Practical Hearing Aid Selection and Fitting

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ON THE COVER

The cover illustrates several milestones in the development of hearing aids. It shows (counterclockwise) the early hearing trumpet (circa 1670); air conduction electric hearing aid (drawing from patent #767,753, applied for by Charles W. Harper in 1902 and granted in 1904); the body style transistor aid (circa 1953); in-ear aid with integrated circuitry (1964); and cochlear implant (1995) featuring surgical implantation of electrodes.