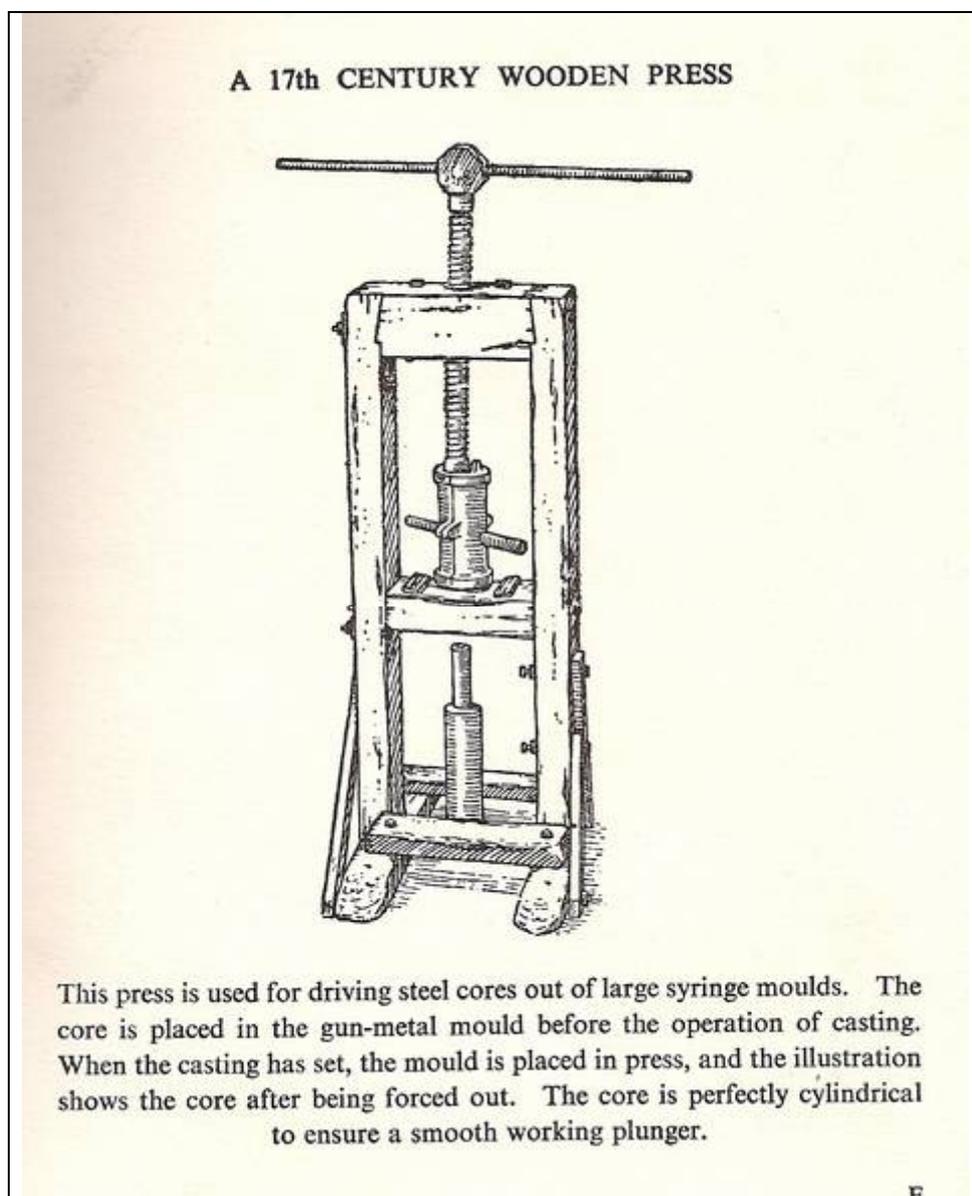


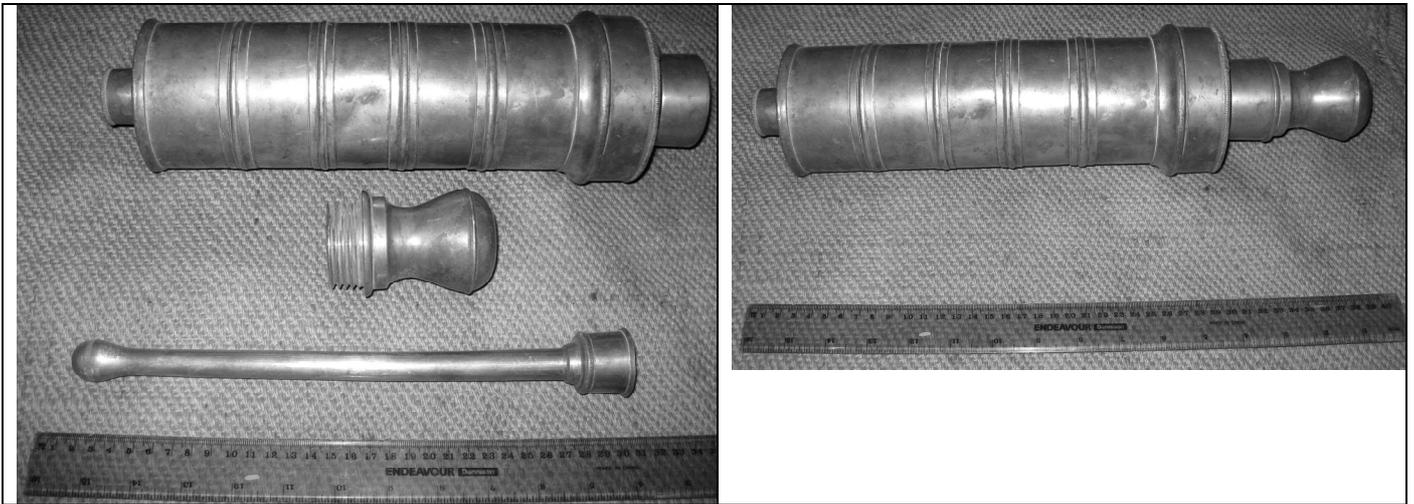
SYRINGES and a SYRINGE CYLINDER MAKING FRAME

Syringes have always been something of a mystery to most collectors. Elsewhere on this website - under the section dealing with unusual pieces – is shown the 17th Century use of the usual wood handled syringes produced then and in the 18th century. This is repeated here. Also here are examples of one or two syringes including one likely for veterinary purposes and made wholly of pewter.

Firstly an illustration of a syringe cylinder making frame from the 1600s found in a 1933 edition of Elsie Engelfields's book dealing with the heritage of Engelfields Pewter Makers of London.



An entirely Pewter Metal Syringe likely for Veterinarian use



A Large Syringe about 47 cms in unextended overall length (over 18" with a cylinder diameter of 56mm. As shown in 17th Century Interior Decoration by Peter Thornton in the early 1600s and after these were used to administer enemas to patients. A chaise percee with pewter pan being another required piece of equipment . (Copied from Unusual Pieces Article.)
(More likely Holland or France.)





A smaller Syringe (child size?) for same purpose. At about 27cm long and with a diameter of 32mm.



The following forms part of a sophisticated collection mostly French having been sourced from a seller of Antique Scientific Instruments in Europe.

With thanks to **Hannu Vuori** for the photographs and details following
These first two illustrations merit particular comment as they are clearly for self administering the medicine/enema



The following show just how a collection can grow and fascinate.
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There are only a few with comments. Those that can be dated are mostly from the first half of the 19th century. The great majority are French (perhaps because most of them come from an antique shop specializing in "scientific" antiques in Geneva). The sizes vary from perhaps 5 cl to 2 lt. (and the illustrations are not necessarily to scale as shown here, or elsewhere within this article). Some have a set of applicators (usually hidden in the wooden shaft) from pewter through wood to ivory.





95 mm length



115 mm length



120 mm length



130 mm length



145 mm length



165 mm length



160 mm length



200 mm length "E.fin"



**220 mm length Detachable
Applicator "E Fin"**



280 mm length



**280mm length detachable
applicator**



**310 mm length detachable
applicator**



<p>“?OUT?? LYONS” 310 mm length detachable applicator</p>	<p>Extra Applicator 275 mm length</p>
 <p>Detachable and Extra Applicator 445 mm length</p>	 <p>Mark “Horse” N5 Extra Applicator 360 mm length</p>
 <p>Detachable Applicator 415 mm length</p>	 <p>“RAMP” R A Paris CIRCA 1820 405mm length</p>
 <p>Devillers, Paris c 1815-1840 500 mm in length</p>	 <p>“Courte” – 540 mm in length</p>
 <p>Champenois - Nantes 500mm length</p>	 <p>This syringe might be the oldest of all these, being perhaps from the 17th century. 110 mm length (W.C.)</p>
 <p>630 mm length</p>	 <p>Portugal 460 mm length</p>