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In the Material Footsteps of Louis Pasteur

Louis Pasteur (1822—1895) was a French chemist, considered the founder of modern microbiology. On the occasion of the bicentenary of his birth, which will be the next year, I would like to celebrate this important character for the History of Vaccination.

This contribution, in collaboration with the project “Himetop — The History of Medicine Topographical Database” (himetop.net), aims to retrace material memories related to Louis Pasteur, collecting objects and places in order to create a photographic route of his life and career.

The main objective is to prove the importance of material culture as a tool not only to preserve memory but also to educate and inspire people, especially during this pandemic crisis. Material things can contribute to the motivation of the healthcare staff and the education of the population about vaccination, donating tools for understanding and positive inspiration.

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