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## **Knowledge and Practice: Caesar Adolph Bloesch (1804-1863)**

This study examines knowledge-handling in the medical practice of C. A. Bloesch. It is based mainly on three types of sources: firstly, the 25,000-pages casebooks, wherein the physician recorded all the consultations he conducted in the years 1832-1863; secondly, his publications on different medical and non-medical topics; and thirdly, the medical expert reports he wrote for patients or for the district court. The study considers these three types of sources resulting from three types of material practices in the daily work of C. A. Bloesch. Therefore it will focus on the question, how these practices shape different kinds of knowledge. The project is part of a German-Swiss-Austrian working group focussing on the investigation of medical practices from the 17th to the 20th century.