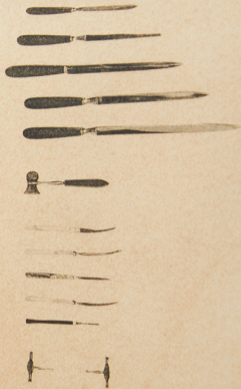


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The Civil War was fought "at the end of the medical middle ages." Physicians knew nothing of what caused the diseases that raged through their ranks; they did not understand the need for sanitation, or know how to halt infection.

The wounded man's first stop was often the surgeon's tent. "We operated in oil, blood-stained and often putrid rooms," a surgeon recalled. "We used un-sterilized instruments from unfunctional plank-lined casks. If a sponge or instrument fell on the floor it was washed and operated in a basin of water and used as if it were clean."

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