

Vacu-tome advertisement.

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BARKER

"Vacu-tome"

⌘ PATENT APPLIED FOR ⌘

THE "VACU-TOME" is a new type of skin-lifting machine for use in obtaining grafts. Its worth proven by use in eighteen nations throughout the world.

Working on an entirely new principle, it gives an ease of operation that enables surgeons using it to obtain grafts of from 5/1000 to 35/1000 of an inch thick, from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and as long as desired.

The blades are new in the plastic field, being of a low-cost throw-away type. Ten blades are furnished with the "VACU-TOME" and replacement blades can be secured for 25c each in lots of 20. This gives a keen cutting edge for every cut, with no resharpening at fancy prices, and saves both temper and pocketbook, yet gives better results.

Due to a special construction of the "VACU-TOME" it is impossible to cut or score the skin outside of the area to be excised.

To use one is to be sold on the merits of the Barker "VACU-TOME." Letters from surgeons voice their approval of the ease of operation and particularly of the uniformity of the thickness of the graft cut.

Manufactured by

**SURGICAL
DIVISION**

JOHNSON MFG. CO.

Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

*For clinical details see "Skin Grafting for the General Practitioner"
by Donald E. Barker. J. Am. Med. Ass'n., 146: 1219-1220, 1951*