

Technological Remains from Kirilovka



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Doukhobour Lifestyle

- **In Transcaucasia drinking played a significant part in everyday life and special occasions**
- **Doukhobors are to ABSTAIN FROM TABACCO AND ALCOHOL...**
...**HOWEVER, the site contains numerous whiskey, gin, wine, cognac and beer bottles**
- **The site also has numerous medicine style bottles**



www.antiquemystique.com/bottles.htm

Health Care Practices



- **Some traditional practices: Bloodletting, bone setting, and “whispering”**
- **Many new commercial medical cures come into Doukhobor life**
- **Medicinal bottles found with markings**
 - Perry Davis’ Vegetable Painkiller
 - Peruna
 - Prescription bottles from a pharmacy in Rosen

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What the containers can tell us

1. That this group relied on commercial medicine because of illness or there was a high number of elderly

OR...

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2. Commercially contained medicine has high percentages of alcohol, making medicine a cover for the consumption of alcohol.



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