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A NOTE ON **CROSSED CYLINDERS**

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In making Crossed Cylinders for use in this country, Theodore Hamblin, Ltd., have invariably adopted the English method of using red to indicate the positive cylinder, so as to avoid the confusion that is inevitable when the American procedure of using red as the minus sign is adopted. In Hamblin's Crossed Cylinders the red line, therefore, indicates the axis of the positive cylinder. Crossed Cylinders are not placed in the cells of the Trial Frame, but are held in front of it with the axis of one cylinder in line with the axis of that already in the Frame. A mere twist of the handle between the thumb and finger instantly reverses the signs,

substituting a negative for a positive addition. As there exists some confusion in the minds of many as to the effect of Crossed Cylinders, an example may be of use. In a case where a positive cylinder is already in the Trial Frame and the positive element in a 0.50D Crossed Cylinder is held up in front of it with axes coincident, the effect of the Cylinder is enhanced by 0.50D and that of the sphere diminished by 0.25D. The net effect is to increase the correction in one meridian by 0.25D and to diminish it in the other meridian by the same amount. In the second position (i.e., when the Crossed Cylinder is reversed) the effect of the cylinder is diminished by 0.50D and the sphere increased by 0.25D. The special advantages of the Crossed Cylinder are two; one is the facility for exact reversal and comparison of opposites; the other is that it is more explicit, since a patient with a purely spherical defect would not accept one position of the Crossed Cylinder in preference to the other.

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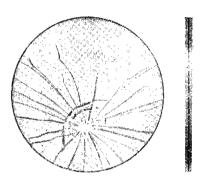
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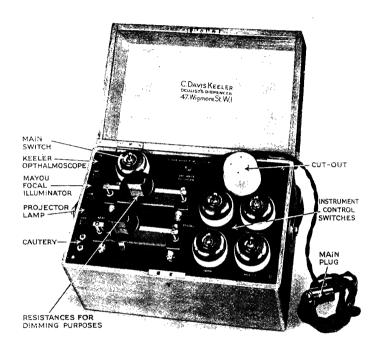
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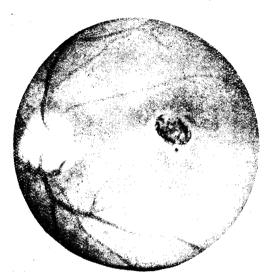
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Reversed and inverted photograph of an old case of macular atrophy for comparison with campimetry record.

White spot at centre is due to reflex in instrument.

(Photograph by courtesy of Messrs, Curry & Paxton.)

The irregular white line is the map of a scotoma which was recently recorded on the Fincham apparatus in the above case. The small spot below the central area is caused by a spot of pigment immediately above the macula. The test object employed was a 1mm.discata distance of one metre. The radii of the circles of the chart subtend at the eye the angles of 1, 2, 4 and 6 degrees respectively.

