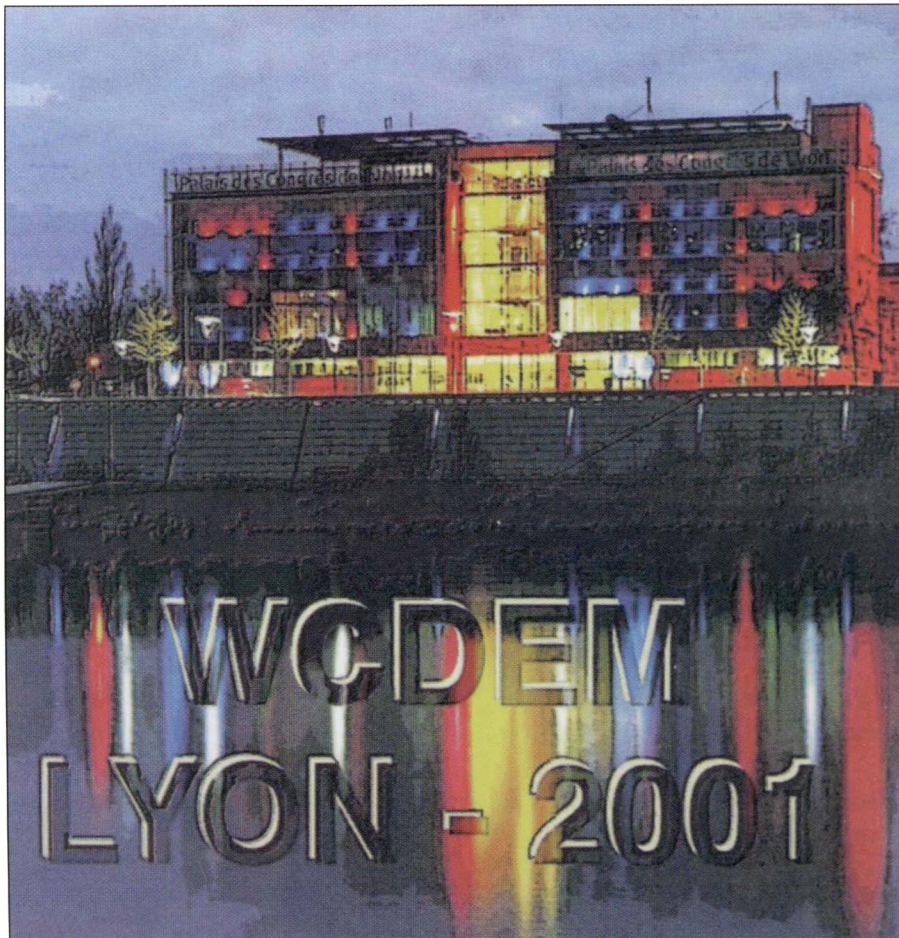


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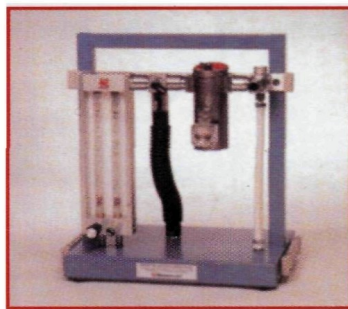


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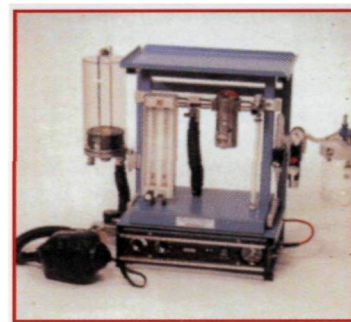
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Anaesthesia Machine MP-2

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This is a MP-2 with a ventilator, suction, and bag-in-a-bottle system added – a very sophisticated machine. The MP-3 also can be used as a "Draw-over" machine similar to the MP-1 and MP-2.



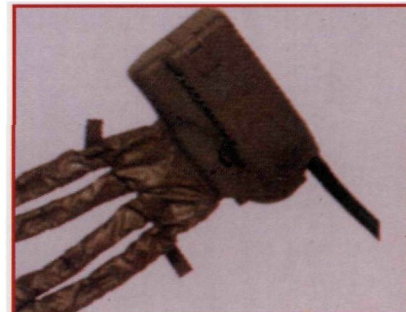
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