## **Basic Detail Report**





## Flash Burn Cream

Date

1943-1945

**Primary Maker** 

James T. Clark

Medium

cardboard, metal

## Description

Tube; Box (a) and flash burn cream (b). Brown cardboard box (a) for flash burn cream tube. Text in black on two sides reads "Cream, Protective // Flashburn // Two (2) Ounces Net // Stock No. SI-2366 // West Disinfecting Co., Long Island City, N.Y." On one side there is a handwritten inscription in pencil that reads "James Clark". Gray tube of flash burn cream (b) with black pointed plastic cap. Black text on the front reads "2 Oz. Net // Cream, Protective, // Flashburn // (Naval Medical // Research Institute) // For // The Prevention // Of Flashburns". Black text on the back of the tube reads "Directions // Use point of cap to pierce // opening. Replace cap to pre- // serve contents. // Cover exposed parts of skin // with a layer of cream so // that the skin will not show // through. It will dry in five // minutes and like a garment // protect against ordinary // flash burns. Re-apply if lay- // er is thinned by perspiration // or rain. Remove by soap and // water. // For External Use Only // West Disinfecting Company // Long Island City, 1. N.Y."

## **Dimensions**

a: 1 3/8  $\times$  5 1/4  $\times$  1 3/8 in. (3.5  $\times$  13.3  $\times$  3.5 cm) b: 1 3/16  $\times$  1 3/4  $\times$  4 5/8 in. (3  $\times$  4.4  $\times$  11.7 cm)