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“The resin sponge (Triosorb) technique is superior to the erythrocyte method for performing the  $I^{131}$  T3 test in terms of simplicity, convenience and elimination of errors characteristic of the erythrocyte procedure.”<sup>1</sup>

“The T-3 uptake test was vastly improved by a resin-sponge . . . (Triosorb) . . . which is offered as a replacement for the red cells as well as for the loose granular resin which varies from day to day.”<sup>2</sup>

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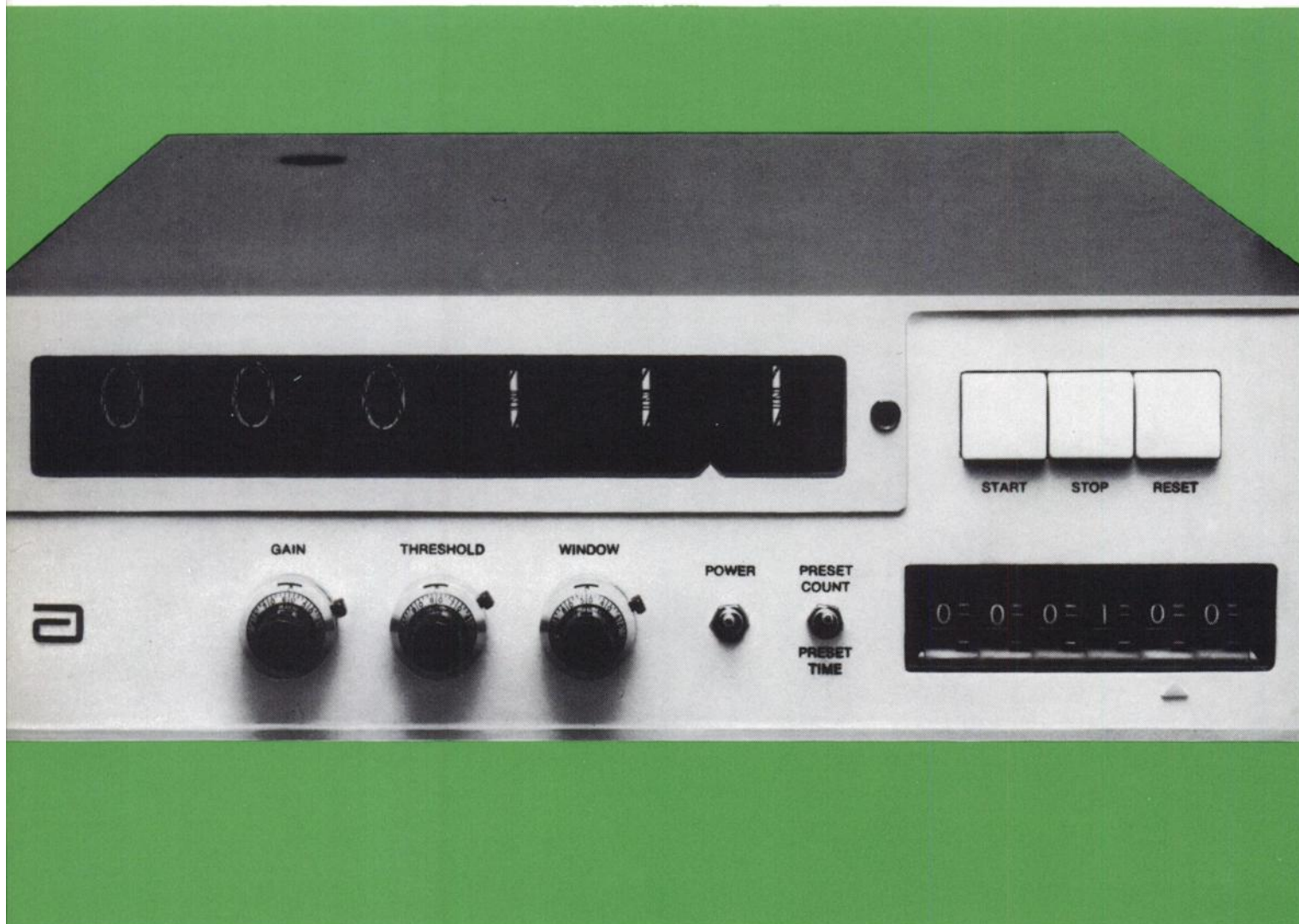
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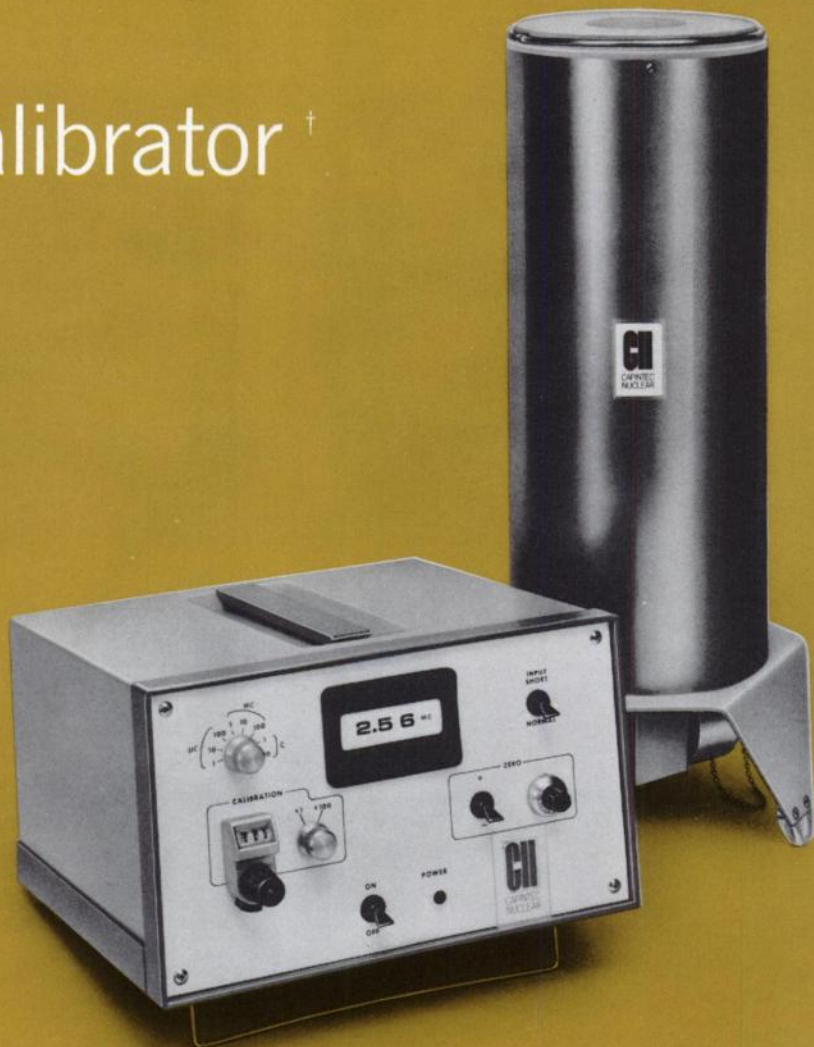
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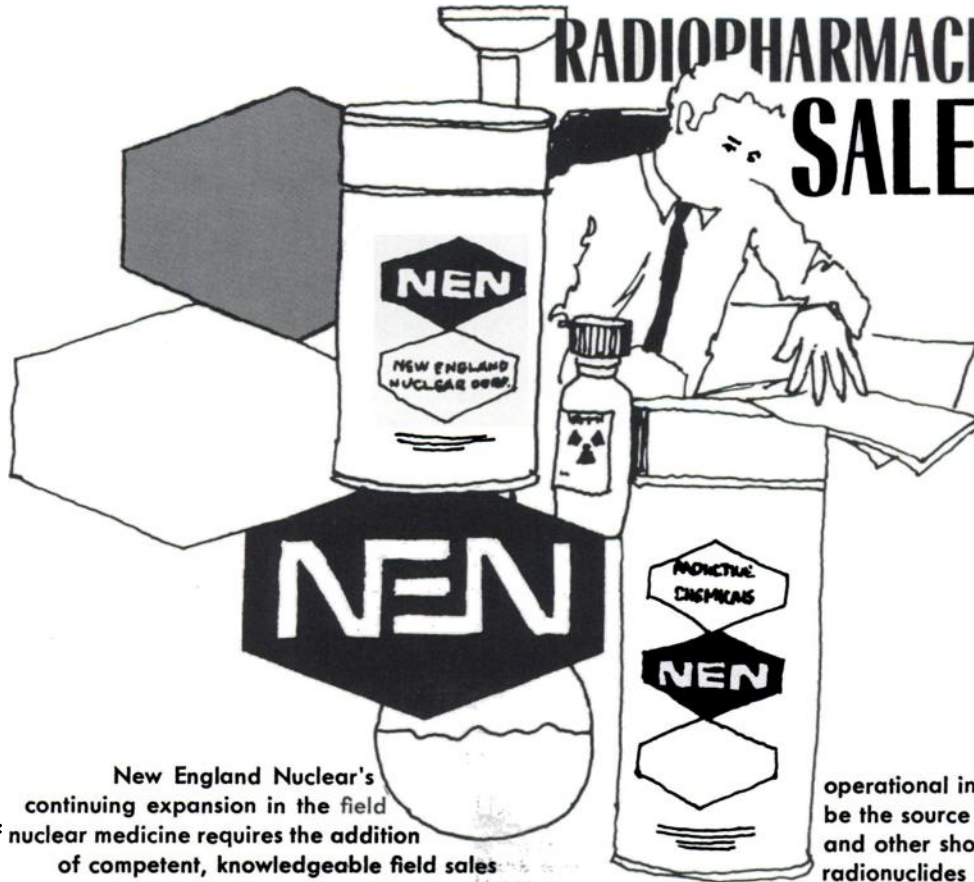
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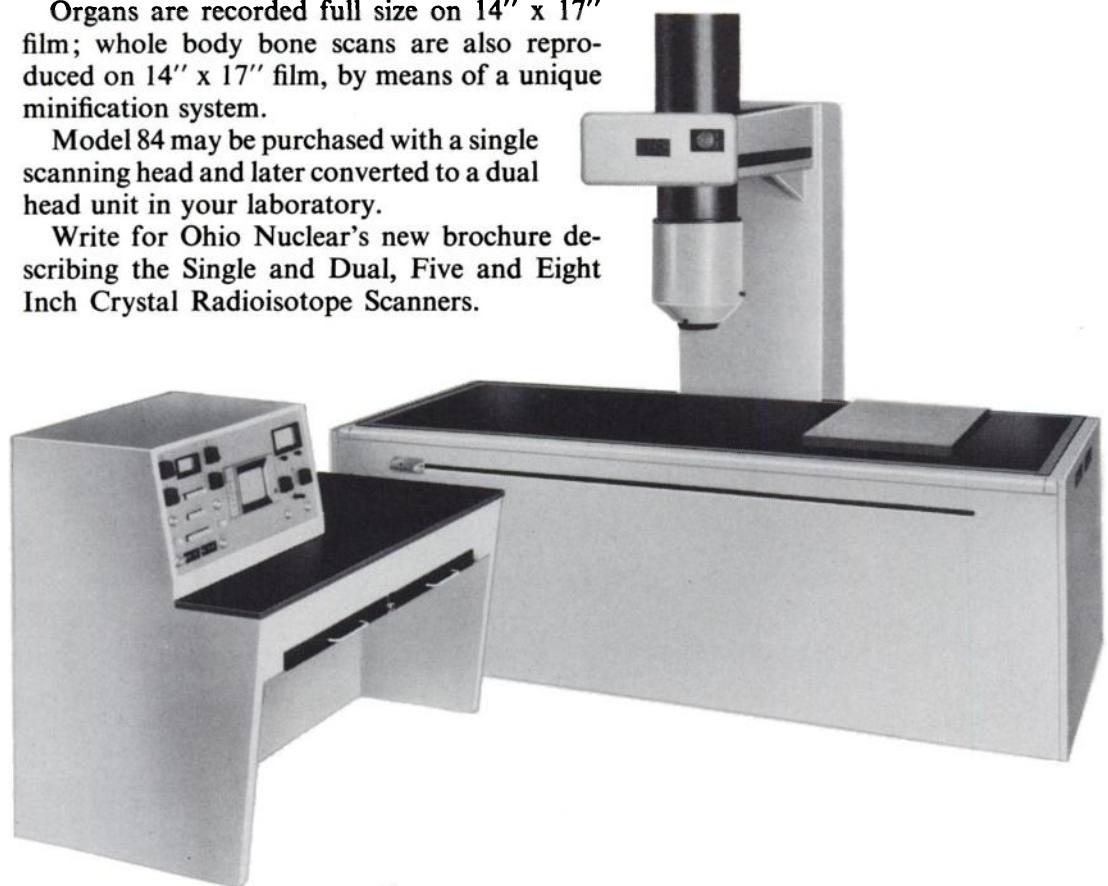
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**1** **INTROSPECTION.** Think for a moment. What's your prime concern when you're ready to buy radiopharmaceuticals? Purity? Stability? Availability? Service? Which of these are important to you? Sort them out. Write them down. Give them an order of importance.

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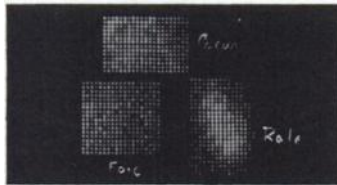
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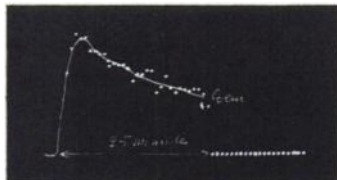
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On the left : scintigram showing location of heart, liver and spleen.



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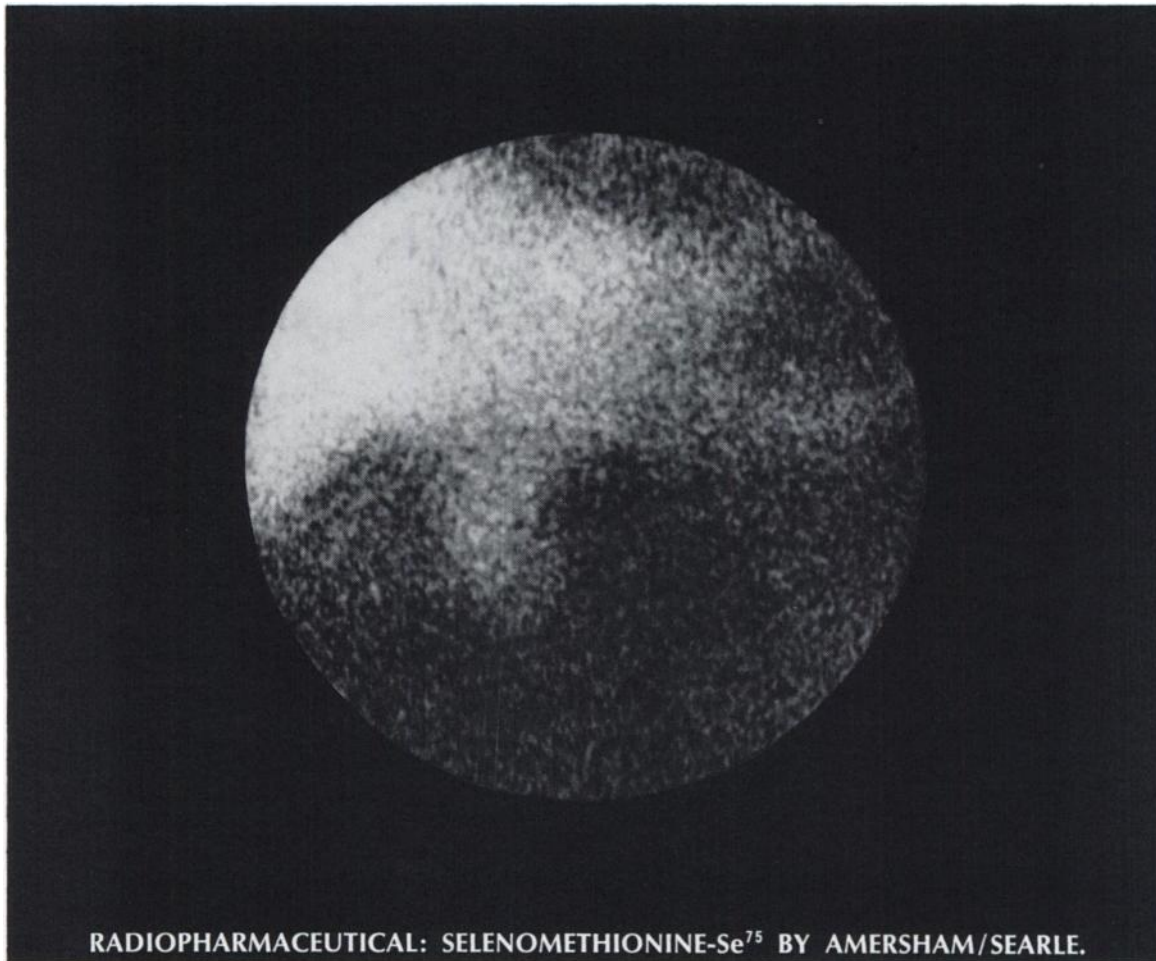
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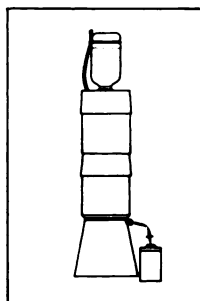
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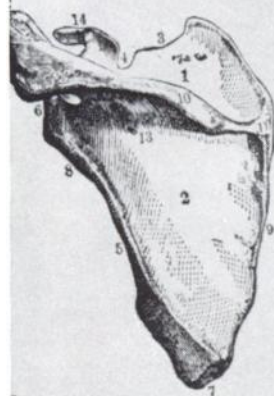


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scaphoides; Gr. skaphē shaped like a boat; navicula: the outer bone of the ones. 3. A bone on the fore of the astragalus and the tibia.

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Scapula, posterior view: 1, coracospinous fossa; 2, infracoracoid fossa; 3, superior margin; 4, scapular (coracoid) process; 5, axillary margin; 6, coracoid cavity; 7, inferior angle; 8, neck of the scapula; 9, vertebral margin; 10, spine; 11, triangular process, on which the tendon of the pectoralis minor muscle moves; 12, medial end of the coracoid process; 13, arterial foramen; 14, coracoid process (Leidy).

scapula + Gr. ektomē excision of the scapula or a

scapulo-an-te're-or). Defect in transverse process directed anteriorly.

scapulo-klah-vik'u-lar). and the clavicle.

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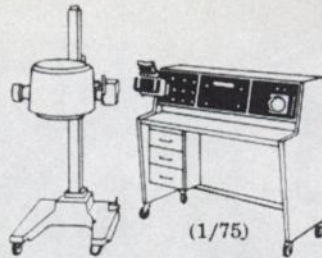
scapulo-hu'mer-al). Pertaining to the humerus.

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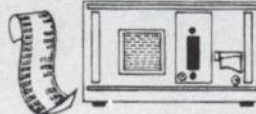
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total examination period and processed by triple-lens camera supplied with Pho/Gamma III, or 2. serial, time-lapse pictures made throughout examination period on 35mm film by optional automatic time-lapse camera available for Pho/Gamma III.

**scintiplot** (sĭn'tĭ-plōt'). Analog record, on chart paper, of radioisotope distribution, as visualized by Pho/Gamma III. Used especially for renal studies, when Pho/Gamma III detector is operated in divided-crystal mode. Produced by dual-channel ratemeter/dual-pen recorder accessory combination.



**scintitape** (sĭn'tĭ-tāp'). Magnetic-tape recording of Pho/Gamma III data. Produced by magnetic tape system accessory. Clinical information is transferred to tape by system's multidimensional analyzer. Tape is manipulated by system's tape transport. Taped data can be 1. played back for photographic recording from analyzer's scope as digital scintiphotos (DSP), or 2. fed to an off-line computer for automatic processing and analysis.



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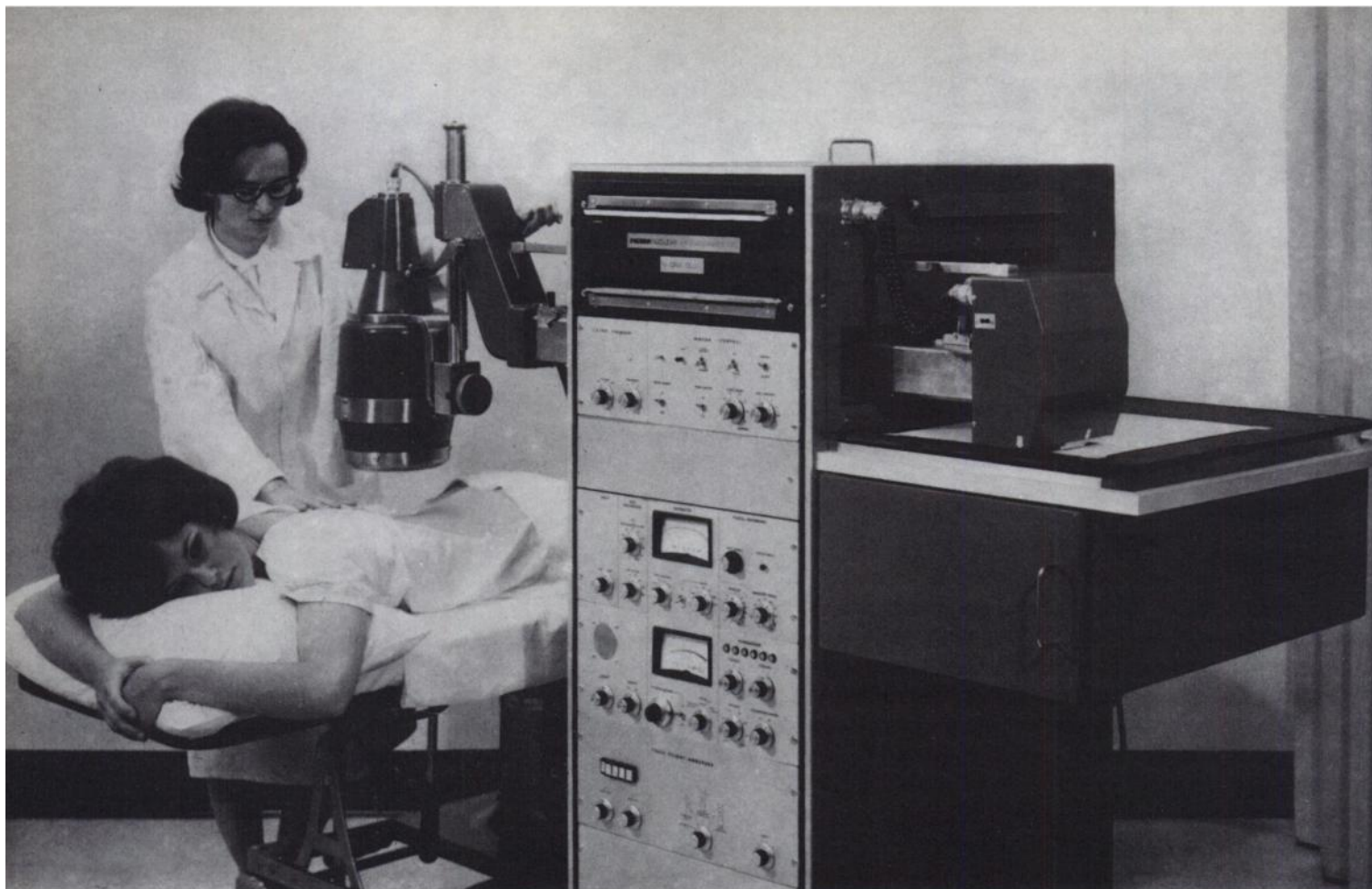
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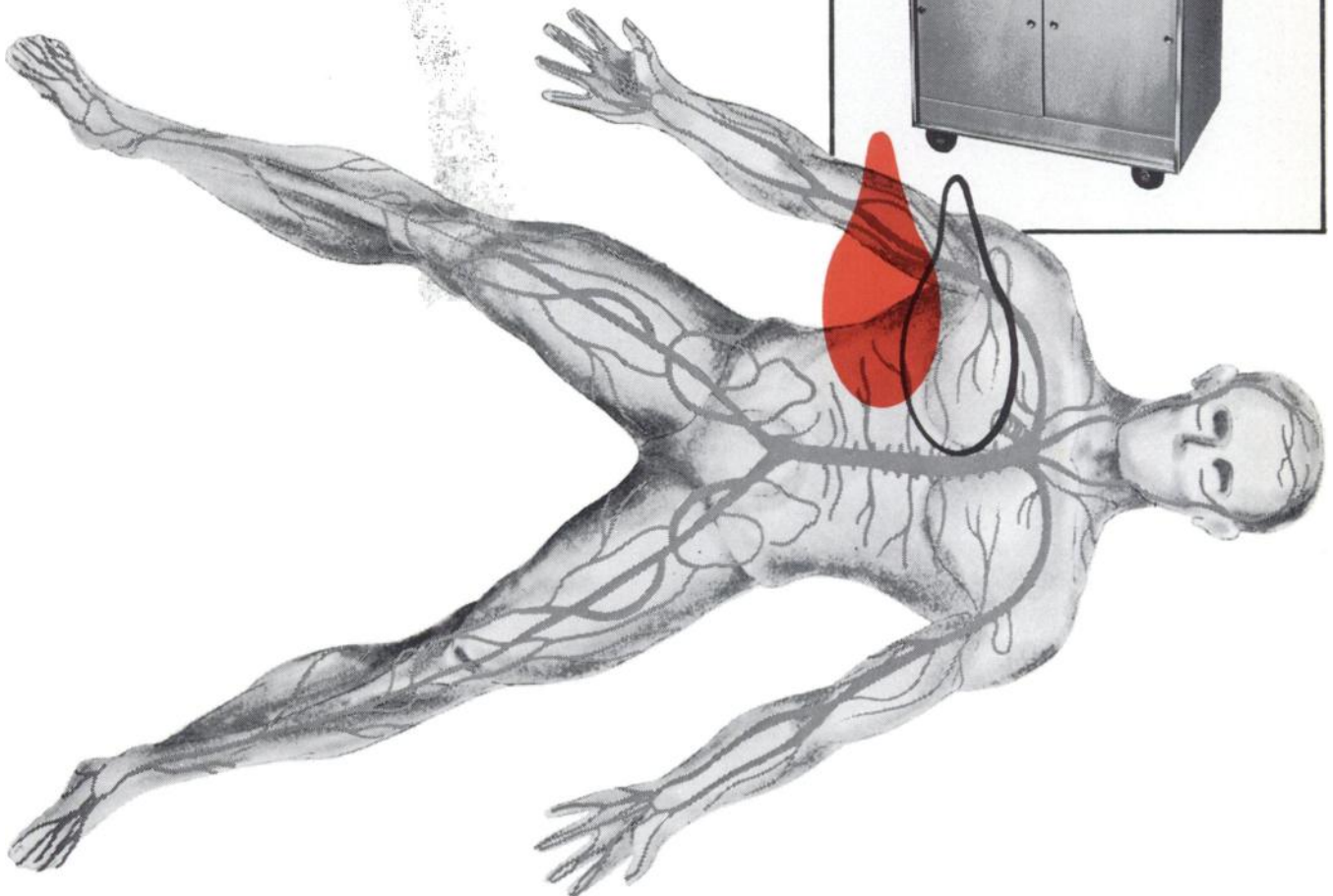
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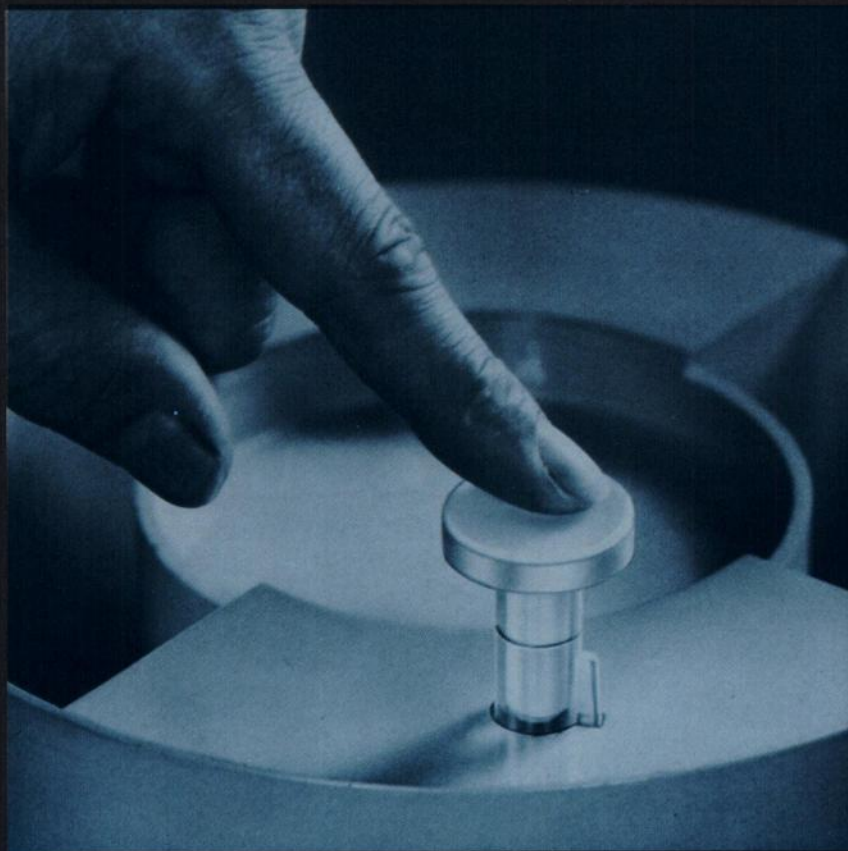
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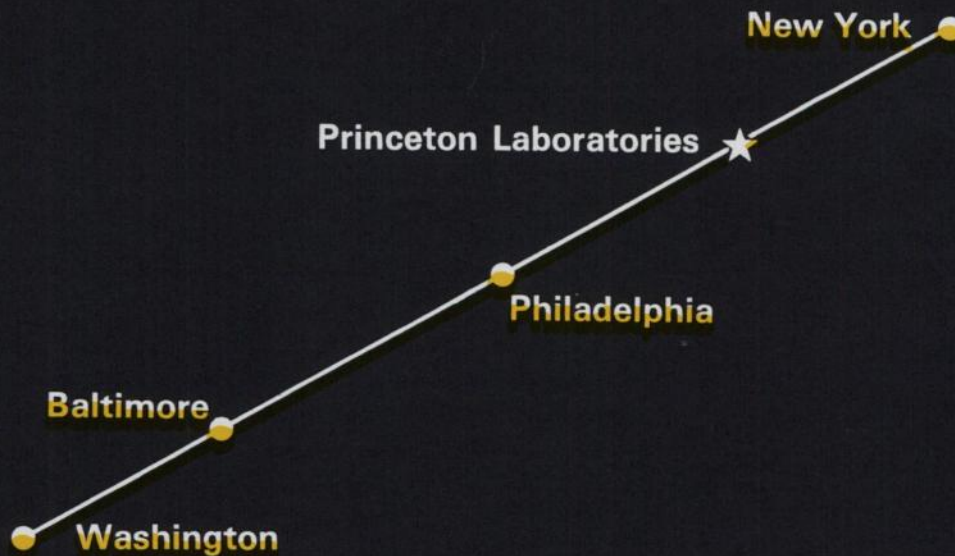
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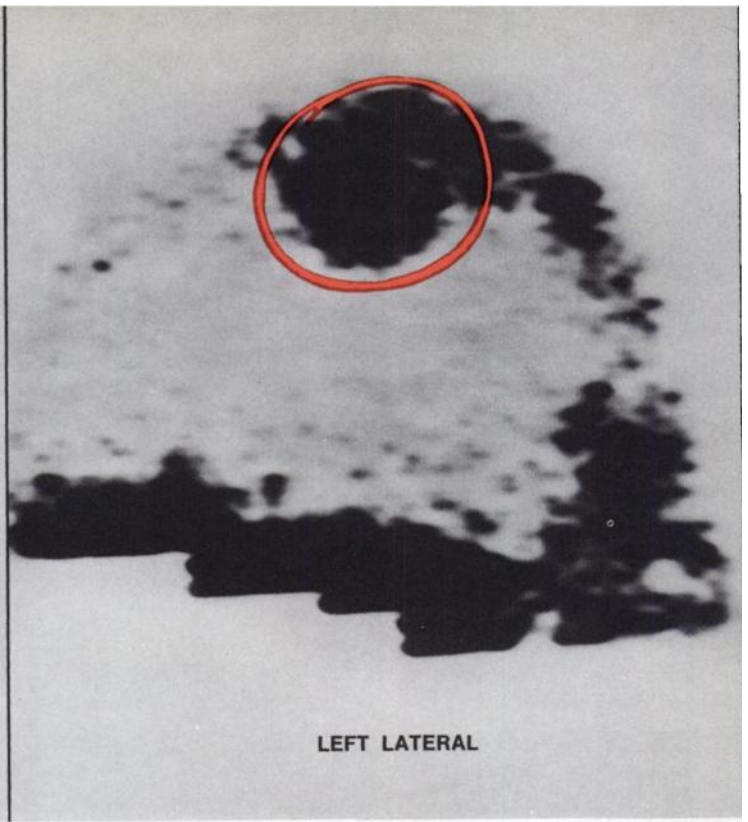
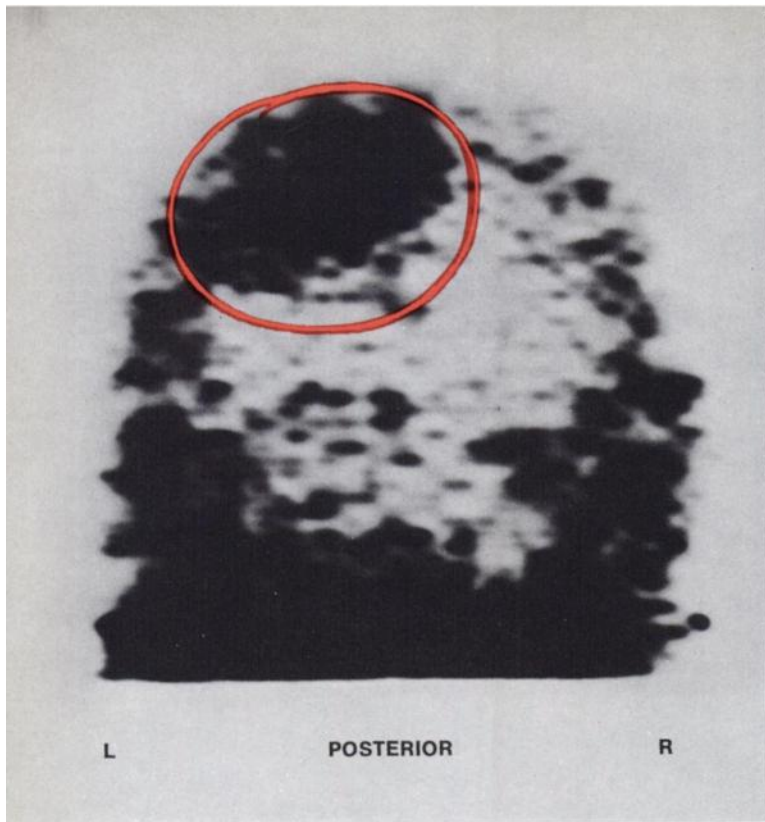


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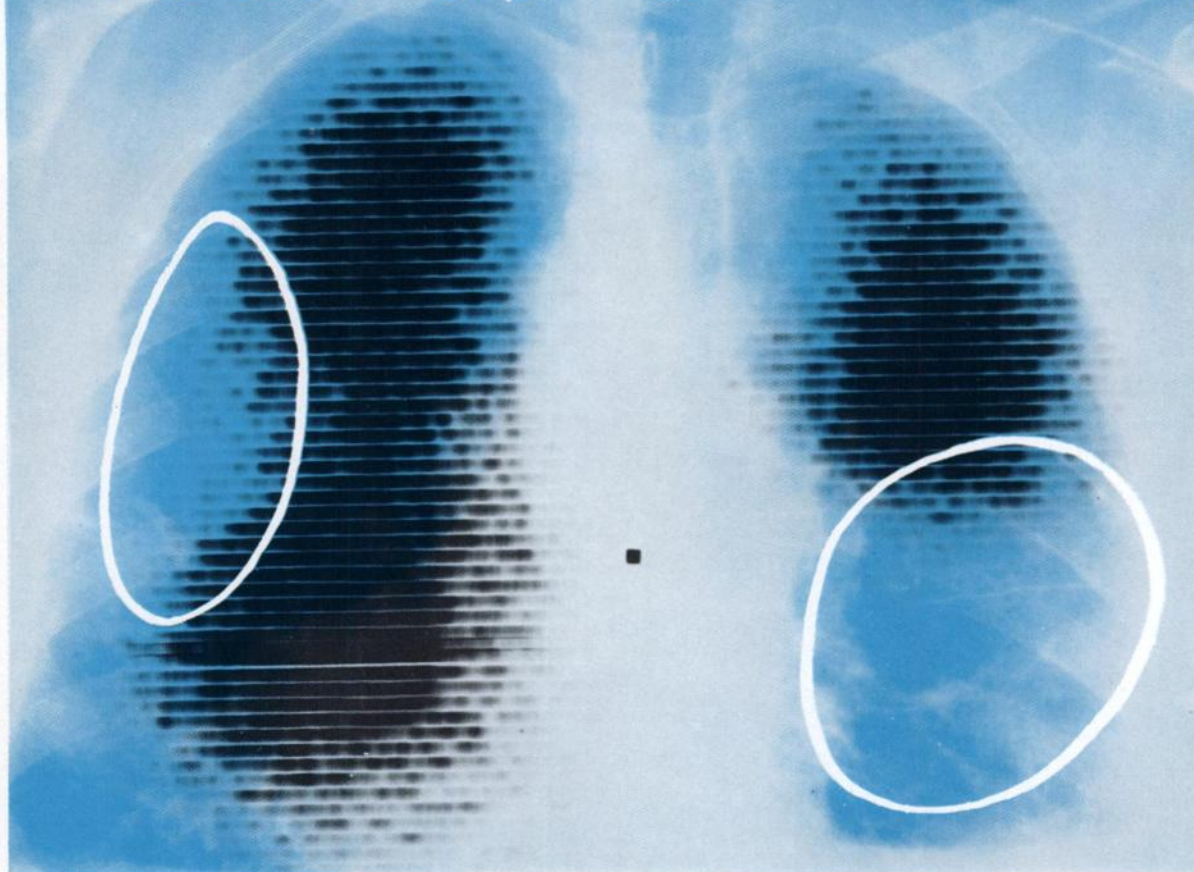
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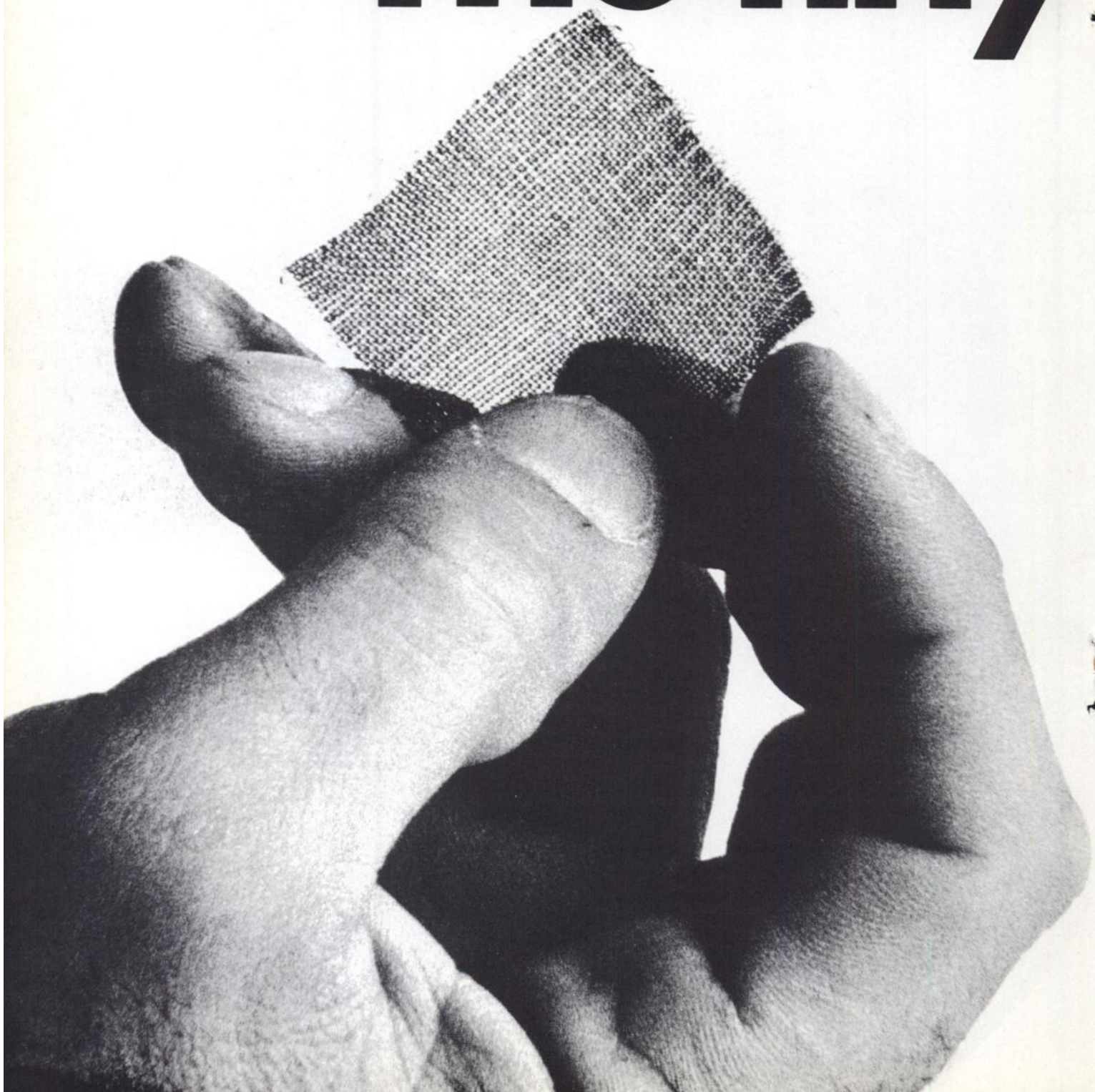
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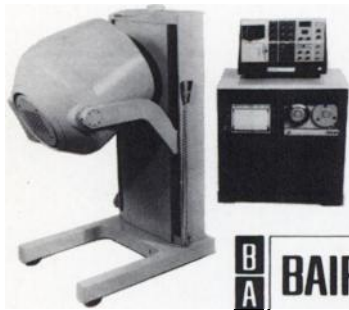




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The analyzer also encodes the data, in computer-compatible form. And then transfers the data to the second console (left), the magnetic tape transport.

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