

DISPLAYS FOR NON-PHILATELISTS

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This particular item I reserve for the groups of ladies who ask me to speak about my stamp interests. It comprises a cover, a receipt and the leaflet illustrated. The paper, except for the receipt, is rather delicate, being addressed to Madras in India and looking as if it has been providing a meal for insects and getting damp in the humid climate. (Again a good talking point)

The user of the perfin is The Surgical Manufacturing Co. Ltd. and the apparatus illustrated is enough to make the eyes water. On the inside of the leaflet are listed, in some detail, nine reasons why this object is advantageous to the midwife or doctor. If this was a film it would have an 'X' rating!! The date on the cover and receipt is September 1920.

