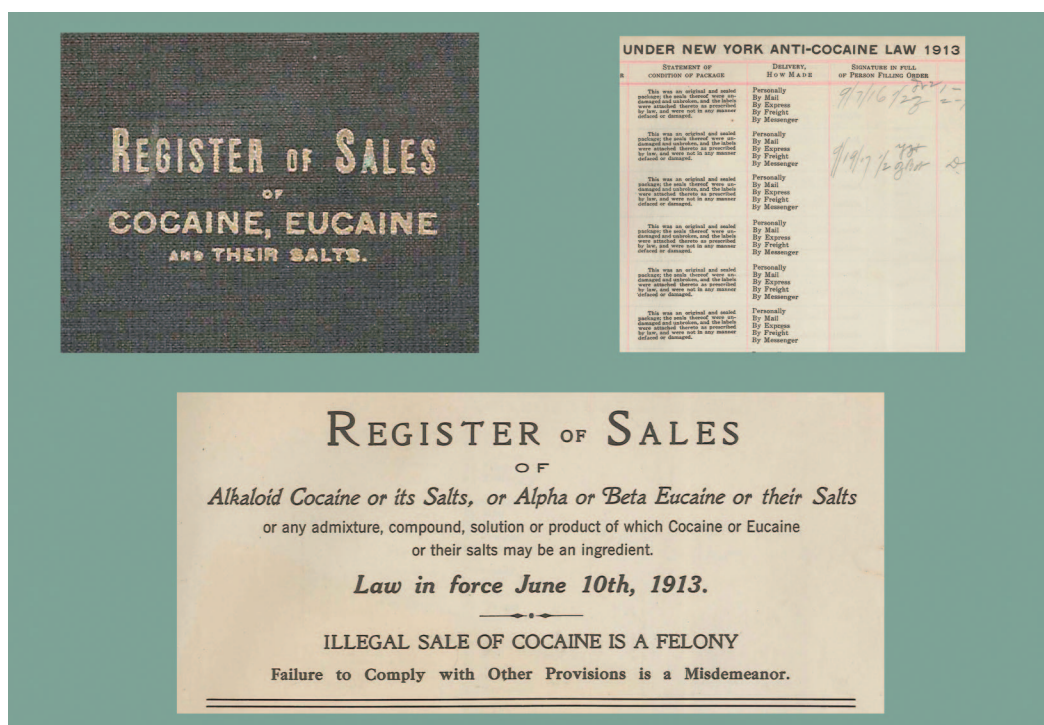


## ANESTHESIOLOGY REFLECTIONS FROM THE WOOD LIBRARY-MUSEUM

### Cocaine/Eucaine Sales Register: *Déjà Vu* or *Tête-bêche*?



If this image of a *Cocaine and Eucaine Register of Sales* seems like *déjà vu*, that is because it is the “reverse” or “upside-down” book built into the opposite pagings of the *Cocaine and Eucaine Register of Purchases*, which was featured as one of our September 2012 Anesthesiology Reflections. Such an unusual binding is called a *tête-bêche* (French for “head-to-toe”). In other words, if you start at the front cover of the *Purchases*, read right-hand pages to the last page, close the book to reveal the back cover, and then rotate the book 180 degrees, you will see that *Purchases*’ back cover is actually the upside-down front cover of *Sales*. Now if you were a librarian at the Wood Library-Museum, how would you shelve *Sales*— upside up or upside down? (Copyright © the American Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc.)

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