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Australia

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists

<http://www.ranzcr.edu.au/about/the-college/history/trainor-owen-collection>

Trainor/Owen Collection (under development)

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Australia

Collection of the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency

<http://www.arpansa.gov.au/radiationprotection/basics/tubes.cfm>

Collection of the ARPANSA, including some X-ray tubes

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Australia

Powerhouse Museum

http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/collection/database/search_tags.php?tag=x-rayPowerhouse%20Museum

X-ray equipment collection in the Powerhouse Museum, part of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, presents exhibitions and programs "based on the ideas and technologies that have changed our world". Its purpose is "to enable visitors to discover and be inspired by human ingenuity".

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Australia

Virtual Museum of the South Australian Medical Heritage Society

<http://samhs.org.au/Virtual%20Museum/xrays/xrayindex.html>

Virtual Museum of the South Australian Medical Heritage Society Inc (SAMHS); including some X-ray tubes and medical imaging machines. Pictures and comments.

Sydney, Australia
Web content: slavotinek@ozemail.com.au

Belgium

Private collection of tubes of Giorgio Basile

<http://www.lampes-et-tubes.info/index-e.htm>

More than 3000 lamps and vacuum tubes, including 85 X-ray tubes, both ancient and modern, for medical or industrial applications

Visits after appointment possible.

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1400 Nivelles
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Belgium

Belgian Museum of Radiology

<http://www.radiology-museum.be>

Belgian Museum of Radiology has an original feature: it is integrated into the daily activity of the medical imaging service of a hospital. 1500 exhibits.

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France

Collection Albert Renaud (Hospices Civils de Lyon)

www.chu-lyon.fr

About 1000 objects from 18th century till 1960, including X-ray tubes.

Actually closed

Future museum? <http://www.musee-sante-lyon.eu>

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France

Curie Museum

<http://musee.curie.fr>

The Curie Museum's collection consists of instruments and scientific equipment, personal and commemorative objects Curie and Joliot Curie, dating for most of the first half of the 20th century. There are apparatus used to detect, observe or measure radioactivity, as well as equipment and chemicals stored in the personal chemistry of Marie Curie laboratory. The furniture and the objects of the office of the Director, as awards in honor of Marie Curie, Irène and Frédéric Joliot-Curie are also part of this unique collection. Finally, for 20 years, this set has been enriched, through donations and acquisitions, of medical objects used in radiotherapy and household items illustrating the use of radium in the early 20th. Also archives and photographs collections.

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France

Centre Antoine Béclère

<http://www.centre-antoine-beclere.fr>

Collection of documents and mock-ups of instruments. Very few information on the web-site.

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Germany

Röntgen-memorial Würzburg

In het voormalige Institute of Physics van de universiteit van Würzburg - vandaag Fachhochschule Würzburg-Schweinfurt - ontdekte Prof dr Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen laat op vrijdag avond van 8 november 1895 - zoals hij zelf zei, "want er is geen gediensstige geesten meer waren in het huis," deze sensationele stralen, waaraan hij de naam van X-stralen. Ter gelegenheid van de eerste openbare lezing op 23 januari 1896 op uitnodiging van de Fysisch-Medical Society naar Würzburg - had Röntgen zijn werk bracht op 28 december voor de publicatie "Op een nieuw soort stralen" - het was de beroemde anatoom uitstekend ingewijd van Koelliker, die voorstelde om de stralen na hun ontdekker aanwijzen - X-stralen.

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Germany

Deutsches Roentgen Museum

www.roentgenmuseum.de

<http://www.neues-roentgen-museum.de>

- W. C. Roentgens life, all kinds of applications of X-rays and many instruments like kymograph, orthodiagraph, transversal-planigraph, mammograph etc.
- Library with 17.000 volumes and 150 journals about X-ray physics, techniques and medical technology in the house of birth of W. C. Roentgen 150 m from the museum
- Collections: X-ray equipment and apparatus in a) medicine including MRI and Sonography , b) non-destructive testing, c) X-ray microscopy, d) X-ray astronomy, e) X-ray crystallography, f) X-ray physics,
- Activities:
Awarding of the Roentgen-Medal since 1952, Education material for students, Roentgen Mini Club, visitors X-ray laboratory, Workshops, Guided tours, Lectures program, school cooperations
- Seat of the "Gesellschaft der Freunde und Foerderer des Deutschen Roentgen-Museums Remscheid-Lennep e.V." (association of the friends and promoters of the German Roentgen-museum Remscheid-Lennep), nominating candidates for the "Roentgen-Plakette" (Roentgen-medal)
- Extended in 2006, the new "Deutsches Roentgen-Museum" now on 2.100 m2 exhibition area, guided tours every hour
- Kids Roentgenmuseum

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Germany

Historisches Glasapparatemuseum (Historical Glass Apparatus Museum) Cursdorf

<http://www.infogr.ch/museum/default.htm>

<http://glasapparatemuseum.de>

Historisches Glasapparatemuseum Cursdorf: technical glassware, X-ray tubes in action

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Germany

Jogi Roehrenbude (virtual museum)

<http://www.jogis-roehrenbude.de/Roehren-Geschichtliches/Spezialroehren/Spezialroehren.htm>

Jochen Gittel's collection of vacuum valves including some X-ray tubes (search there "Röntgen"); presented only via internet (pictures and comments).

Germany, Europe
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Germany

Röntgen Gedächtnisstätte Würzburg

<http://www.wilhelmconradroentgen.de/>

Röntgen memorial museum in Würzburg, where W. C. Röntgen discovered the X-rays.

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Germany

Udo Radtke tube collection

<http://www.tubecollection.de/ura/roentgen-ionenroehren.htm>

<http://www.tubecollection.de/ura/roentgen-fil.htm>

<http://www.tubecollection.de/ura/roentgen.htm>

Tube Museum of Udo Radtke: 18000 different tubes, 200 of them early X-ray tubes; exposed in a 60m² room; visits by appointment possible. Call: +49 171 332 1204.

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Germany

Tube museum

<http://www.roehren-museum.de/englisch/user/home.htm>

Technical valve collection of Thomas Rapp, including some X-ray tubes.

Germany, Europe - info@rapp-instruments.de

Germany

Siemens MedMuseum

<https://www.medmuseum.siemens.com/en>

Medical technology is exciting, innovative and focused on people. At Siemens, the history of this fascinating technology started more than 160 years ago. What has changed during this time, and the huge advances that have been made in the field, are on display at the Siemens Museum for Medical Technology, or Siemens MedMuseum, in Erlangen. The Siemens MedMuseum tells the stories of pioneering figures and features selected pieces illustrating the development of these technologies from their early days to the present. Equipped with digital magnifiers, visitors are invited to stroll through the museum's 400 squaremeter grounds and immerse themselves in the fascinating world of medical technology. The Siemens MedArchiv is one of the world's most important medical technology archives. Its collection stretches back to the 19th century. The collection includes nearly 750 meters of shelf space full of files, 400 photo albums, over 20,000 printed photos, 20,000 negatives, 1,200 films, over 200 volumes of company publications, and much more.

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Hong-Kong

Ultrasound Dr Woo

<http://www.ob-ultrasound.net/>

Obstetric Ultrasound is the use of ultrasound scans in pregnancy. Since its introduction in the late 1950's ultrasonography has become a very useful diagnostic tool in Obstetrics.

Dr. Joseph S.K. Woo, MBBS, FRCOG (Eng), FHKAM (O&G), Hong Kong

Italy

Museo della Radiologica

<http://www1.unipa.it/cittaateneo/radiologia.html>

Objects and articles about the history of X-rays and radiology.

Located in the university of Palermo.
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Italy

Museum of Radiology, Palermo

<http://www.pmocard.it/it/convenzionati/275/museo-della-radiologia>

The Museum is located in the Radiology Institute, sharing the spaces occupied by the most sophisticated and modern devices

It contains a collection relating to the X-Ray and Pietro Cignolini's life, who was the founder of the department of radiology in the hospital of Palermo. The collections of the Museum include many instruments connected with the discovery of X-rays, and their diagnostic and therapeutic applications.

The aim of the Museum is to present the visitor the history of radiology with a purpose that goes beyond the simple description of historical facts. This was reached thanks to the opportunity to be able to tell history, in terms of events, facts and news, the life of both the men who dedicated their entire life to this science, and finally, the tools that characterize and differentiate it from all other medical disciplines. The atmosphere that you breathe inside the museum is that of a scientific and cultural integration that comes from a real synergy between historical instruments and modern elements used during the daily work in the hospital

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Italy

Museo Virtuale de Fisica Medica

http://www.fisicamedica.it/museo_virtuale/

Virtual museum of the Associazione Italiana de Fisica Medica.
References to articles.

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Lebanon

Dr. Hakim's Collection Antique X-Ray Tubes and Accessories

<http://www.earlytubes.com>

A large personal collection of antique and vintage X-ray tubes, kenotrons, and radiology-related accessories. In the web site the different items are classified in 6 categories, with a detailed description of every item. The website also includes, in a pdf form, a downloadable "Compact Guide to the Collection". Visits are most welcome after appointment.

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Poland

X-ray tube museum Poland

<http://www.muzeum.po.opole.pl>

<https://muzeum.po.opole.pl/index.php/pl/>

Virtual museum

Former private collection of X-ray tubes of Grzegorz Jezierski, now in the museum of Opole University. The collection consists of X-ray tubes from various application fields: medical and industrial units, those for X-ray diffraction and for X-ray fluorescence, as well as unique X-ray sources like e.g. sources for X-ray lithography, dismountable pulse tube or sources with a microfocus. As far as the X-ray tubes themselves are concerned, they come from various manufacturers of almost the entire world, however they are Coolidge-type tubes, so they were manufactured in the 20s of the previous century or later. Beside the X-ray tubes, made of glass and metals, exposed are housings and heads of X-ray units and also complete X-ray units for various applications. Moreover, the collection includes other exhibits related to X-ray radiation, like kenotrons (rectifier tubes), X-ray image intensifiers, X-ray cameras, X-ray lenses, dosimetric equipment for X-ray radiation measurements and auxiliary equipment for X-ray examinations, including X-ray diffraction cameras. In quite large numbers represented is domestic and foreign literature related to X-ray radiation. The collection is accompanied by a portfolio of artistic X-ray photographs taken by numerous artists from around the world. The collection located in two rooms of the museum numbers currently (on 1.04.2014) almost 900 unique exhibits. All the exhibits come from donations from 365 benefactors, including 130 of them from abroad.

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Swiss

Technikmuseum Schweiz

<http://www.technik-museum.ch/Kpaging.asp?k=13>

The "Technikmuseum Schweiz" includes 2500 electro technique exhibits including X-ray technique; presented only via internet.

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The Netherlands

Boerhaave Museum

**National Museum of the History of Science and Medicine
Leiden, the Netherlands**

<http://www.museumboerhaave.nl>

<http://www.museumboerhaave.nl/collectie/zoeken/?search=rontgen>

Boerhaave Museum: National Museum of the History of Science and Medicine
400 years of Dutch science and medicine viewed in 24 rooms on two levels. Collection includes:

- around 250 X-ray tubes
- X-ray equipment and apparatus
- Geissler, fosforescence and Crookes tubes
- photographic collection of medical x-rays including full body prints, and photographic albums of hospital x-ray departments.
- Library including instrument catalogues, x-ray atlases, titles on techniques, Röntgen, therapy and diagnostics.

See for catalogue: <http://www.library.leiden.edu/>

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The Netherlands

Private collection Henk Dijkstra

<http://www.crtsite.com>

Collection of old electronic glassware of Henk Dijkstra, mainly cathode ray, Geissler and Crookes tubes (ancestors of X-ray tubes) and some X-ray tubes.

Presented only via internet.

Contact person: Henk Dijkstra - info@crtsite.com

The Netherlands

Centre Céramique

www.centreceramique.nl

Collection of tubes and pictures: 2 Ruhmkorf, some glass objects from Crookes in 1879, some glass negatives from Röntgen pictures from 1896, some Röntgen tubes around 1900.

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6221 KV Maastricht
Netherlands
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The Netherlands

Philips Museum

www.philips-museum.com/
www.philips-historische-producten.nl

Collection of Philips historical products, including X-rays.

Philips museum
Emmasingel 31, 5611 AZ Eindhoven, Netherlands
Philips Historische Producten
Looyenbeemd 24, 5652 BH Eindhoven, Netherlands
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United Kingdom

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

<http://www.rcpsg.ac.uk/Library/Archive-and-Heritage/Instrument-Collection/Jackson-focus-X-Ray-Tube.aspx>

The X-ray tubes used by pioneer radiologist John Macintyre at Glasgow Royal Infirmary
Also library: <http://libraryblog.rcpsg.ac.uk/2014/06/13/glasgows-contribution-to-radiology/>

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United Kingdom

Tayside Medical History Museum (University of Dundee)

<http://www.dundee.ac.uk/museum>

Based at Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, the Medical History Collections are among the finest in Scotland, and include material from Dundee Royal Infirmary, Royal Dundee Liff Hospital and Sunnyside Hospital near Montrose.

Dundee has a notable history of X-ray experimentation. This display in the Radiology Department on level 6 features a fascinating selection of X-ray equipment through the ages, as well as highlighting the contributions of local pioneers, George Pirie, Weymouth Reid and JP Kuenen.

Due to refurbishments in the Medical School the main displays of the museum are currently closed. We hope to re-open in a new location in 2014.

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United Kingdom

Science Museum

http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/about_us/collections/about_the_collections/collections_snapshot/roentgen_society_collection.aspx

The Roentgen Society collection of X-ray tubes.

The Science Museum
Exhibition Road, South Kensington, London SW7 2DD, UK
info@sciencemuseum.ac.uk

United Kingdom

Private collection Alastair Wright

(no Web site)

Small collection of tubes along with some early high-frequency devices and induction coils for powering the tubes, fluoroscopes, etc. Large collection of Crookes and Geissler tubes.

Sheffield,
United Kingdom
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USA

Teeth and Bones - A History of X-Rays

<http://www.dentalcenter-in.com/teeth-bones-history-x-rays/>

Some articles on the history of X-rays and radiology.

The Dental Center of Indiana (USA)

USA

Electrotherapy Museum

http://www.electrotherapymuseum.com/museum_Xray2.html

Electrotherapy Museum is a private collection including some X-ray tubes.

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USA

Health Physics Historical Instrumentation Collection

<http://www.ornl.gov/PTP/museumdirectory.htm>

A comprehensive collection of artifacts related to the nuclear sciences. Although broad in scope, it does have rather extensive collection of radiation detectors, radioactive quack cures and x-ray tubes.

Not open to the general public.

Oak Ridge Associated Universities, 1299 Bethel Valley Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 Tennessee, USA
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USA

Vintage X-ray and electrotherapy Museum

<http://www.vintagexraymuseum.org/>

X-ray museum of the department of radiology of the Indian "Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC)": collection of more than 20,000 films illustrating clinically interesting conditions and exhibiting the development of technology through ages to the present state of the art.

Vintage X-ray Museum
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USA

Museum of Innovation and Science (formerly Schenectady Museum)

www.misci.org

http://www.schenectadymuseum.org/archives/photo/x_ray.htm

Collection description: Archives and artifacts associated with medical imaging innovations at General Electric. Highlights of the artifacts include William Coolidge's collection of X-ray tubes, 1897 Elihu Thomson X-ray machine and tube, 1921 Victor X-ray control panel and transformer, 1930s dental X-ray units, and 300 early X-ray tubes. Archives features early photographs of Thomson and Coolidge equipment, papers and publicity materials from General Electric Research Laboratory (1900-1990), Elihu Thomson papers, 1950 retirement scrapbook documenting development of medical technology during career of John Clough, president of GE X-ray Corporation, and several motion picture films featuring William Coolidge.

Other activities: Interactive MRI exhibition, displays of antique X-ray tubes, You Tube channel featuring digitized X-ray films

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USA

Bakken Museum

<http://www.thebakken.org/>

The Bakken Museum's collections include approximately 11,000 books, journals, and manuscripts, and about 2,300 instruments, medical devices, and other artifacts. The subject of the collection is the history of electricity and magnetism with a focus on their roles in the life sciences and medicine. The collecting emphasis is on the 18th, 19th, and early 20th centuries.

The library collection includes works in early physics (natural philosophy) and early works on magnetic cures, electrotherapeutics, electrophysiology, and their accompanying instrumentation.

The instrument collection includes electrostatic generators by George Adams, Edward Nairne, John Cuthbertson and others; magneto-electric generators; medical stimulators designed by Duchenne, induction coils, physiological instrumentation by E.J. Marey; recording devices; cardiac pacing devices; and accessories.

Other activities:

Current exhibitions include: "Ben Franklin's Electricity Party" (static electricity parlor tricks), "Frankenstein's Laboratory" (object theater), "Spark of Life" (history and culture of electricity), "Mysteries of Magnetism," and "Body Electric" (how our bodies make and use electricity).

Collection of any X-ray artefacts; based on a collection of the company Medtronic, a manufacturer of biomedical engineering devices founded by Earl Bakken

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USA

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

<http://web.archive.org/web/20120427035317/http://www.uihealthcare.com/depts/medmuseum/galleryexhibits/tailoflight/00wordfromdrapkin.html>

Medical museum and exhibit

Exposition: "The Trail of Invisible Light: A Century of Medical Imaging".

Since 1989
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
200 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City, Iowa 52242, USA
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USA

The American Society of Radiologic Technologists

<http://www.radiologybusiness.com/topics/leadership/new-museum-showcases-history-and-pioneers-radiology>

Interactive touch screens? Replica costumes? Hundreds of vintage artifacts? The American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) appears to have taken the concept of having fun at the office to a whole other level.

The ASRT Museum and Archives, a 4,500-square-foot museum full of fun exhibits and historical pieces, opened in June at the ASRT's national office in Albuquerque, N.M. Greg Morrison, the museum's executive director, told RadiologyBusiness.com that the facility is truly one of a kind.

Visitors must currently make a reservation to tour the museum. Additional information can be found on the ASRT's website (<http://www.radiologybusiness.com/topics/leadership/new-museum-showcases-history-and-pioneers-radiology>).