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[Arthur Purdy Stout Collection of Tumor Literature](#)

**STOUT, ARTHUR PURDY, 1885-1967.**

**Arthur Purdy Stout Collection of Tumor Literature, circa 1906-1962.**

**17 cubic feet (148 volumes in 17 cartons)**

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:** Arthur Purdy Stout was educated at Yale (A.B., 1907) and the Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons (M.D., 1912). He was Director of the Surgical Pathology Laboratory, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 1928-1951. He also served as professor of pathology and surgery at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. For more information see the biographical note in the finding aid to his [personal papers](#).

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** Medical literature on tumors and cancer collected by Arthur Purdy Stout, director of the surgical pathology laboratory of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center (1928-1951) and professor of pathology and surgery at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The majority of the material is from medical journals, but there are a few monographs included. Most of the articles are in English and from US publications, but there are also items in French, German, Spanish and other languages.

**ORGANIZATION:** Organized by body part, thereafter in rough chronological order.

**FINDING AIDS:** Each volume contains a typewritten index to its contents.

**LANGUAGE:** English, French, German, Spanish.

**ACCESS:** The collection is stored off-site. Researchers will need to request this material from Archives & Special Collections at least two business days in advance to use the collection in our reading room. Generally, Archives & Special Collections will not recall more than 6 cartons at a time.

**PROVENANCE:** Most volumes have Stout's ownership stamp on the front free flyleaf. Since the stamp lists Stout's work address, these were likely used as a reference tool in the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center's Surgical Pathology Laboratory. Specific accession information on the collection does not exist, but it probably came with Stout's personal papers, which were acquired in 1985-1988.

**Subjects**

Cancer.

Tumors.

Pathology, Surgical.

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**Box 1** **# of volumes**

Tumors of the Soft Parts 1-9 (of 13)

**Box 2**

Tumors of the Soft Parts 10-13 (of 13)

Tumors of the Eye and Orbit 1-3

Tumors of the Small Intestine 1-3

**Box 3**

Tumors of the Stomach 1-13

**Box 4**

Tumors of the Lymph Nodes, Spleen, & Blood 1-4

Tumors of the Colon, Rectum & Anus 1-3

Tumors of the Pancreas, Liver, & Biliary System 1 (of 4)

**Box 5**

Tumors of Pancreas, Liver, & Biliary System 2-4 (of 4)

Tumors of the Breast 1-5 (of 10)

**Box 6**

Tumors of the Breast 6-10 (of 10)

Tumors of the Ovary 1-3 (of 5)

**Box 7**

Tumors of the Ovary 4-5 (of 5)

Tumors of the Thyroid, Thymus & Parathyroid 1-5

**Box 8**

Tumors of the Bone 1-9

**Box 9**

Tumors of the Lung, Pleura, & Mediastinum 1-9 (of 13)

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**Box 10**

Tumors of the Lung, Pleura & Mediastinum	10-13 (of 13)
Tumors of the Testes, Cord and Penis	1-4
Tumors of Ureter, Bladder, Kidney & Prostate	1 (of 5)

**Box 11**

Tumors of Ureter, Bladder, Kidney & Prostate	2-5 (of 5)
Tumors of Peripheral Nerves & Nervous System	1-5

**Box 12**

Cutaneous Pigmentation & Melanoma	1-4
Tumors of the Central Nervous System	1-5

**Box 13**

Tumors of the Uterus, Broad Ligament & Uterine Tube	1-6
Tumors of the Sacrococcygeal Region & Notochord	1-2

**Box 14**

Tumors of the Skin	1-6
Tumors of the Esophagus	1-2

**Box 15**

Cancer: Experimental, Incidence, Multiple	1-2
Tumors of the Nasal Cavity, Sinuses, Pharynx & Larynx	1-5
Tumors of the Suprarenal	1-2

**Box 16**

Tumors of the Oral Cavity, Jaws & Salivary Glands (v. 1 entitled "oral cavity and lower lip")	1-5
Tumors of the Retroperitoneum, Mesentery & Peritoneum	1-2
Tumors of the Heart	1
Cancer: Diagnosis, Incidence, Metastasis	1

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**Box 17**

Cancer: Etiology, Prevention and Treatment	1
Tumors of the Vulva, Vagina & Female Urethra	1
Neoplasms: Appendix, Bone, Breast, Skin	1
Histology & Pathology of Peripheral Nerves	1
<i>The Treatment of Cancer</i> , Lenz & Haagensen (from Nelson's <i>Loose Leaf Surgery</i> )	1
<i>Les Cancers Du Sein</i> , Delbet & Mendaro (Paris, 1927)	1