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# Guide to Punci Rala, Medicinal Book circa 1800s



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## **Descriptive Summary**

<b>Identifier</b>	ICU.SPCL.CRMS27
<b>Title</b>	Rala, Punci. Medicinal Book
<b>Date</b>	circa 1800s
<b>Date</b>	Crerar Ms 27
<b>Size</b>	57 palm leaves (17.5 cm.)
<b>Repository</b>	Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
<b>Abstract</b>	Handwritten collection in Pali/Sinhalese, of Sri Lankan folk medicine. On 57 palm leaves.

## **Information on Use**

### **Access**

Open for research. No restrictions.

### **Citation**

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Rala, Punci, Medicinal Book, Crerar Ms 27, Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

### **Scope Note**

Handwritten collection in Pali/Sinhalese, of Sri Lankan folk medicine. On 57 palm leaves. Inscribed first page: "Pat iru hata dekayi" (Palm leaves 62); and "Punci Ralage pota" (Punci Rala's book). Ex libris: "Punci Rala." Bound in painted wood boards, with modern cord and metal medallion.

### **Related Resources**

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

### **Subject Headings**

- Folklore
- Traditional medicine
- Alternative medicine

- Sri Lanka
- Manuscripts, Pali
- Palm-leaf manuscripts

## **INVENTORY**

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