STAND FOR APPLANATION TONOMETER PRISMS*†

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THERE appears to be a considerable variation in methods of disinfecting prisms used in applanation tonometry. Those who prefer to immerse the prisms in a sterilizing solution for a short while may find the stand shown in the illustration of some value.

FIGURE.—Stand which may be immersed in sterilizing solution.

It is made of stainless steel, and is designed to be placed in a gallipot; this is then filled to the level of the platform with the appropriate fluid. The three holes are numbered to facilitate a sequential use of the prisms. The latter have only their “business ends” submerged, and it is therefore possible to handle them without wetting one’s fingers.

Mr. A. Church of the workshop at the Institute of Ophthalmology made the model shown in the Figure.

A plastics version of the stand is made by Messrs Clement Clarke Ltd., London.

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