Some years ago a fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists started a small collection of anté嘉 obstetric forceps and other early obstetric instruments. This collection has grown to include over 1,000 items, and it is now housed in the Wellcome Collection in London. The Obstetrician’s Armamentarium: Historic Obstetric Instruments and Their Inventors is a guide to these instruments, along with an overview of the history of obstetrics and the development of obstetric instruments.

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