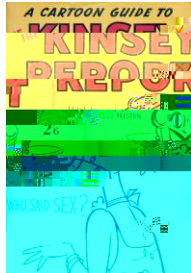


History of the Frank Forster Library

The original Library was established in 1954 with a donation of 20 rare antiquarian books from the RCOG in London. This generous donation was made to the Australian Regional Council of the RCOG on the occasion of the



lift up sections or flaps. Many of the illustrations have been found in earlier obstetric texts, and Spratt used these illustrations with layers of paper to create the 'flap' effect. The Frank Forster Library holds the 2nd edition (1837) and 3rd edition (1841), in two volumes.



Pamphlet Collection

The pamphlets (known as ephemera) collection provides a historic insight into the information supplied by drug companies, and likely prescribing patterns of the time. This type of ephemera is unique and rare, as the circulation life of these pamphlets was short, due to prescribing information being updated regularly. This collection also holds a unique subject area of sex instruction pamphlets of which many were collected by Frank Forster.

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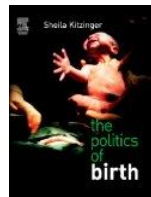
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Special Purchases



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