

# Complete information on evolution of Card Repertory.

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## History & Evolution of Card Repertory :-

1) In **1888 William Jefferson Guernsey's** prepared the first card Repertory based on Boenninghausen's works i.e. Guernsey's Boenninghausen's slips published by Globe press, Philadelphia. Before that in 1885, he prepared a card Repertory for Diphtheria, was printed in Homoeopathic physician in 25 pages. Guernsey's Boenninghausen's slips was having 2467 cards plus 57 pages book, a box 16.5"x19.5"x6.50" compartments each containing 49 slips 13.5"x1.5" wide. Each slip of paper represented a single rubric, and had printed upon it, in a column, the grades of the remedies in alphabetical order. The first slip contained a columnar list of all the remedies. When the slips were all lined up next to the first slip the grading 1,2,3,4 would line up with the remedy names. It was available for the profession in 1892.

After words Dr. H.C.Allen worked on Guernsey's cards and added more remedies, which was known as Allen's - Boenninghausen's cards.

2) In 1912 **Dr. Margaret Tyler** prepared a punched card Repertory but her Teacher Dr. Kent did not allowed her to publish as those cards were based on Kent's work.

3) In 1913 **Welch and Houston** put out loose punched cards Repertory, and were based on Kent's 134 rubrics.

4) In 1922 **Field** prepared costly Repertory, 'symptom Register" published privately on 254 pages book, 6460 cards (rubrics) and almost 383 remedies were covered. Remedies and rubrics are considered from Boger-Boenninghausen's, as well as Kent's Repertory.

5) In 1928 Dr. **Boger's** famous cards Repertory, General Analysis, was published with 17 pages, 304 cards and App.224 remedies. This card Repertory was first printed in book form, for pocket reference and later transferred to Punched cards to insure greater facility in use.

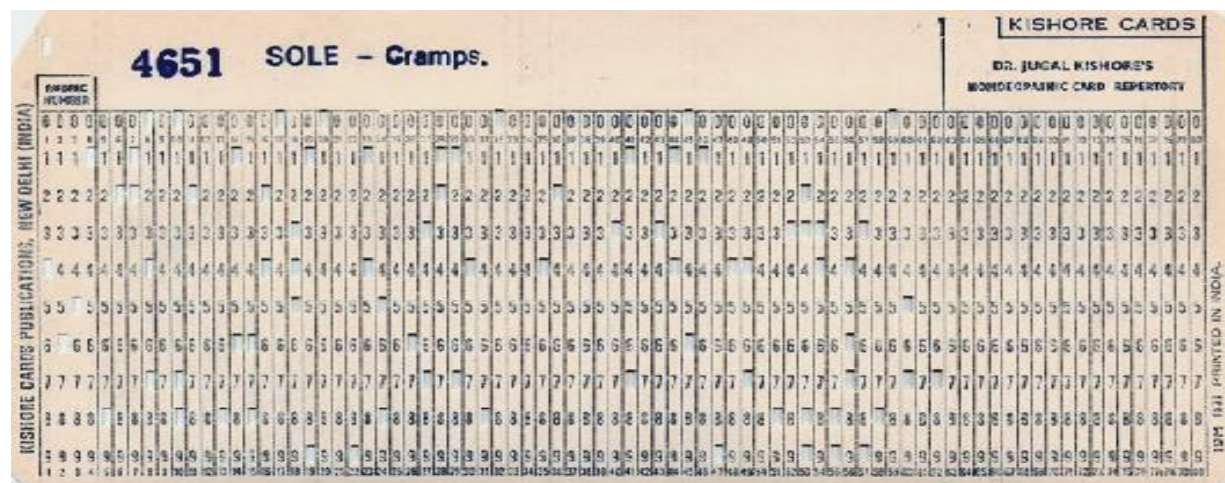
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are made below those drugs, which covers the symptoms printed on that particular card, in the top left-hand corner. To some extent, the grading of the remedies indicated in the index by the use of different types may also help in deciding. The grading is as follows: -

- Capital - first grade.
- Bold - second grade.
- Ordinary - third grade.

9) In 1959 **Jugal Kishore** published card Repertory with 3497 cards in the beginning, but now number increased up to 10,000 cards and more than 600 remedies with provision for another 200 remedies. Card from Dr.Jugal Kishores card Repertory-



#### DIFFERENT EDITIONS: -

First Edition:

In preface to 1st edition Dr. Jugal Kishore writes that, "This Repertory has been specially compiled and is the result of a labor of nearly seven years". A large range of remedies have been selected for inclusion in the repertory as many as 579.

The numbers of rubrics are 3497.

The Repertory is so constructed that a practitioner can use it either according to the Boenninghausen's method or Kentian method. Further he writes only those who are familiar with the philosophy behind the construction of our repertories would find these cards useful. The Rubrics are arranged in alphabetical order.

Second edition:

Here Dr. Jugal Kishore says 'I was not satisfied with the first and pilot edition of this card Repertory because it could not meet certain exigencies of Reportorial analysis.

For the addition in this edition he has used Dr. James Stephenson Homoeo. M.M., Hahnemannian proving and Repertory 1924 - 1959 as a source book, also other remedies have been introduced from other reliable sources like the British Homoeopathic journal.

The number of rubrics increased up to 9063 and the modalities of particulars, which were absent in the last edition, have been included in 2nd edition. Up to this edition there were introductions to all topics of Repertory. The name of Rubrics i.e. those in the first edition, remain practically the same and are indicated in italics.

Third edition:

This edition will, however, incorporate 129 new rubrics and 102 new remedies. This edition is supposed to be the complete card Repertory with approximately 10,000 cards.

10) In 1969 **George Broussalian** published card Repertory in France, based on Kents Repertory 1861 cards.

11) Recently in 1984 *Dr.S.M.Sharma* prepared and published his card Repertory based on Kent's Work with 3000 cards and 400 remedies. Dr. Shashi Mohan Sharma's card Repertory is based on Kent's Repertory published by B. Jain Publication in 1984. Like Jugal Kishores Card Repertory, in this Repertory also majority

of the General Rubrics are considered from Kent's Repertory. Card from Dr. S. M. Sharma's Card Repertory.

The card of S.M. Sharma's Card Repertory is approx. 3½ x 7½. Author has selected 400 remedies for Inclusion in this card Repertory. The numbers of Rubrics (Cards) are 3,000 arranged alphabetically. Each card is designed same as Jugal Kishores card except those 4 vertical columns which are reserved for rubric number.

Remedies are arranged in 40 vertical columns i.e. 40 x 10 = 400. First number starts from 10 and the vertical columns are numbered from 0 to 9. At the bottom the serial number of horizontal rooms are recorded from 1 to 40. Remedies are punched in the rooms, which are indicated for recorded rubric on the top.

12) In 1981 **Dr.B.S.Hatta's** card Repertory was published, N. Delhi, with 602 cards. Dr. Bhag Singh Hatta who is Homoeopathic Physician at New Delhi, Central Government Health Scheme, Member of International Homoeopathic League and also Institute of Clinical Research, Nagpur has prepared this Repertory in 1981 and published by M/s. N. K. Traders, New Delhi.

Hatta's Card Repertory has more about 602 cards, constructed in three bulky volumes, each volume having about 200 and odd cards. The card is punched initially for all the medicines indicated. Further these are marked on the basis of gradation according to KENT and BOGER repertories. Every card has about 220 most commonly indicated drugs printed on it. Cards are printed in four different colors and using different colors marks them.

Card from Hatta's card Repertory-

- (a) Generalities in white (Cards No.1 to 440)
- (b) Mentals in YELLOW (cards Nos. 441 to 508)
- (c) Modalities:
- : Aggravation in RED (card Nos. 509 to 574)
- : Amelioration in GREEN (cards Nos. 575 to 602)

And another special feature is that the MIASM to which that particular symptom or rubric belong is also punched at the bottom. This will facilitate physician to arrive at the miasmatic and block removing remedies for the case.

The KEY, which is supplied, contains the list of all the rubrics alphabetically arranged with necessary cross-references. This makes it an easy Repertory for use. After the rubrics are selected from a case, the relevant cards are taken out from the box with the help of the key. They are put one above the other. The punched hole is to be then viewed against a board light. The remedy or remedies suiting for that particular group of rubric will be seen with the help of the punch, which pass through, if by chance one Card interposes in between and does not allow through and through, than that card may be taken out. In this procedure, it is a very common experience to get at least two or three similar remedies. Further selection for similimum may be done on the grade marked on the top of each remedies i.e.

O - Central punch below remedy is called Master punch.

Grading mark: -

In one rubric Card the indicated remedy punched or marked on 3rd place means that this medicine has qualified for 3 marks

E.g. -1st Place indicate 1 Mark qualified O @ O

2nd Place indicate 2 Mark qualified 1 2 3

Bry Master Punch O

This grading mark will help the Physician for counting qualified marks of each remedy and then having higher marks than that remedy may be our similimum for the case. Final selection may be done with the help of MATERIA MEDICA.

13) **Dr.Patwardhan's** card Repertory published his card Repertory. Dr. A. B. Patwardhan from PUNE, Maharashtra prepared card Repertory called "Homoeo. Card Deck" is the card Repertory consists of two parts -

- 1) Cards.
- 2) Booklet.

Card from Patwardhan card Repertory -



There are 1245 cards in his card Repertory. For rubrics 299 remedies have been made use of Punches representing remedies for the particular rubric are present. A serial number of the card is printed on the right hand corner. On the top of each card is printed the rubrics or symptoms the card represents. There are thus 1245 rubrics represented separately on 1245 cards.

The punches beyond 76 up to 79 denote the serial number of the card and may not be confused for the indications of any remedy. With the 'Card-deck', standard card bearing all 299 remedies at their proper place are supplied which can be superimposed and the names of the Remedies at their respectable places can be easily read out. One side of the card is printed while the other side is blank.

14) **DR.S.P.Roy's card** Repertory-

SPIRO - Shankar Prasad Integrated Rotary.

Shankar Prasad Roy, Bhubneshwar, Orissa published A Homoeopathic pocket Calculator based on the punched card system in 1996. This card Repertory is associated with book named 'Effective Homoeopathic Prescribing with introduction to SPIRO.' This book contains all practical related topics and also even details of SPIRO. Basically, this card Repertory is useful in large no. of acute conditions. It contains proven and usable technique on how to achieve miraculous cures routinely.

Card from Roy's card Repertory-

Diarrhea, eating after										81
Aco	Ant.t	Aps	Arn	Ars	Bel	Bry	Calc	Cb.v	Caus	Cham
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Ip	K.bi	K.ca	Lach	Lyc	Merc	Na.m	Nit.ac	Nux.v	Ph.ac	Pho
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**'SPIRO' Homoeopathic Calculator 1994**

'SPIRO' was prepared by keeping acute cases in view and by considering economy; this is a small card Repertory only with 292 cards. According to Author, these cards are enough to treat 80% acute and 60% chronic cases.

Preparation of this Repertory as a tool is based on following Fundamentals -

1. Few Rubrics /Cards are enough.
2. Few Remedies are enough. -(About 70 Remedies).
3. Remedies are divided into two groups.
  - 1) Polychrest - 44
  - 2) Local -23
4. Only clinically important Rubrics are included.
5. Lowest grade Remedies are excluded in large rubrics.

Arrangement of spiro: -

At present The SPIRO Homoeopathic calculator has five bunches of punched cards. Those series are abbreviated as follows -

- CD - Common cold
- CF - Cough
- DR - Diarrhoea
- FV - Fever
- GN - Generalities

Cards are of 130-mm.x 90-mm sizes. Each card has name of rubric and code number. Remedies are arranged horizontally. In all there are 67to70 Remedies. List of local remedies changes with each series i.e., CF, DR, FV, GN etc. All series has different remedies according to condition.

The area around the punched hole is color coated for instant reading.

First grade remedies are colored red denoting 3 marks. Second grade remedies are colored violet denoting 2 marks. And third grade remedies are left uncolored denoting 1 mark.

15) **DR.S.S.ADI'S CARD** - (called Master cards) -

Dr.S.S.Adi's a senior Repertory Teacher from Belgaum, Karnataka.

Published on 223rd birth anniversary of Dr.Hahnemann in the year 1979.  
 There are only 100 cards and 45 numbers of remedies  
 Based on Dr.J.T.Kent's Repertory. Size of card —14x10 cm.

<b>MASTER CARDS 14</b> by Dr. S.S.ADI, <sup>DHM MBS(H)</sup> 2558, M. M. Extn, Belgaum - 16.				
Ac-ac	Acon	Alumn	Alum	Arg-m
Agr-n	Ars	Aur	Bar-c	Bry
Calc	○ Card-v	Caust	Cham	Chel
Chin	Cup	Dig	○ Dulc	Ferr
Fl-ac	Gels	Graph	Hep	Ign
Ipec	Kali-bi	○ Kali-c	Lach	Led
○ Lyco	Merc-s	Nat-m	Natr-s	○ Nux-v
○ Pho-ac	Phos	○ Puls	Rhus	Sep
Sulph	Thuja	Tub	Verat	Zinc
Published on 223rd birth anniversary of Dr. Hahnemann				

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Whatever be the future developments in sophisticated computerization, there is a lurking fear in our minds that card Repertories in above forms may not be available easily but one should make the use of these mechanical aided repertories like card indices in our day-to-day work.

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