

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Bottle of Dover's Powder, made by Dakin Brothers, Druggists

Date

c 1880

Primary Maker

Dakin Brothers, Wholesale and Export Druggists

Medium

Paper, glass, organic powder

Dimensions

Overall: 106 x 34 x 26mm, 0.15 kg

Name

Bottle

History

Dover's Power was developed by Thomas Dover (1660 - 1742) as a medicine against cold and fever. It was a mixture of opium and ipecacuanha (the dried root of *Cephaelis ipecacuanha*, a plant from Brazil).