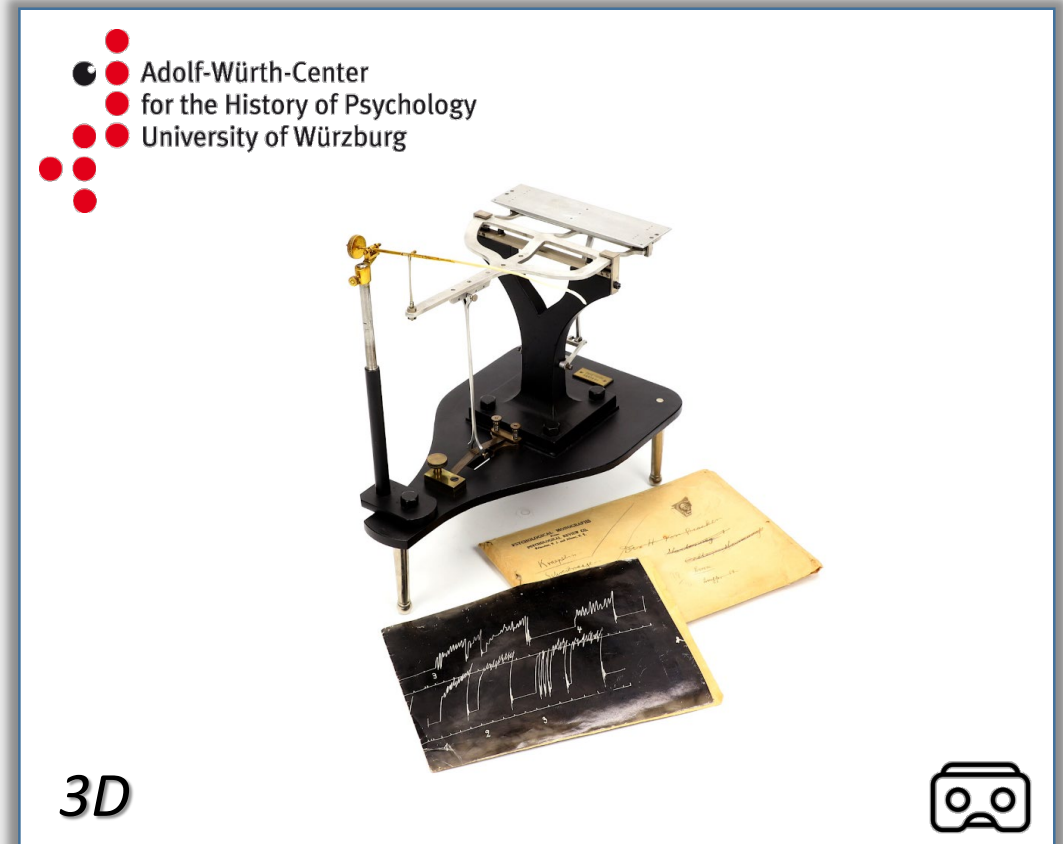


Writing Scale according to Kraepelin

Inv.-No.	01250
Developer	Emil Kraepelin (1856-1926)
Manufacturer	Friedrich Runne, Heidelberg
Date	about 1894
Material	Cast iron, brass, Aluminium
Dimensions (h, w, d; in mm)	330 x 355 x 200



Kraepelin invented the writing scale to measure the movement paths, speed and pressure when writing texts or individual letters. The results of mentally ill patients could be compared with those of healthy persons.

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