

The Royal College of Surgeons of England: Library, Archive and Museums

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What is the Royal College of Surgeons of England?



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What does it do?



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History



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The Building



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William Hunter (1718-1783)



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Allan Ramsay (1713-1784)
Hunterian Museum and Art Gallery

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John Hunter (1728-1793)



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The Modern College



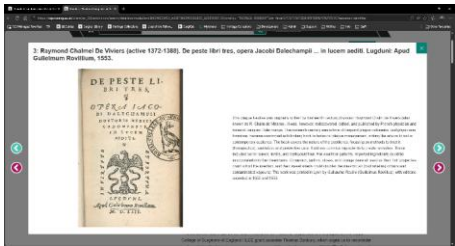
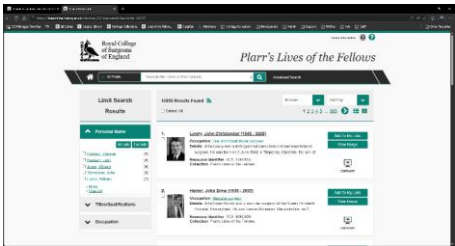
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The Library



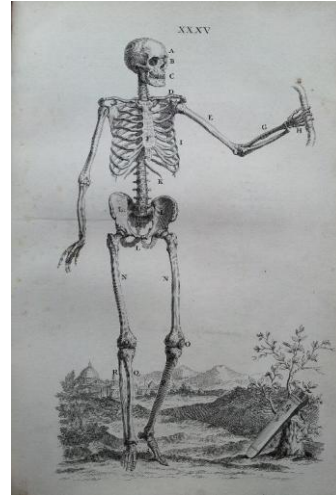
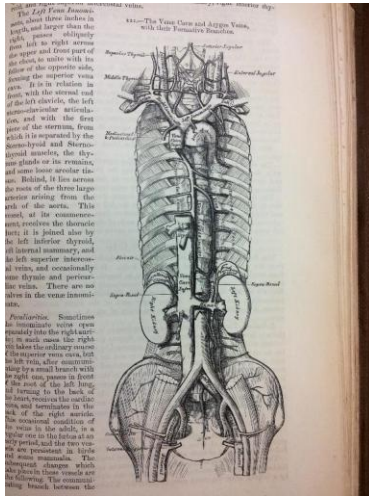
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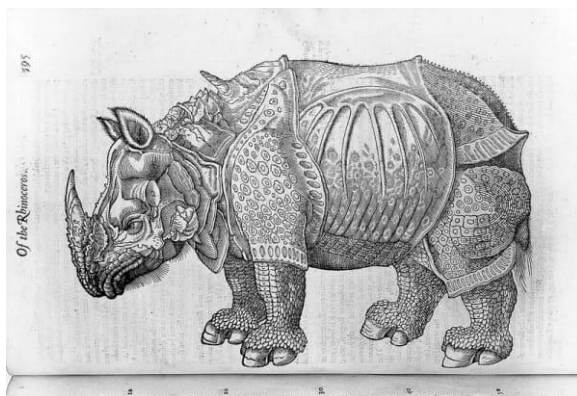
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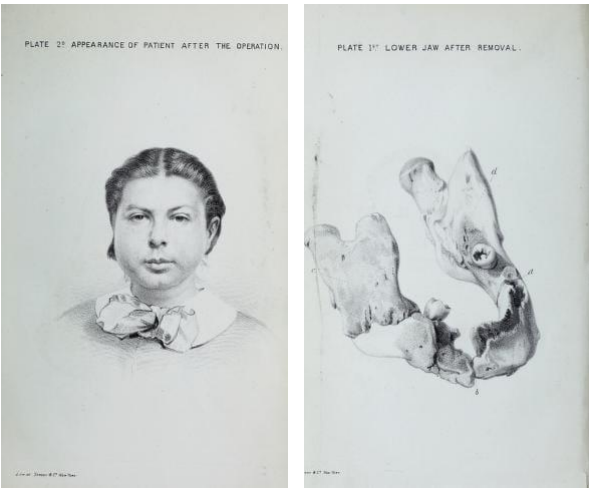
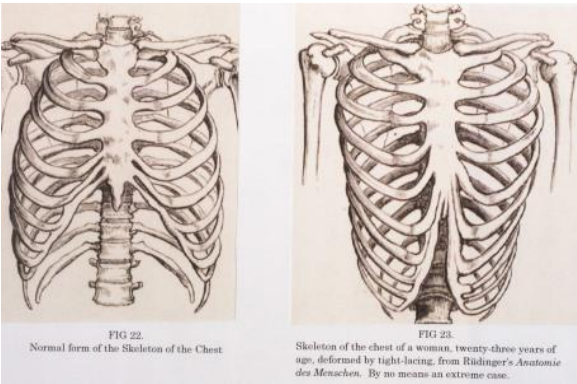
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Natural History



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Popular



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Weird!



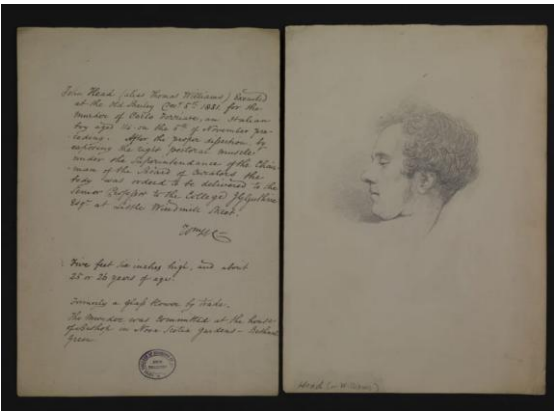
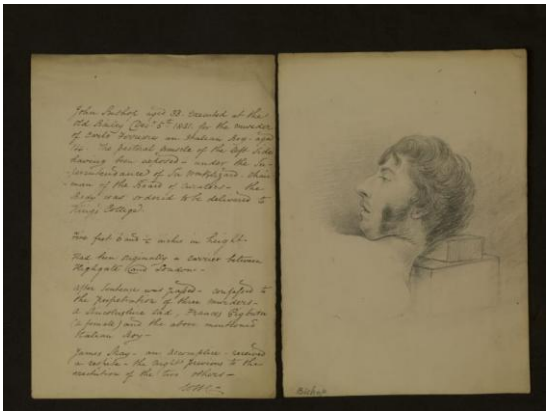
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The Archives



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The Resurrectionists



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Illustrations



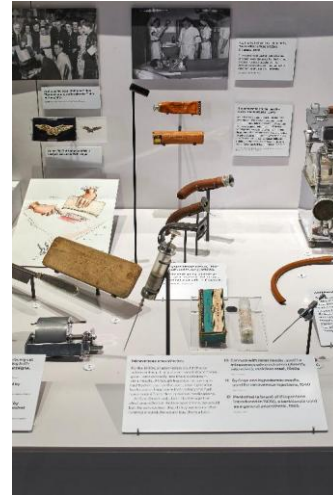
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The Hunterian Museum



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History of Surgery



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The Evelyn Tables



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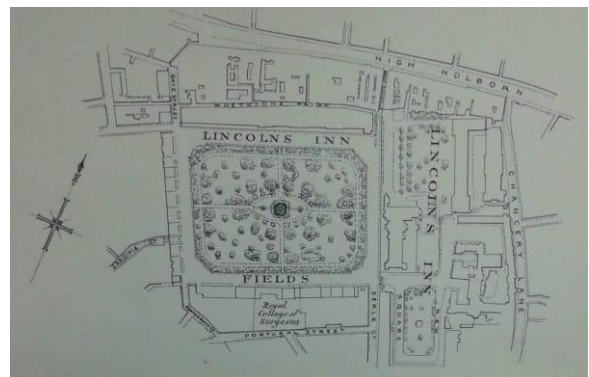
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Lincoln's Inn Fields



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