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Foreword

In *De cerebro: An Exhibition on the Human Brain*, curator Alexandra Carter examines how advancements in printing technologies, from the 16th century to the present, have shaped our understanding of the brain. Drawing on the rich and extensive collections of the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, the exhibition traces the evolution of our conceptions of the mind through over forty rare items spanning five centuries. Through the printed book, it highlights the shifting ideas surrounding mental health, intelligence, and society, offering insight into how historical changes in knowledge have influenced contemporary perspectives.

The exhibition includes landmark works such as *Margarita Philosophica* (1512) by Gregor Reisch, one of the earliest printed encyclopedias, and *Ortus Sanitatis* (1497), a pivotal herbal text that disseminated botanical and pharmacological knowledge during the Renaissance. Other notable items include original Rorschach inkblot tests and phrenology heads, which reflect

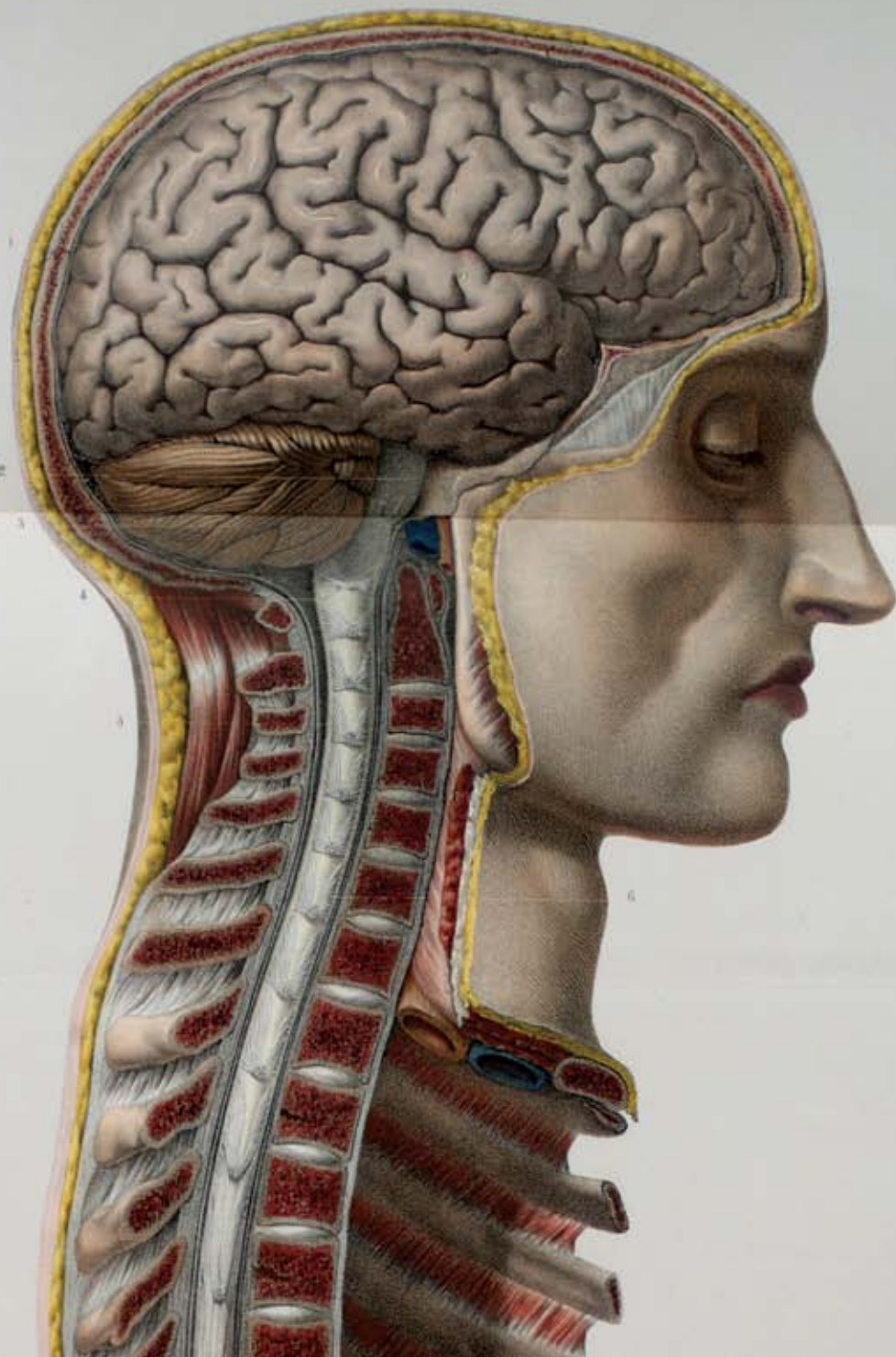
changing views on mental health and the mind over time. From early anatomical explorations to modern works like John Searle's philosophy of mind and the Rochdale College Papers, this exhibition offers a compelling look at how diverse fields—medicine, psychiatry, psychology, philosophy, and spirituality—have intersected to shape our understanding of the mind.

In this, her first major exhibition, Alexandra expertly demonstrates how the printed word has not only documented knowledge but also actively shaped it, providing a unique window into the evolving story of the human mind.

Congratulations, Alexandra!

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Director, Thomas Fisher Raea Book Library



Introduction

The brain, with all its complexities, has long captivated us. From ancient philosophy to today's cutting-edge neuroscience, our attempts to comprehend this remarkable organ have shaped our understanding of the world and of ourselves. Drawing from the rich collections in the history of medicine, natural history, and philosophy at the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, this exhibition traces an evolution of ideas and discoveries that have transformed our knowledge of the brain. These ideas emerge through multiple lenses, including medicine, psychiatry, psychology, philosophy, and spirituality. Through printed books, manuscripts, and ephemera, this exhibition shows how the study of the brain is deeply intertwined with the history of human thought.

The Thomas Fisher Library's extensive collections in anatomy offer an opportunity to follow advancements in brain illustration from the sixteenth century to the twenty-first. Examples found in early printed books demonstrate challenges faced by

anatomists like Johann Dryander (1500–1560) and Andreas Vesalius (1514–1564), who were constrained by the difficulty of physically unravelling the layers of the brain, as well as by the limited potential of depicting complex biological structures using only woodblock, ink, and paper. Later illustrators would have more success due to improvements in both dissection and printing techniques, as the hand-colouring and colour-printing methods of subsequent centuries added new levels of accuracy and detail to anatomical drawings.

While anatomists worked on describing the physical brain, other thinkers worked on broader questions of how the brain might function and what it means to have a human mind. Many early physicians contemplated how the brain might interact with the animal spirits and humours they believed filled the human body with life. Others, like Thomas Willis (1621–1675), considered the differences between human and animal minds. Philosophers like René Descartes (1596–1650)

struggled with the implications of mind and body potentially being more intimately connected than people had once believed.

The fields of psychology, psychiatry, and pharmacology each bring different perspectives on mental health and well-being. Evidence of these perspectives can be found in items like early pharmacopias, advertisements, psychological tests, and other ephemera. While the exhibition covers these professional fields, it also includes the work of those who thought ‘outside the brain’ by exploring outer reaches of human consciousness with mind altering substances and radical theories that, at times, veered into spirituality and pseudo-science.

With new methods in neuroscience we are able to observe and learn more about the brain than ever before. Yet many questions about what it means to have—or to be—a brain remain unanswerable. This exhibition invites us to question how the development of ideas about the nature of the mind and brain have shaped our current societal beliefs around mental health, intelligence, and psychological well-being, perhaps leading us to a closer understanding of what it means to be human.

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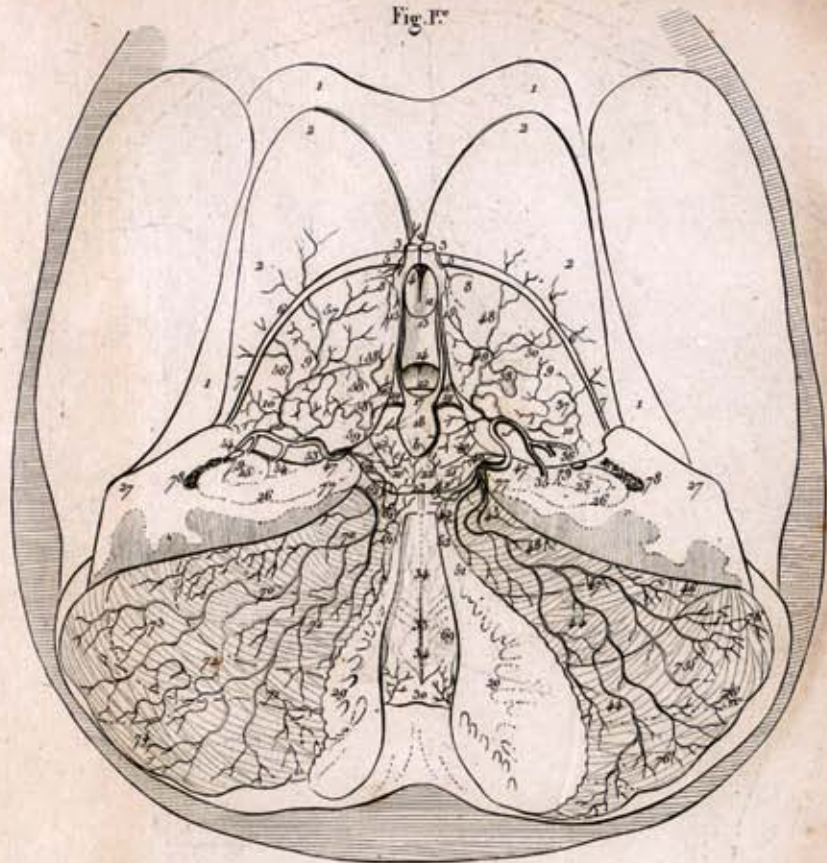


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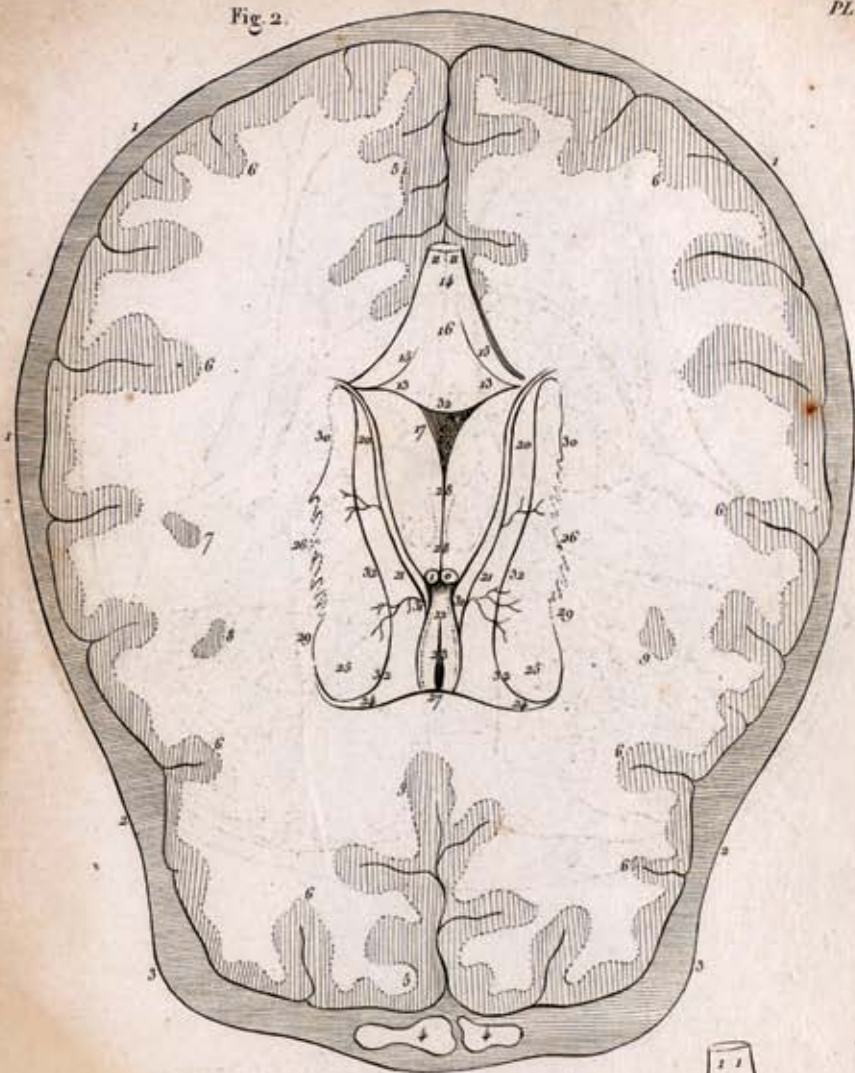


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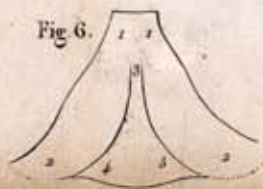


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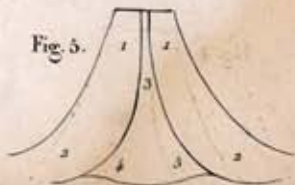


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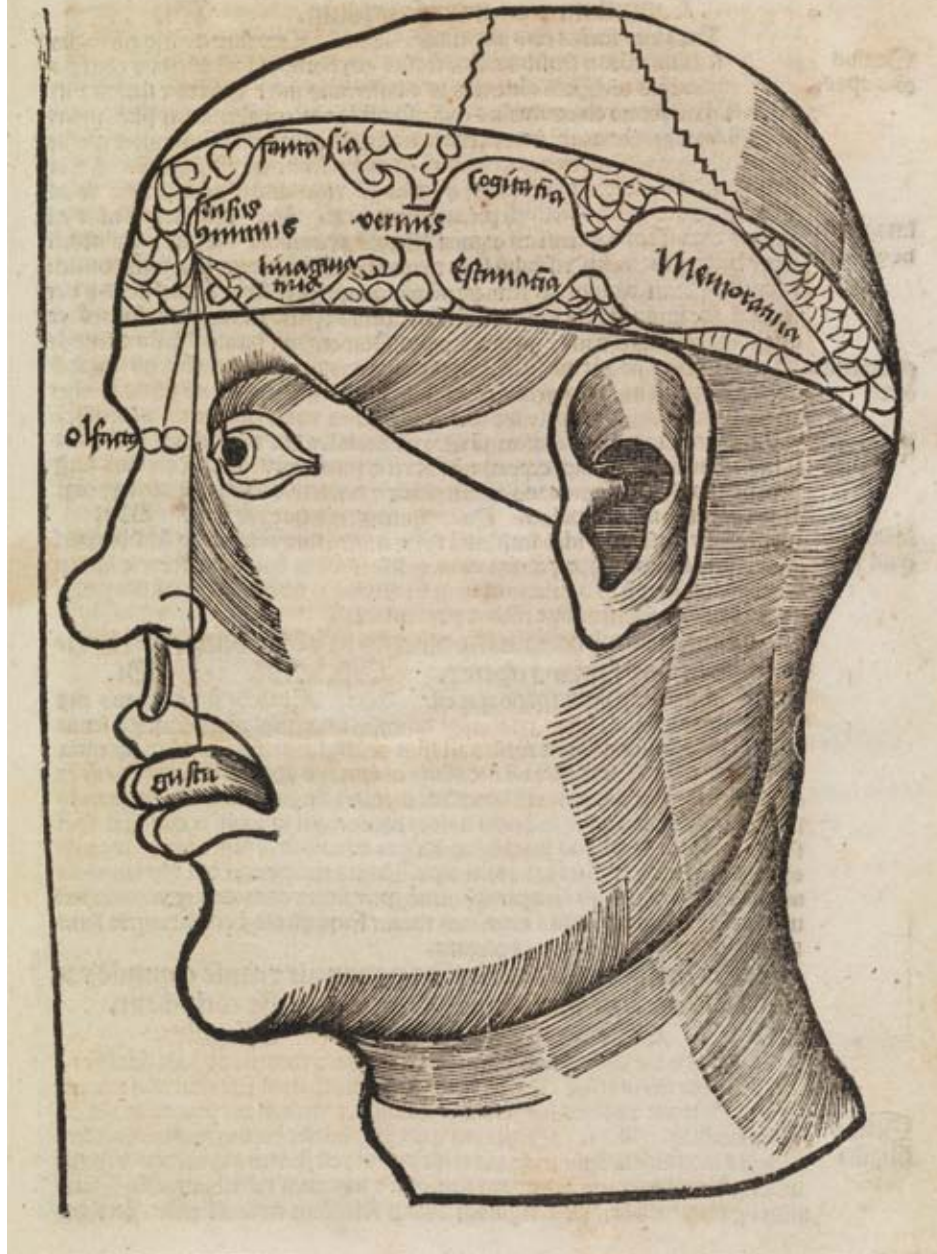


Gregor Reisch (d. 1525). *Margarita philosophica*.

Strasbourg: J. Grüninger, 1512.

Margarita philosophica, or ‘Philosophical Pearl’, is one of the earliest printed encyclopedias of general knowledge, compiled by German Carthusian monk Gregor Reisch. Arranged loosely by topic, its contents include Latin grammar, dialectics, rhetoric, arithmetic, music, geometry, astronomy, physics, natural history, physiology, psychology, and ethics. In chapter twenty-one, titled ‘On the nature, number, and organs of the interior senses’, we find an early woodcut illustration of a common medieval conception of the brain. In this model, the senses are divided in the brain by three ventricles: one for common sense and the imaginative senses, one for the estimative and phantastic senses, and one for memory.

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Johann Dryander (1500–1560). *Anatomiae*.

Marburg: Eucharius Ceruicornus, 1537.

In *Anatomiae*, German polymath Johann Dryander broke with earlier tradition when he began his work with illustrations of the human head (while most texts began with descriptions of the chest and abdomen). The woodcut illustrations show the progress of dissection, beginning with the exterior of the head, continuing to the membranes and brain itself, and ending with the skull. Various instruments used for dissection are also pictured. Interspersed with many of the skull images are various *memento mori*, symbols and phrases that invite the viewer to remember that their death is inevitable. While perhaps unusual for a medical text, these symbols reveal the fraught relationship early anatomists had with the dissection of the dead. *Anatomiae* pre-dates the even more significant work of Andreas Vesalius (1514–1564) and marks the beginning of a shift toward more accurate anatomical descriptions made through direct observation.

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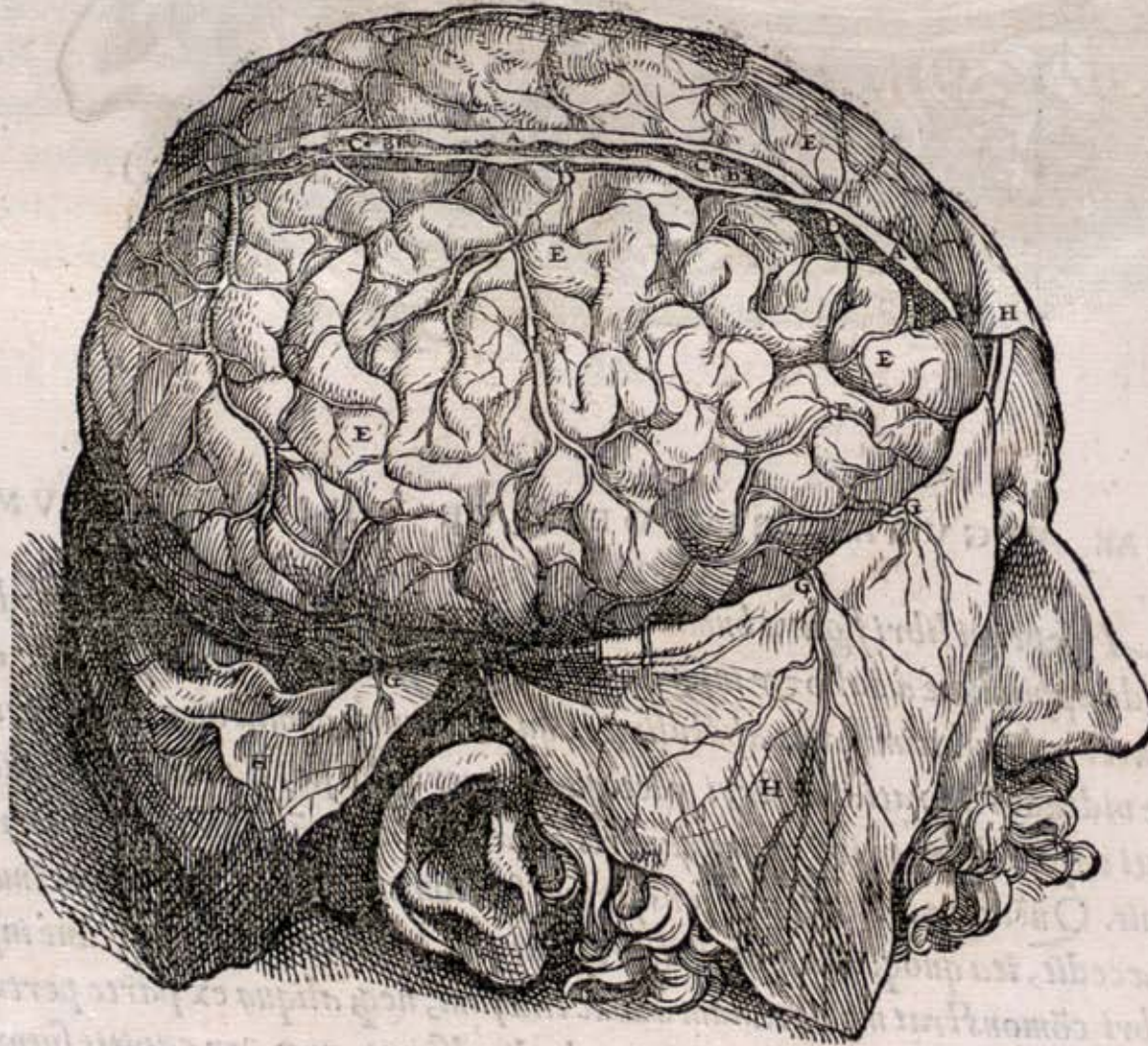


Andreas Vesalius (1514–1564). *De humani corporis fabrica libri septem*.

Basel: J. Oporinus, 1543.

Andreas Vesalius is known for having published what was then the most comprehensive anatomy of the human body, *De humani corporis fabrica* (*The Fabric of the Human Body*), in 1543. This first edition was a landmark in the history of medical illustration, containing over two hundred woodcuts revealing the entire body. It helped to revolutionize the study of anatomy by arguing that anatomists should conduct their own dissections and learn by directly observing and touching the human body. Vesalius' observations on the brain were ground-breaking for the time, but several of the brain illustrations in the *Fabrica* lack explanatory text. Like anatomists before and after him, Vesalius likely struggled to describe internal features of the brain because of the difficulty of preserving this particularly delicate organ.

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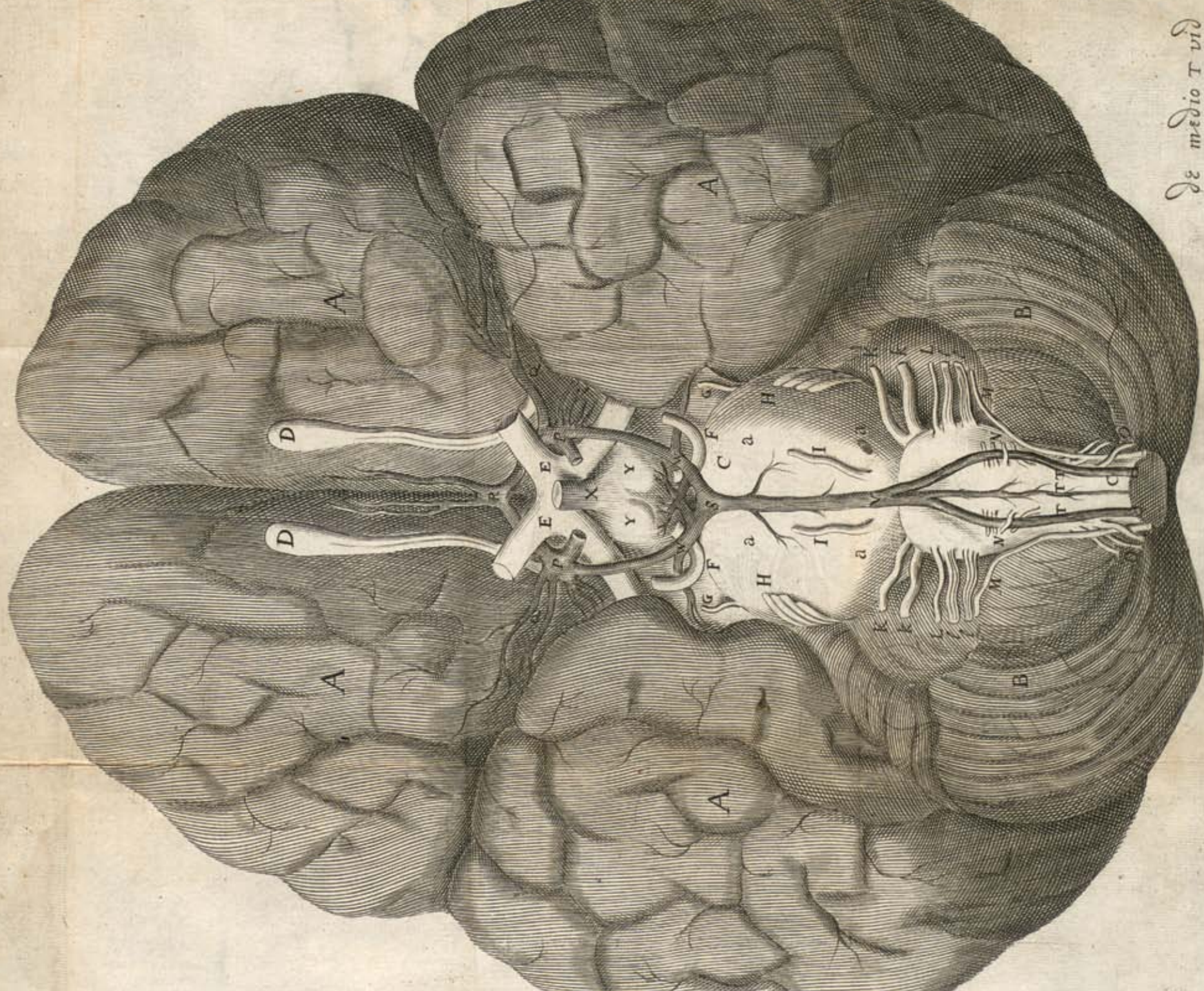
Thomas Willis (1621–1675). *Cerebri anatome*.

London: Tho. Roycroft, for Jo. Martyn & Ja. Allestry, 1664.

Thomas Willis, founding member of the Royal Society of London, published this work in 1664.

It was the most complete and accurate description of the brain and nervous system to date. *Cerebri anatome* represents several important moments in the history of the study of the brain, including the first use of the term ‘neurology’. Willis is also well known for first depicting the Circle of Willis, a cluster of blood vessels at the base of the brainstem. He described several other features of the brain not previously recorded, including the *corpus striatum* and the *optic thalamus*. He also numbered the cranial nerves in the order that is still used today. The engraved plates in *Cerebri anatome* were drawn by Christopher Wren (1632–1733) of the Royal Society, and present the brain in striking detail.

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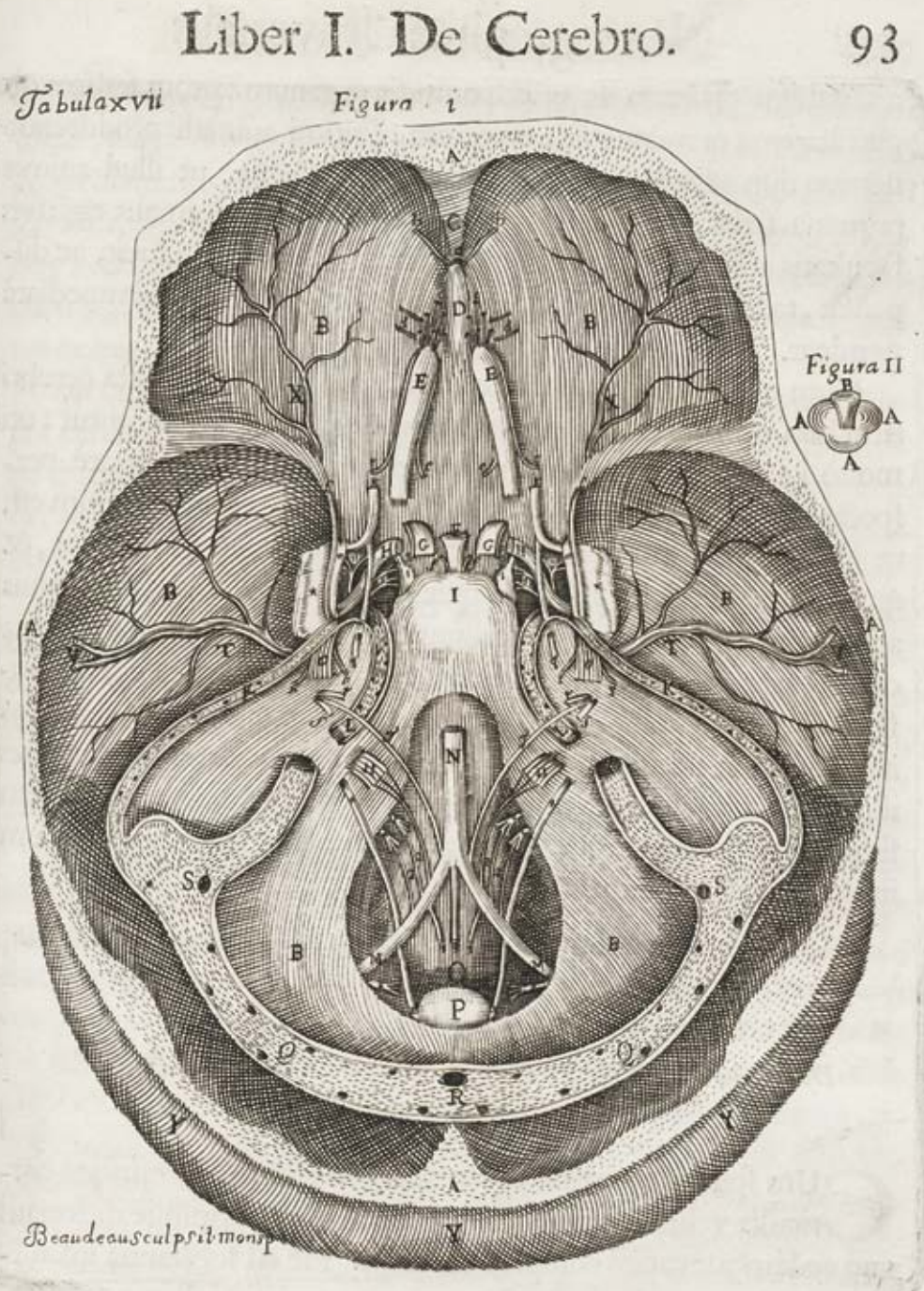


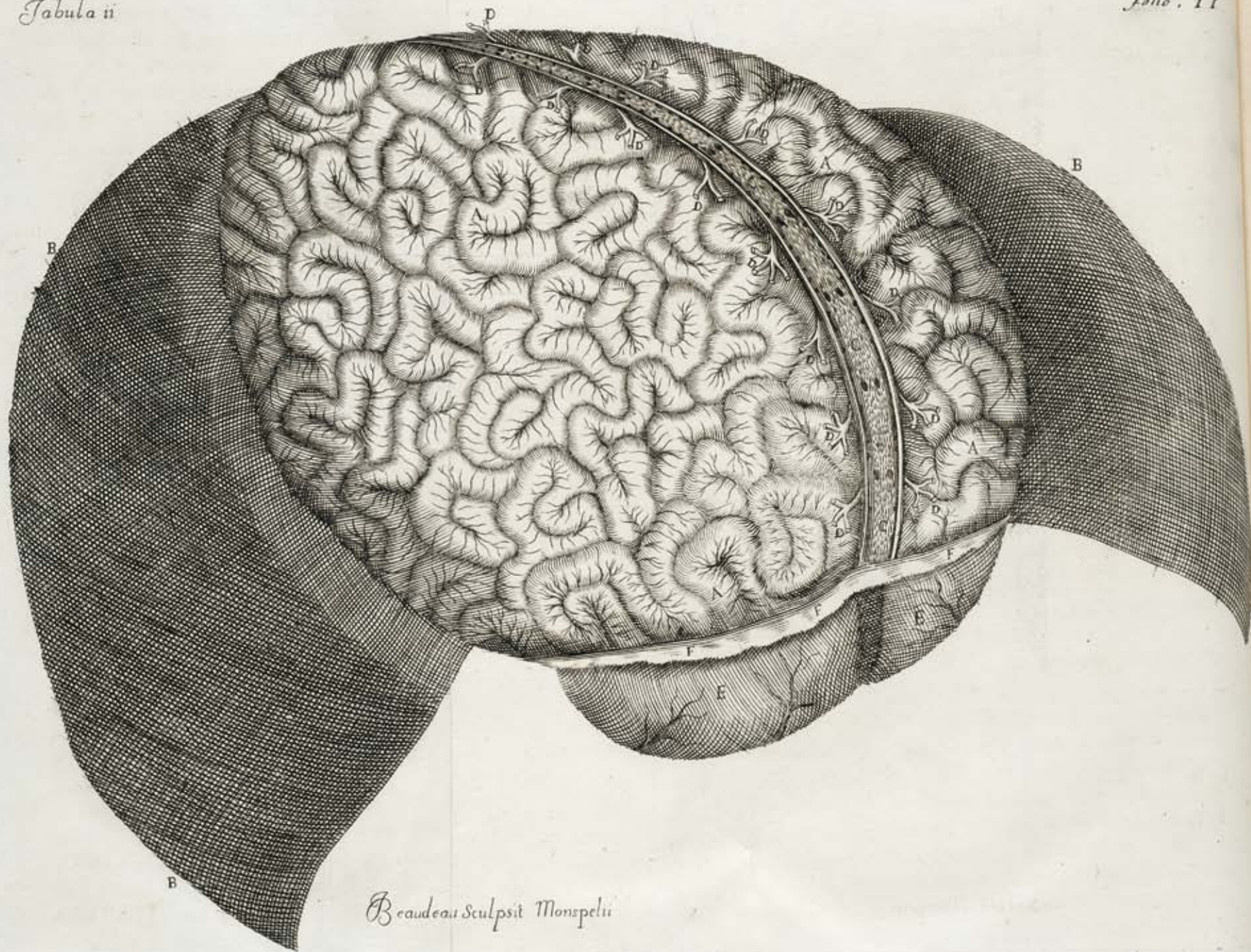
Raymond Vieussens (1641–1715).

Neurographia universalis.

Lyon: Joannes Certe, 1685.

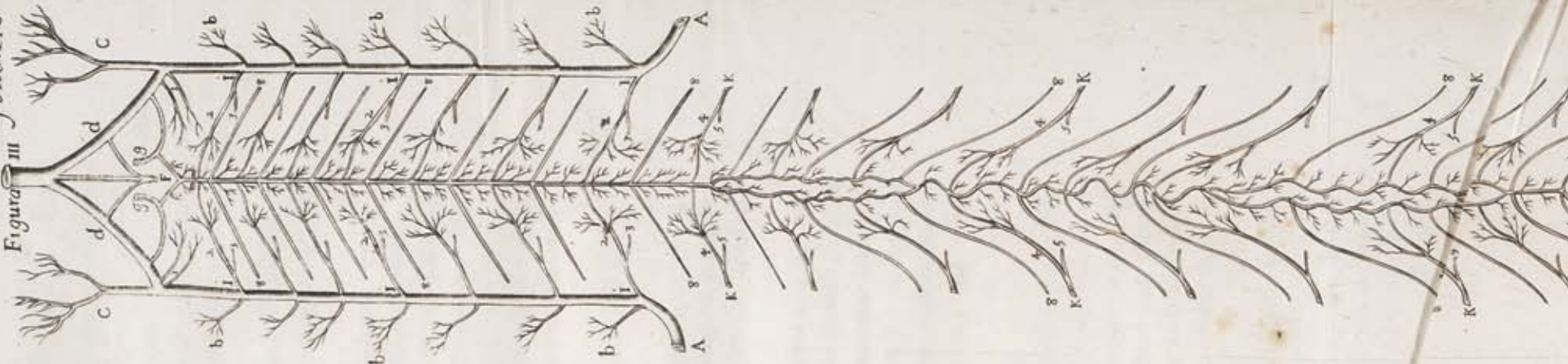
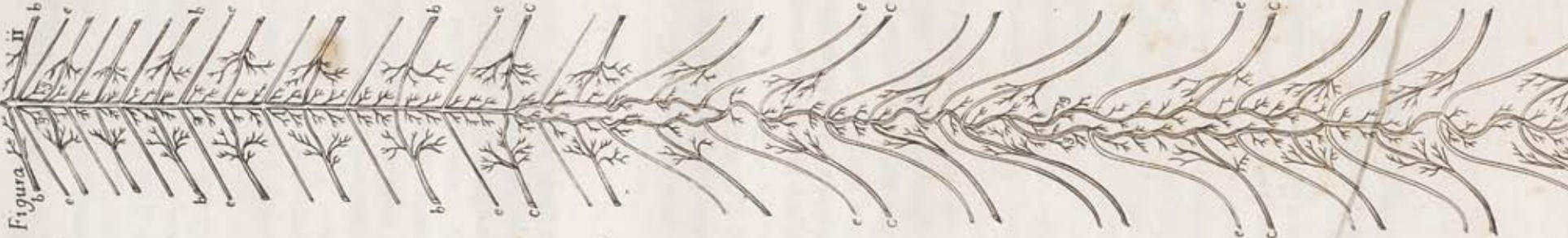
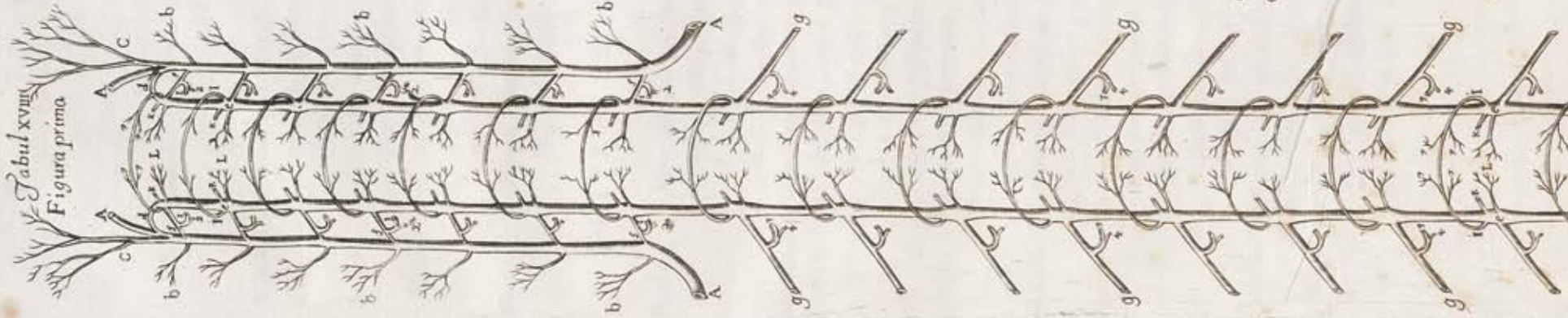
Inspired by Thomas Willis, French anatomist Raymond Vieussens continued the work of describing the complex structures of the brain. Completing over five hundred dissections in his lifetime, Vieussens worked primarily on the heart, brain, and nervous system. Several of his discoveries bear his name today, including *Vieussens' ganglia* and *Vieussens' valve*. Perhaps most significant was his demonstration that the spinal cord is separate from the brain rather than an extension of it. This first edition copy of *Neurographia universalis* includes several oversized folding engraved plates that reveal the intricate details of the nervous system.

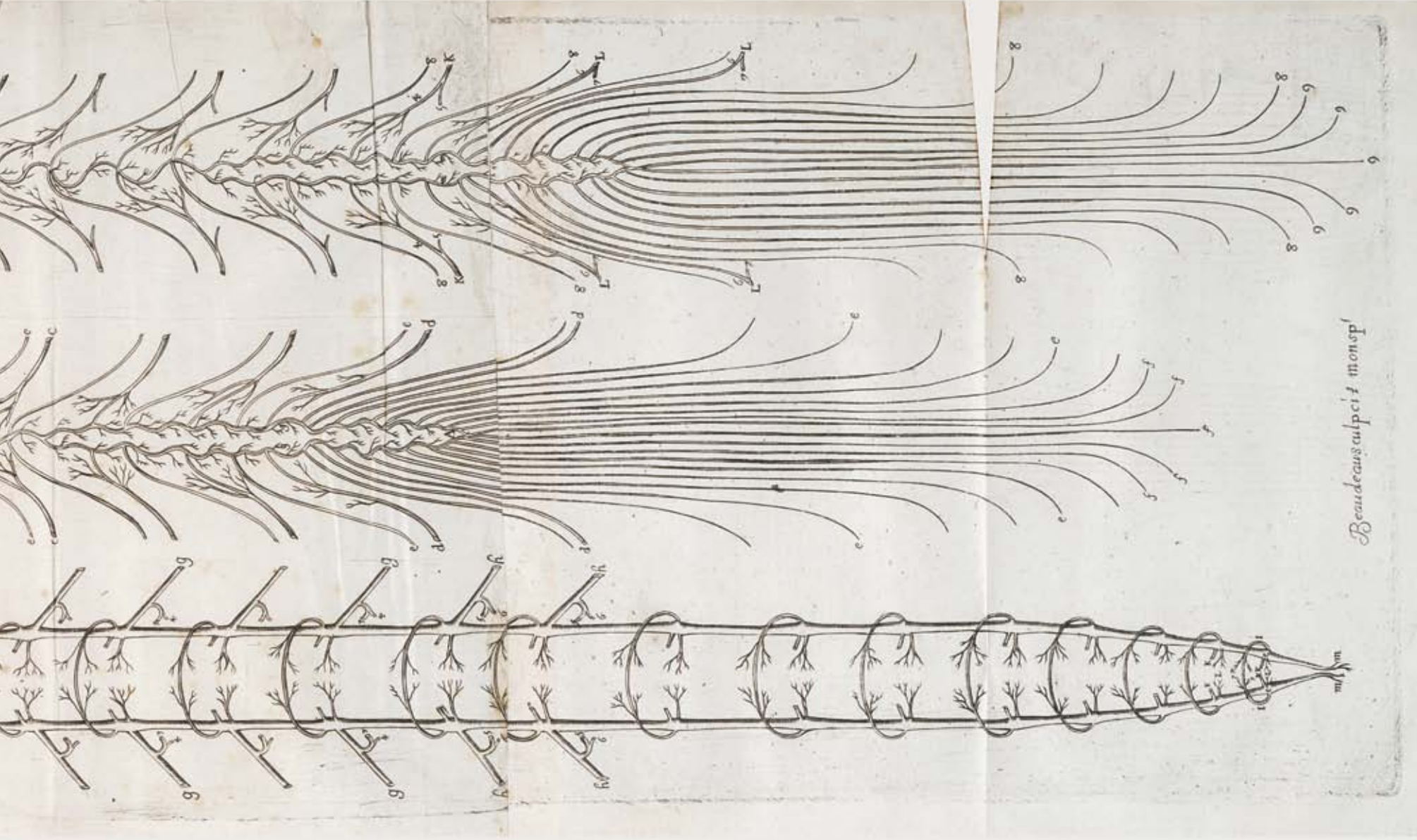




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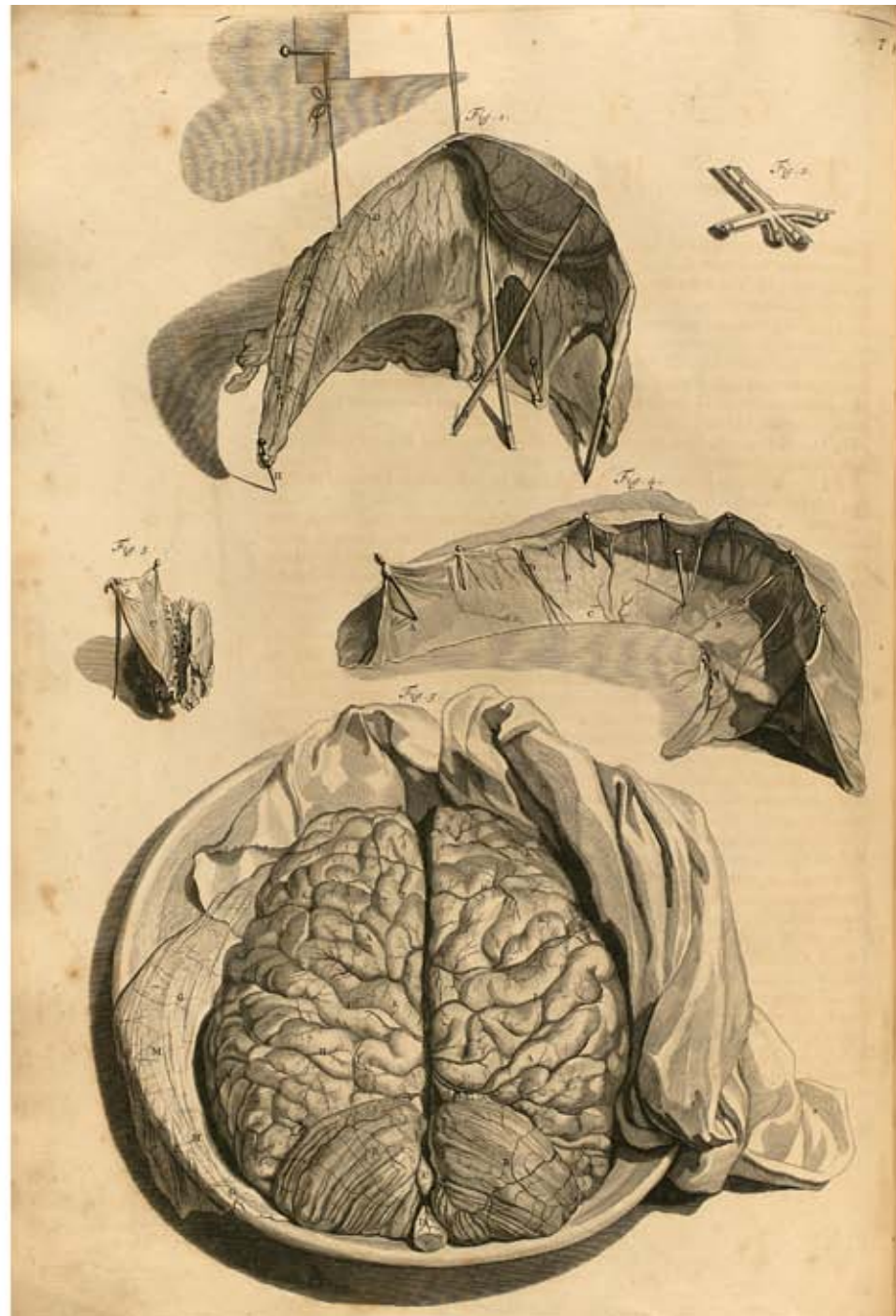
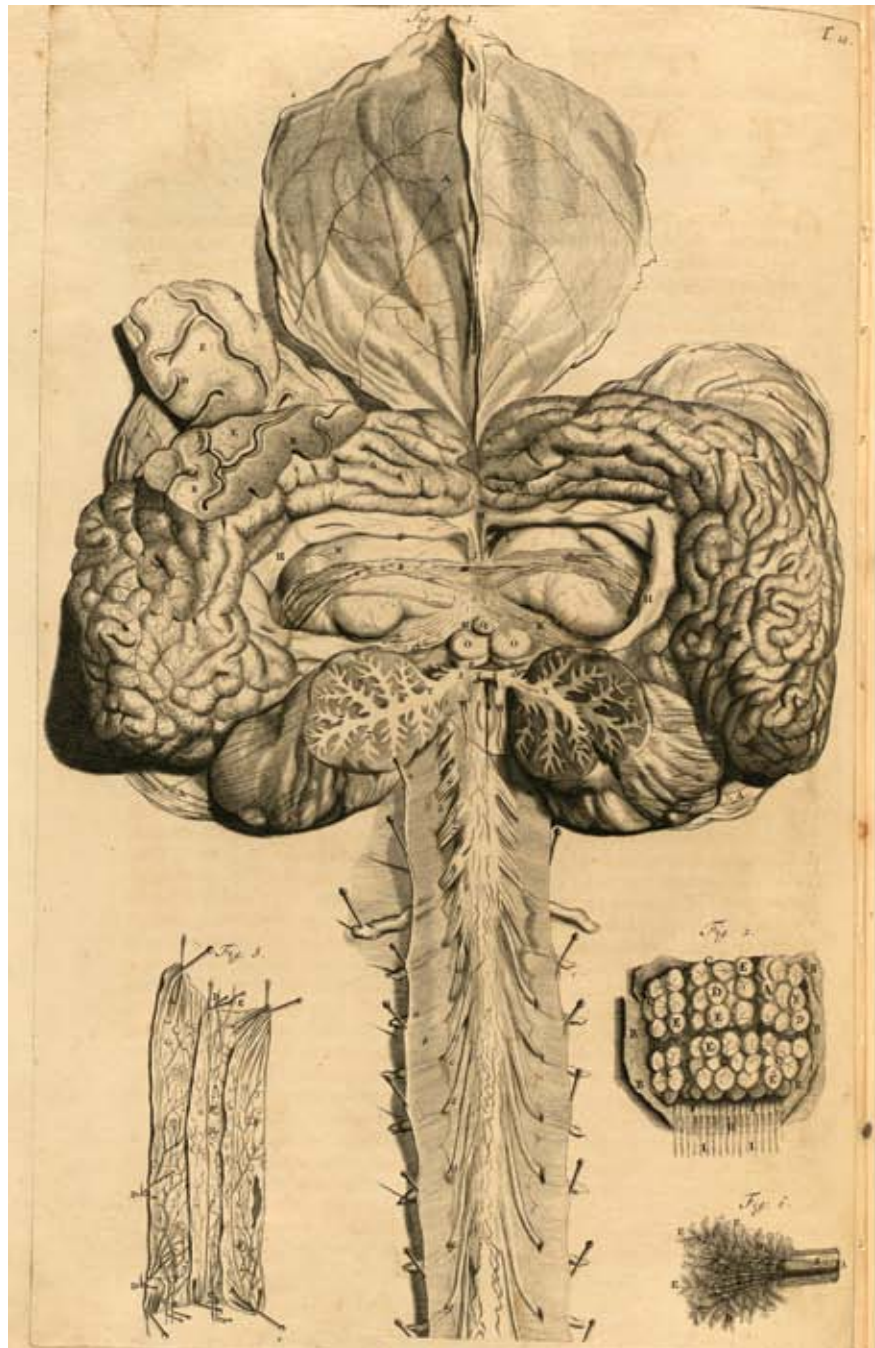


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Govard Bidloo (1649–1713). *Anatomia humani corporis*.

**Amsterdam: the widow of Joannes van Someren, the heirs of Joannes van Dyk,
Hendrik Boom, and the widow of Theodor Boom, 1685.**

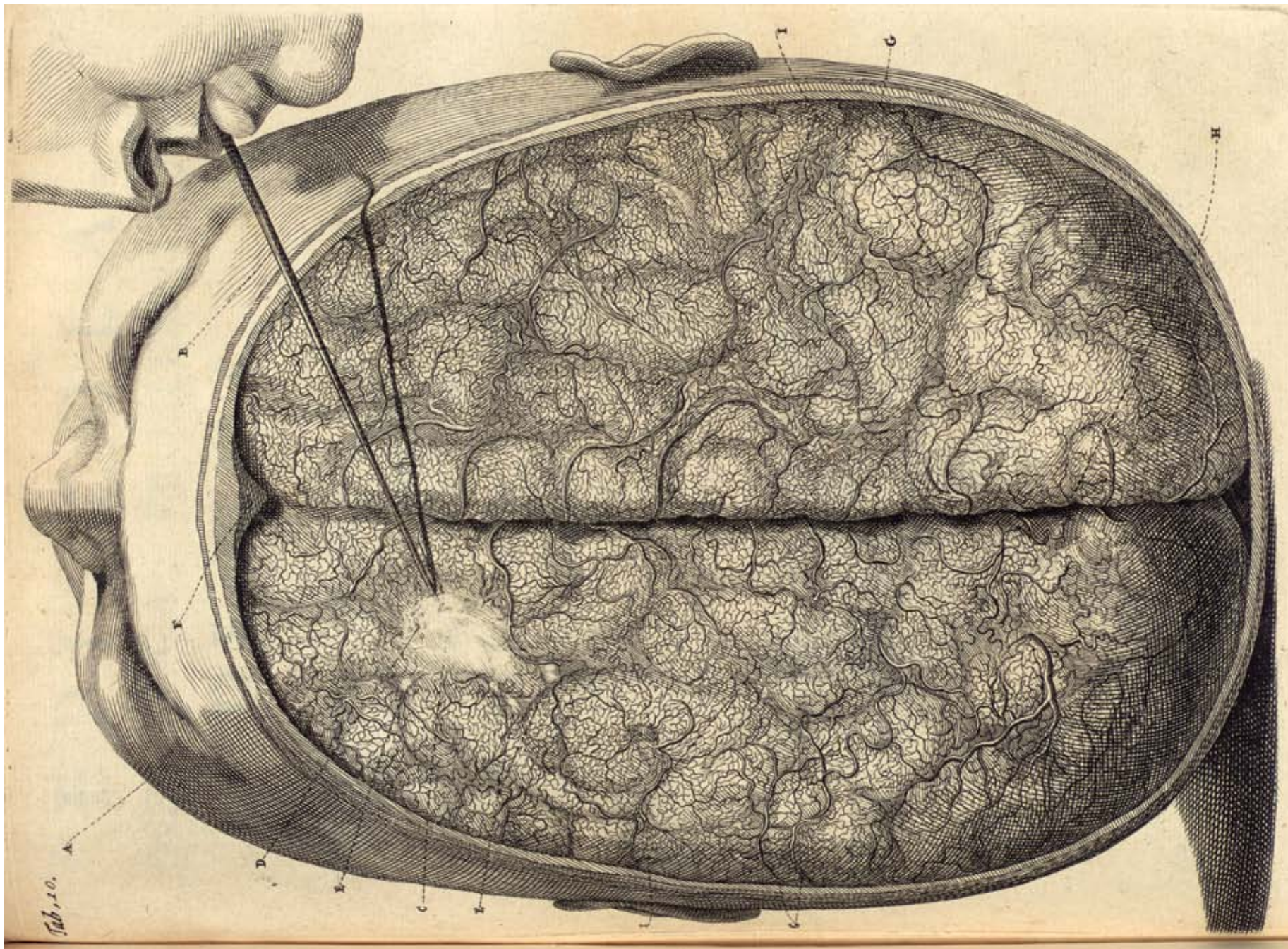
The seventeenth century saw advancements in printing technologies that allowed for the production of larger and more elaborate atlas-sized volumes. Govard Bidloo's *Anatomia humani corporis* is one of the largest and longest ever printed. However, the work has been described as more of an artistic meditation on the practices of anatomy and dissection rather than a strictly medical guide to the human body. The artist, Dutch painter Gerard de Lairesse (1641–1711), includes several details unusual for an anatomical work, including houseflies, baskets, books, and numerous pins, that create an overall look of hyper-realism rather than true anatomical accuracy.



Frederik Ruysch (1638–1731). *Opera omnia anatomico-medico-chirurgica*.

Amsterdam: Johannes Janssonius van Waesberge, 1737 (i.e. 1744).

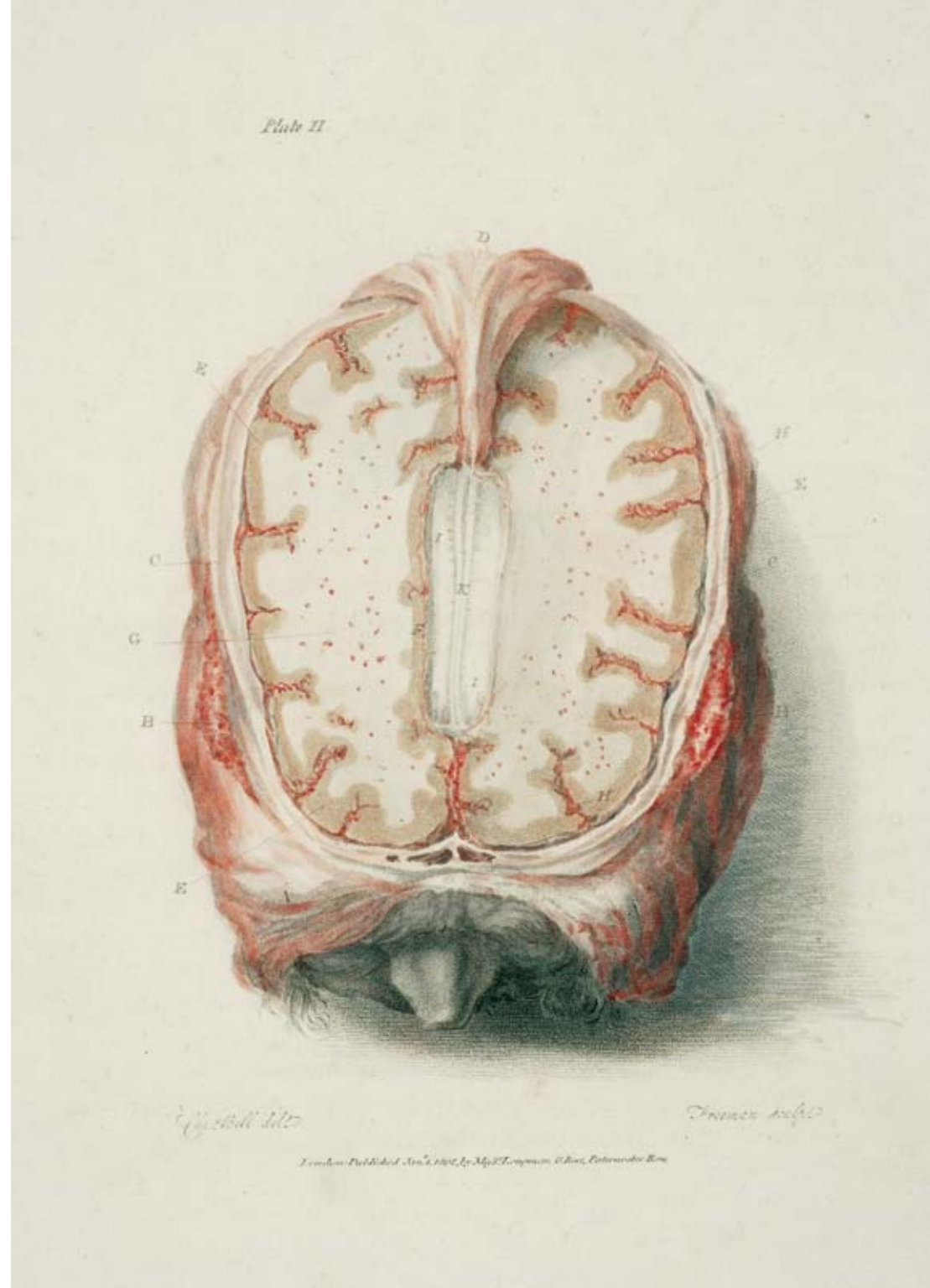
Frederick Ruysch was a Dutch anatomist and embalmer in the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, known for his meticulous study of the vascular system, including that of the brain. He is best known for his innovative techniques in preservation and dissection, which allowed him to study the intricate structures of the brain and nervous system with new clarity. Ruysch's detailed anatomical drawings and his private collection of specimens contributed significantly to the understanding of brain anatomy at the time.

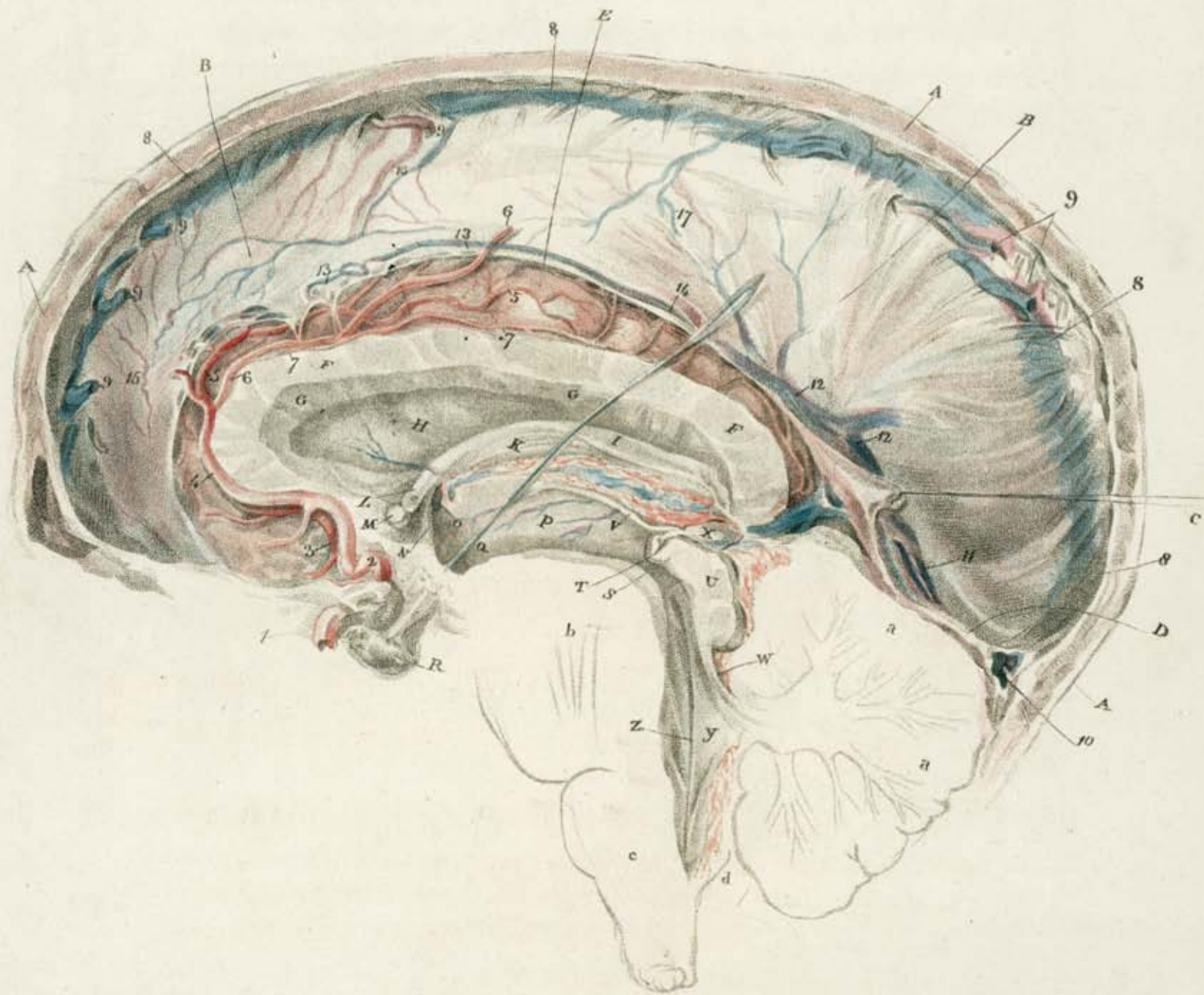


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Charles Bell (1774–1842). *The Anatomy of the Brain, Explained in a Series of Engravings*. London: T. N. Longman and O. Rees, 1802.

In *Anatomy of the Brain*, Charles Bell detailed the regions of the brain, including the cerebrum, cerebellum, and brainstem, while also emphasizing the functional roles of these areas. He is best known for formulating the Bell-Magendie law, which distinguished between sensory and motor nerves. The work is illustrated by twelve stipple-engraved plates, eleven of which are hand-coloured. Bell's anatomical illustrations and insights laid essential groundwork for the fields of neuroanatomy and neurology, influencing future research and medical education. *Anatomy of the Brain* not only enhanced the understanding of brain anatomy but also highlighted the intricate relationship between structure and function within the nervous system.

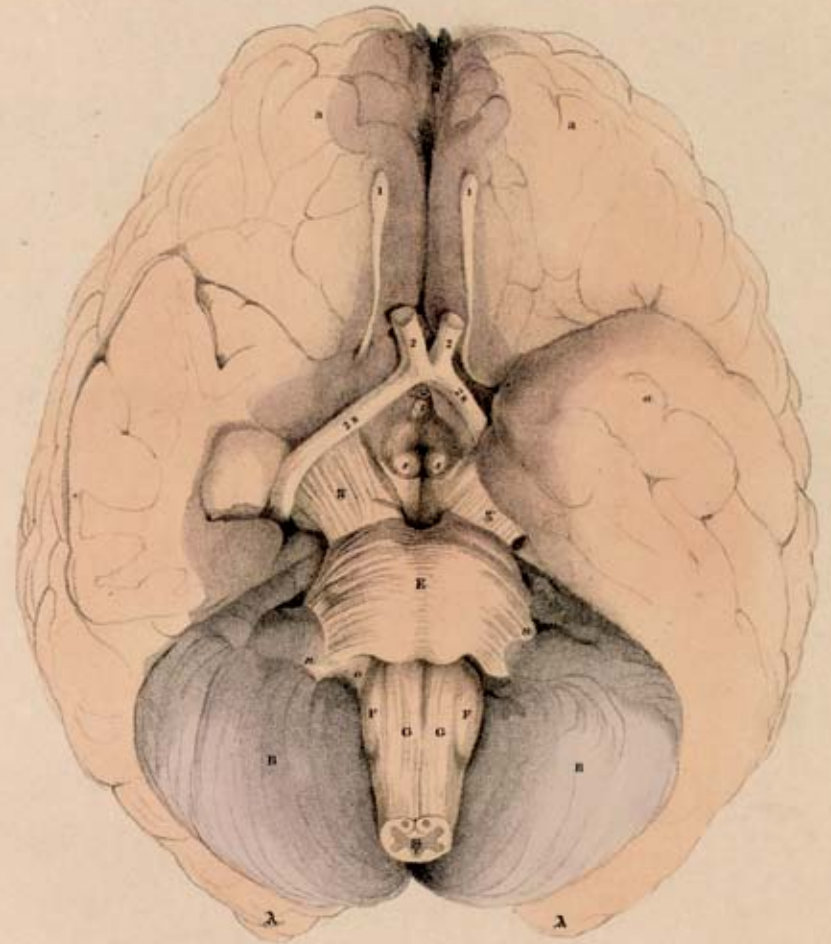


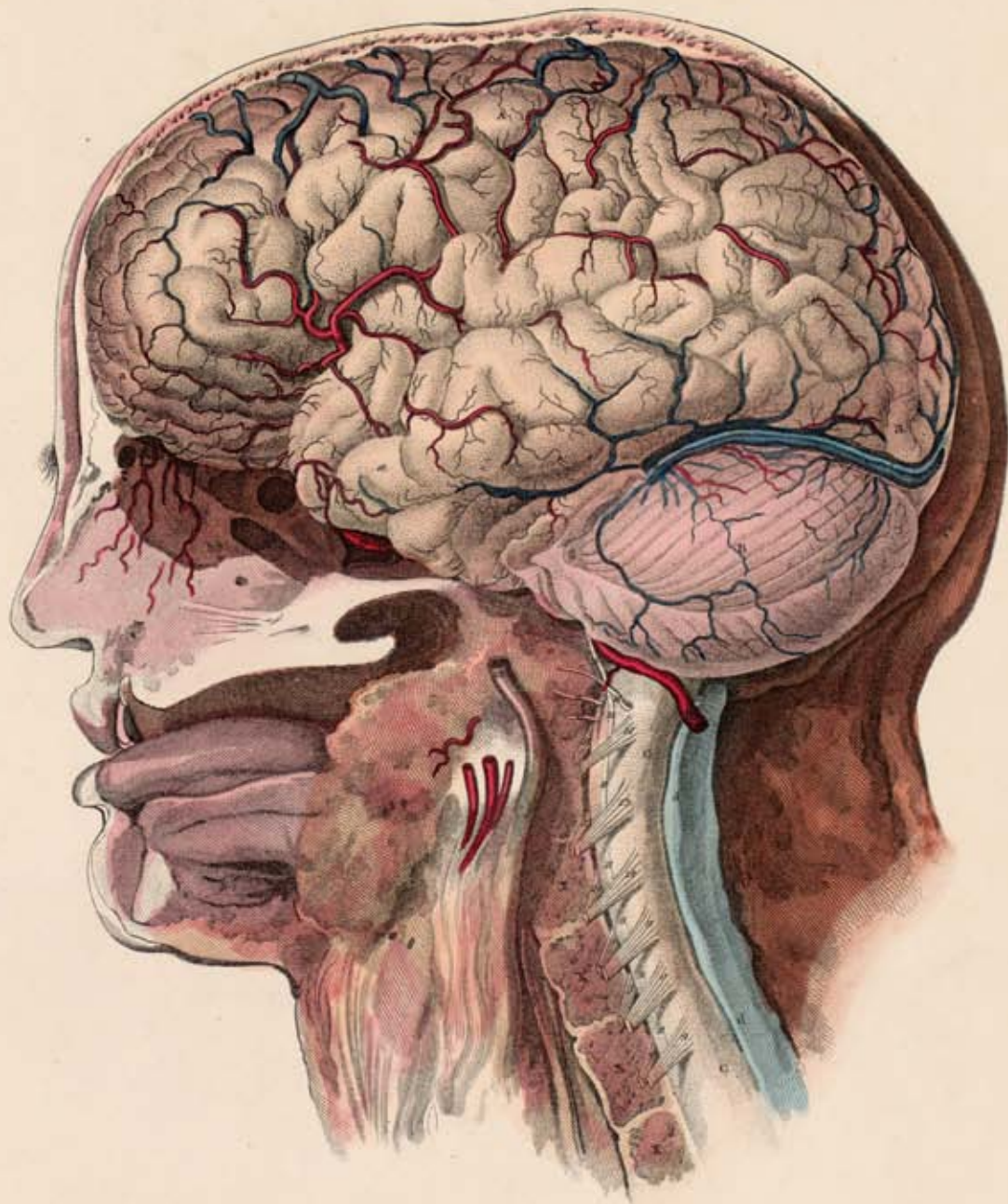


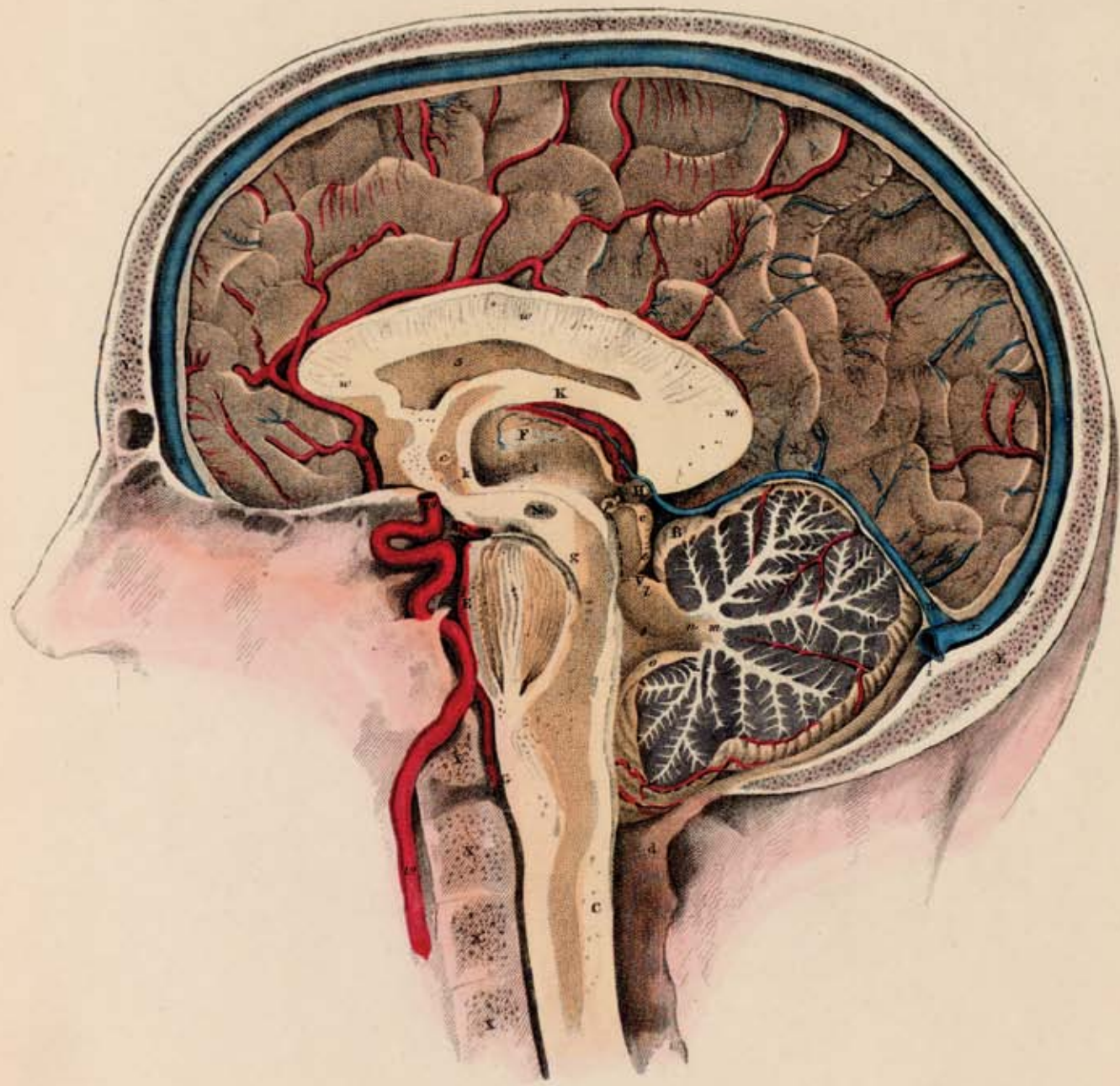
John Lizars (1783–1860). *A System of Anatomical Plates of the Human Body, Accompanied with Descriptions and Physiological, Pathological and Surgical Observations*. Edinburgh:

W. H. Lizars, London, and W. Curry, Dublin, 1825?

With the nineteenth century came the use of colour in anatomical atlases, obtained using new printing methods. John Lizars was a surgeon and an anatomist, but also the son of a well-known printer and engraver, Daniel Lizars (1793–1875), which explains the high level of artistry and attention to detail found in the fifteen plates. *A System of Anatomical Plates* was intended for students of anatomy who did not have access to cadavers for dissections, and indeed it was used throughout schools in Great Britain. The striking colour plates were produced using a new method of copper etching which used acid to reveal the image in relief. They were then carefully hand-coloured by the artist.

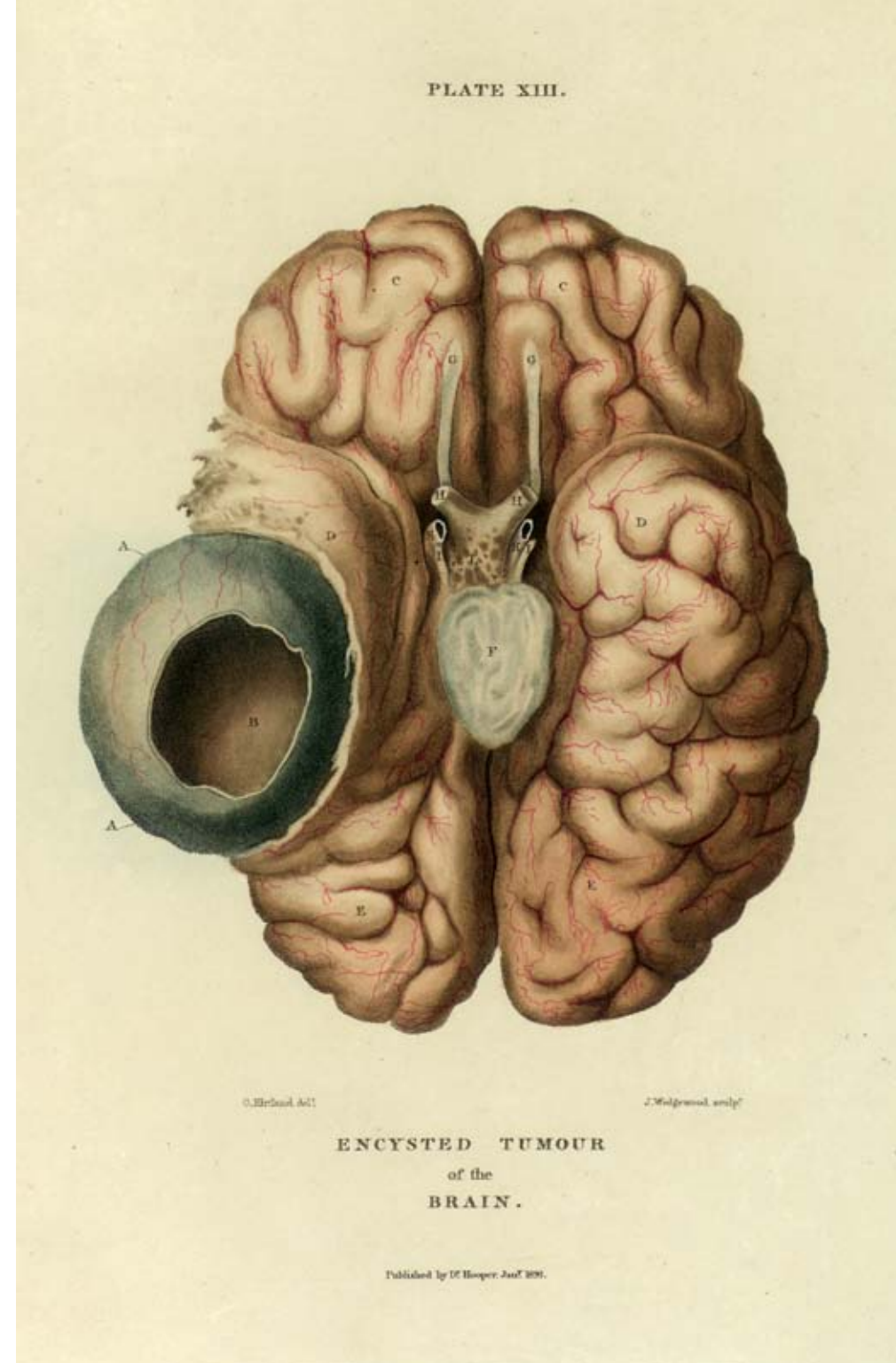






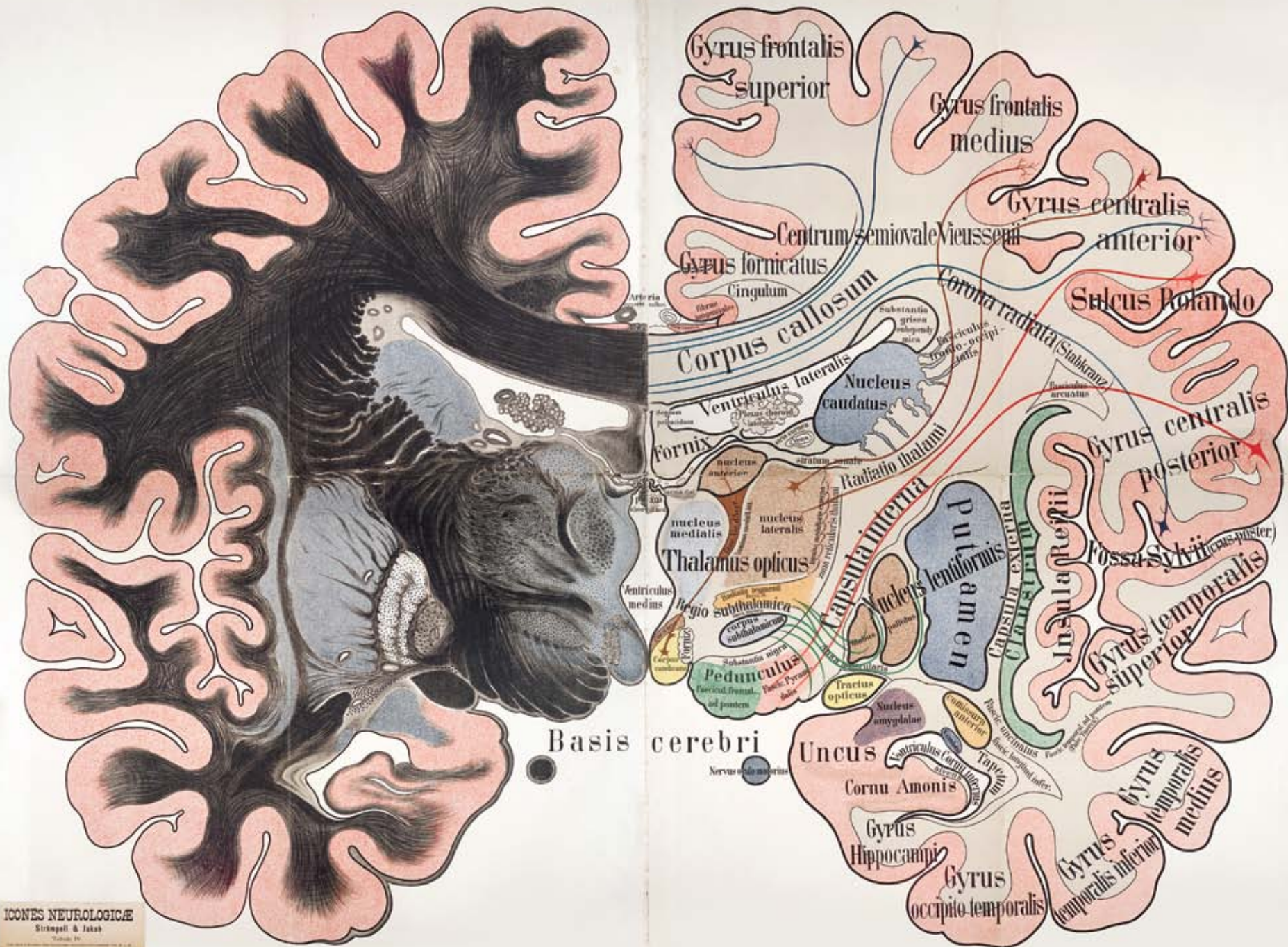
Robert Hooper (1773–1835). *The Morbid Anatomy of the Human Brain, Illustrated by Coloured Engravings of the Most Frequent and Important Organic Diseases to Which That Viscus is Subject*. London: Longman, Rees, Orme, Brown, and Green, 1828.

One way to uncover how the brain might work is to study its pathology. Robert Hooper's *Morbid Anatomy of the Brain* offers fifteen colour, stipple-engraved plates that illustrate the brain in various states of disease and is one of the first illustrated works devoted entirely to neuropathology. Hooper states in the preface that the work is a result of over four thousand autopsies conducted over the course of thirty years, with several different artists having contributed to drawing and engraving the plates. The work is divided into five categories of diseases (inflammation, tumours, diseased structures and 'unnatural appearances', 'morbid collections of fluids' and extravasated blood).



Adolf von Strümpell (1853–1925). *Neurologische Wandtafeln zum Gebrauche beim klinischen, anatomischen und physiologischen Unterricht*. Munich: J. F. Lehmann's Verlag, 1897.

This large poster is one of thirteen produced by a leading figure in twentieth century German neuroscience, Adolf von Strümpell, and his assistant Christfried Jakob (1866–1956), who would later go on to become an important figure in neuroscience in Argentina. The plates were produced by chromolithography, a method of printing using a flat surface with several layers of coloured ink. The largest plate measures over five by seven feet, and each plate folds into a single portfolio for storage and portability.



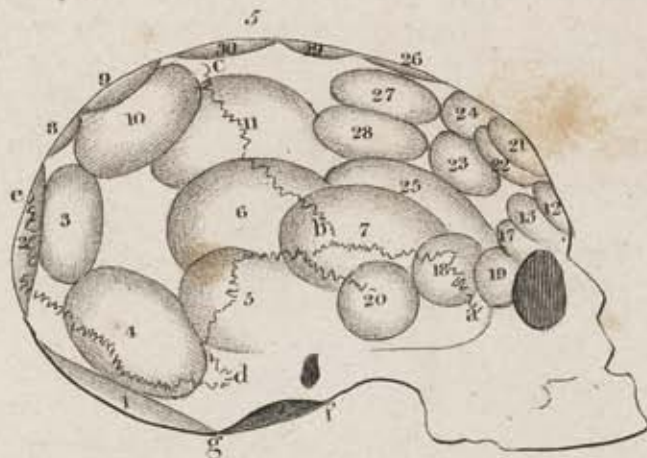
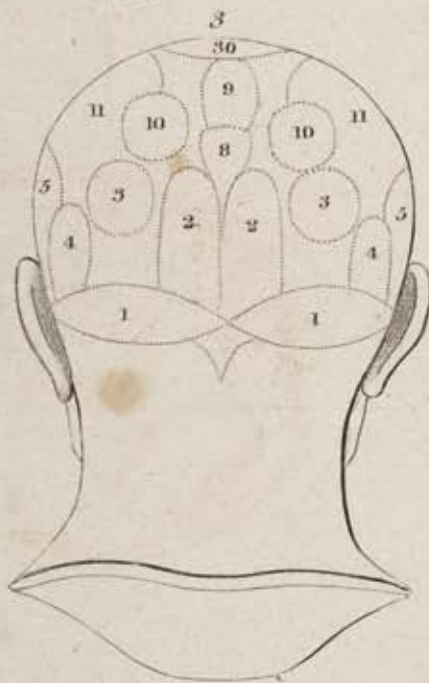
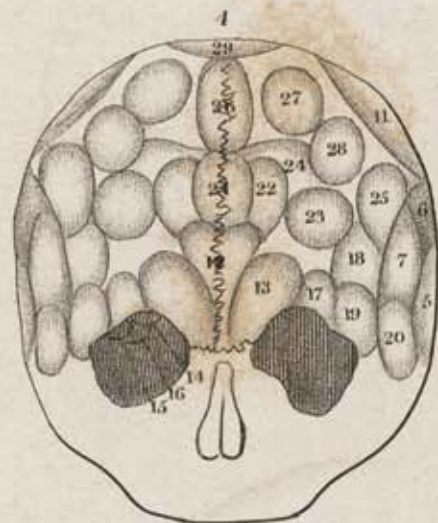
Phrenology



Franz Joseph Gall (1758–1828). *Manual of Phrenology*.

Philadelphia: Carey, Lea and Blanchard, 1835.

Phrenology is a set of pseudoscientific theories and practices that emerged in the mid-nineteenth century out of the work of German neuroanatomist Franz Joseph Gall. Gall's theory was based on a series of new claims about the human brain. Highly trained in neuroanatomy and dissection, Gall was one of the first to claim that mental functions were localized in the brain, or that various human aptitudes are 'essentially separate and independent of one another, [and] ... have their seat in various and independent parts of the brain'. Decades later, practical phrenologists took Gall's ideas further to claim that skull size and shape could be used to reliably predict a person's propensities, talents, and behaviours. Though phrenology would eventually veer far from medicine, Gall's work marked an important moment in the study of the brain.



**Orson Squire Fowler (1809–1887).
'Phrenological character of Charles
Robert Peterkin, age 4 yrs 9 months'.
Toronto, 1876.**

Phrenology is perhaps best known through the work of the nineteenth-century Americans Orson Squire Fowler and Lorenzo Niles Fowler (1811–1896), as well as Lydia Fowler (1823–1879), who was the second woman in America to be awarded a medical degree. The Fowlers held public lectures in and around the New England area to promote their theories. In 1876, Orson Fowler conducted a phrenological reading on a young boy in Toronto, the details of which are recorded in this manuscript.



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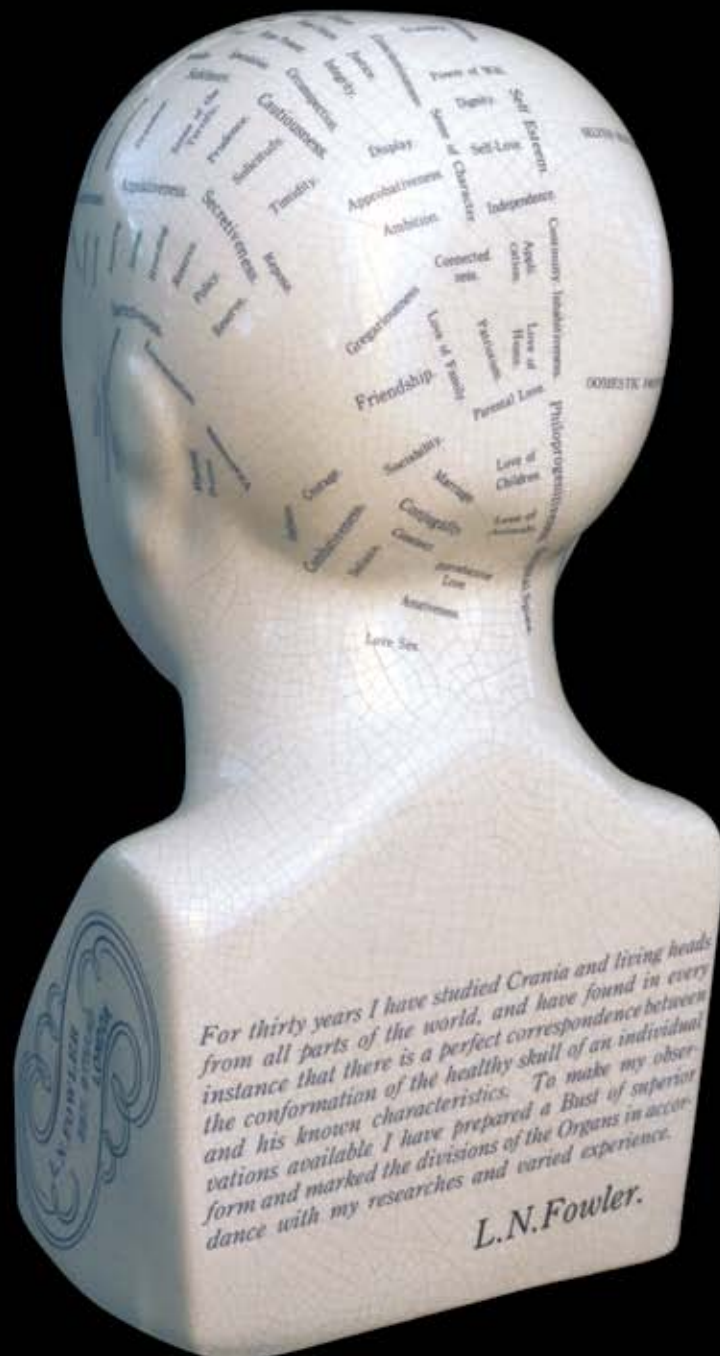
Charles Robert Peterkin.

Fear, amounting almost to cowardice is this
 boy's error. consequent on his mother's extreme amount
 of anxiety before he was born. something scared her
 half to death all the time, and this leaves him
 in perpetual terror. Do not dare increase this faculty -
 soothe it. Do not dare threaten chastisement. If
 you must chastise, do it on the spot - so that he
 will not have to dread it - but you ought not to
 chastise him. His faults are due to that fine state
 of his nervous system, consequent on his mother's fears.
 always soothe - afflict never. Never tell him to take
 care, always tell him - never fear, he will take
 care without it. Need to have his muscles -
 strengthened so as to cultivate his courage - for one
 feels bold in proportion as he feels strong. - do

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Phrenological Model. New York: L.N. Fowler, 189–.

As their ideas grew in popularity, the Fowlers founded a number of small museums, known as ‘Phrenological Cabinets’, where they displayed human and animal skulls, casts of famous individuals’ heads, and other paraphernalia. They established a profitable publishing business, through which they printed the *American Phrenological Journal*, alongside dozens of other titles intended to promote their ideas. With business associate Samuel Wells, the Fowlers branched out into the production of objects and instruments, including model human brains and craniometers (an instrument used for taking skull measurements), ‘do-it-yourself’ phrenology guides and cards, and a series of ceramic phrenological heads.



For thirty years I have studied Crania and living heads from all parts of the world, and have found in every instance that there is a perfect correspondence between the conformation of the healthy skull of an individual and his known characteristics. To make my observations available I have prepared a Bust of superior form and marked the divisions of the Organs in accordance with my researches and varied experience.

L.N. Fowler.



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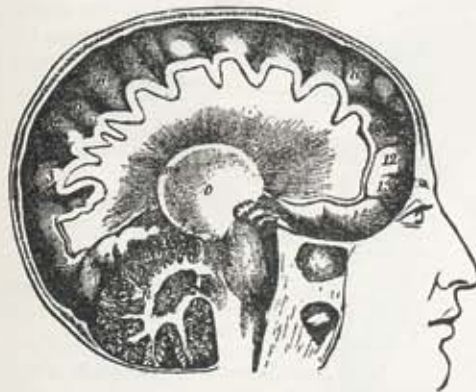
Mary Ries Melendy (1841–1927). *The Science of Eugenics and Sex Life:*

The Regeneration of the Human Race. Philadelphia: W. R. Vansart, 1914.

Proponents of phrenology believed that different areas of the brain corresponded to specific traits, leading to the idea that certain ‘superior’ traits could be quantified and inherited. This belief fed into the eugenics movement, which aimed to improve the genetic quality of the human population through selective breeding and the sterilization of individuals deemed unfit. Both phrenology and eugenics reinforced racial and social hierarchies by suggesting that certain groups were inherently superior or inferior. The ideas of phrenology not only influenced early eugenic theories but also contributed to harmful policies that sought to regulate reproduction. This example of a popular guide to health mixes advice on childbirth, parenting, and housekeeping with advice on how to select a spouse so as to lead to the most desirable qualities in children.

means a corresponding increase of that part's activity. Nowhere is this more evident than in the brain. Now it has been learned that in woman's brain a richer blood-supply stimulates those portions controlling the unconscious processes. Her "sub-conscious mind," as it is sometimes called, is, therefore, more active than her conscious intellect; and for this reason she often knows by intuition, in a flash, something that man would laboriously reason out.

So it is with woman's love-nature. The lower part of her brain,



LOVE IN ITS ANATOMICAL CONNECTIONS.

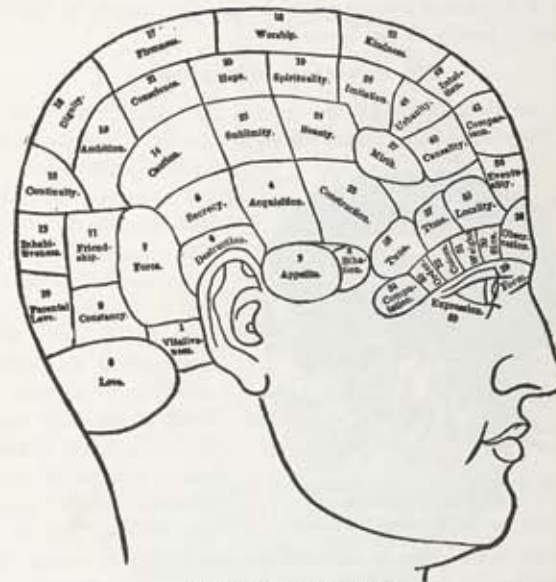
m, the corpus callosum, a great nerve center; o, the seat of love, in the female head.

near the spinal cord, is most actively nourished by the blood-supply; hence it is not strange that the very foundations of her being rest upon sentiment rather than upon reason. Normally, woman lives to be beloved, and intuitively does those things which are lovely. See illustration, "LOVE IN ITS ANATOMICAL CONNECTIONS." Further, she lives to be beloved of man, while, speaking broadly, he chiefly exists to increase in simple strength of body and of mind. Thus are brought together strength and tenderness, each to modify the other; the positive and negative poles of being which form the complete circuit of creation.

During sleep, there is only sufficient blood supplied to the brain for the purposes of nutrition. Were there more, the action of the

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brain would render sleep impossible. Activity of the mind greatly influences this matter of cerebral circulation. Hence it is easy to see why prolonged worry or study, by retaining or increasing the blood supply, will cause insomnia; also why, if through sickness, monotonous work or other conditions, the supply of the blood to the



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of the Human Brain.

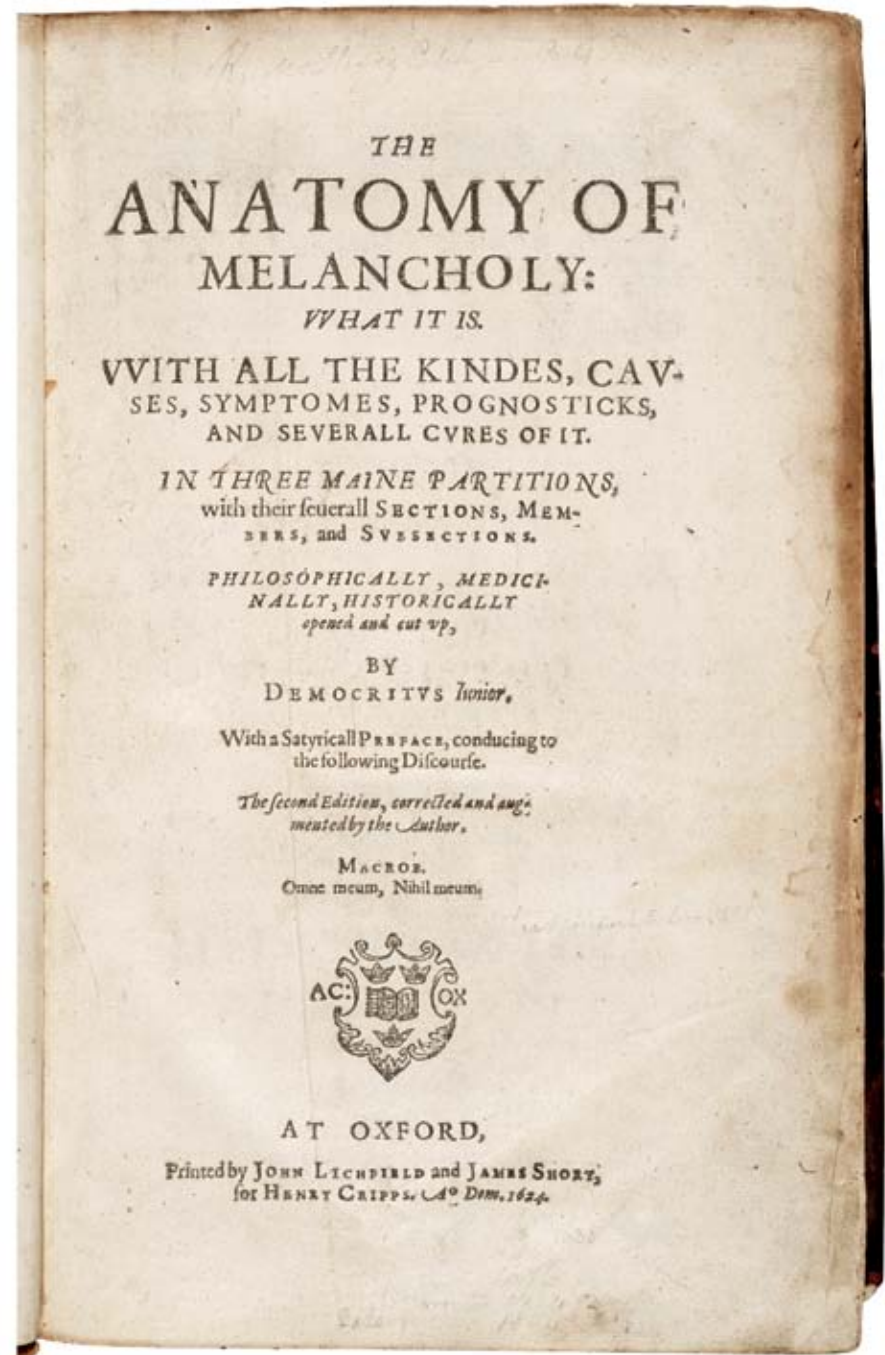
brain is greatly lessened, the brain functions will not be carried on properly in the waking state; memory, concentration, the voluntary mind, the will and the senses become feeble; the brain partially loses control of the nervous system, and "nervousness" is the result. At such a time the mental impressions are likely to be misinterpreted or

Philosophy



Robert Burton (1577–1640). *The Anatomy of Melancholy*. Oxford: John Lichfield and James Short, for Henry Cripps, 1624.

Robert Burton's *Anatomy of Melancholy* was first published in 1621 and draws from a range of sources, including medicine, psychology, philosophy, theology, and astrology in an attempt to understand the human state of 'melancholy', or what might be described today as clinical depression. At over nine hundred pages, it is extensive in its exploration of the 'dispositions and habits' that might lead to melancholy in an individual. Burton's sources, which range from ancient physicians Galen and Hippocrates to religious tracts and literary poems, show the complex and often competing mix of ideas seventeenth-century thinkers grappled with in order to understand the mind. *Anatomy of Melancholy* was re-published five times with several additions and corrections.



René Descartes (1596–1650).

Les meditations metaphysiques.

Paris: J. Camusat et P. le Petit, 1647.

The 'mind-body problem' addresses the relationship between the mental and physical realms. René Descartes famously posited a dualistic view, arguing that the mind and body are distinct substances: the mind is a non-material, thinking substance (*res cogitans*), while the body is a material, extended substance (*res extensa*). This dualism raises the fundamental question of how these two disparate entities interact. Descartes struggled with explaining this interaction in his work *Meditations on First Philosophy*, where he suggests that the pineal gland might be the site of interaction between mind and body. His ideas have profoundly influenced modern philosophy, prompting ongoing debates about consciousness, personal identity, and the nature of reality.

LES
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METAPHYSIQUES
DE RENE' DES-CARTES
TOVCHANT LA PREMIERE PHILOSOPHIE,
dans lesquelles l'existence de Dieu, & la distinction réelle entre
l'ame & le corps de l'homme, sont démontrées.

Traduites du Latin de l'Auteur par M^r le D.D.L.N.S.

**Et les Objections faites contre ces Meditations par diuerfes
personnes tres-doctes, avec les réponses de l'Auteur.**

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René Descartes (1596–1650).

***De homine*. Leiden: Franciscus**

Moyaerd and Pieter Leffen, 1662.

René Descartes' *De homine*, or 'On Man', written in 1662 explores the relationship between the mind and body in further detail, with numerous engravings that attempt to illustrate Descartes's mechanistic view, which likened the body to a machine, while asserting the unique, non-physical qualities of the mind. This dualistic framework not only influenced philosophical discourse but also sparked discussions in biology, physiology, and the emerging field of psychology, shaping the way we understand human nature and consciousness. This engraving illustrates Descartes's theory that the pineal gland mediated between the mind and body.

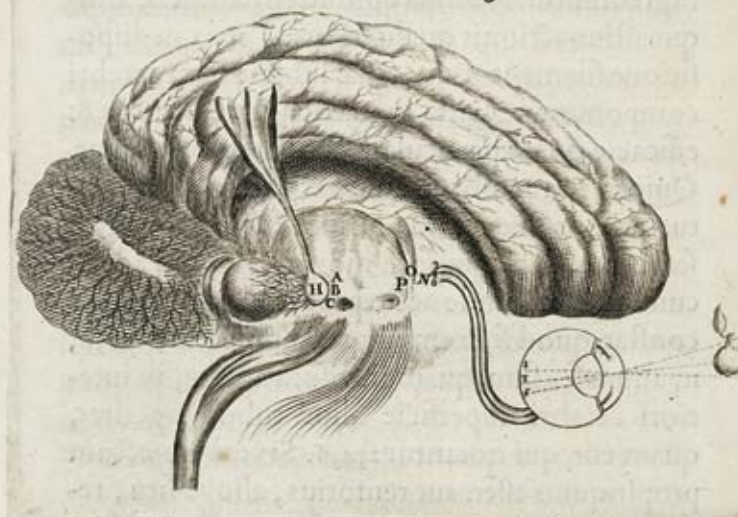
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versimodè aperire. Et cogitandum, solam hanc dissimilitudinem sufficere ad cursum spirituum in cerebro immutandum. Uti, exempli gratia;

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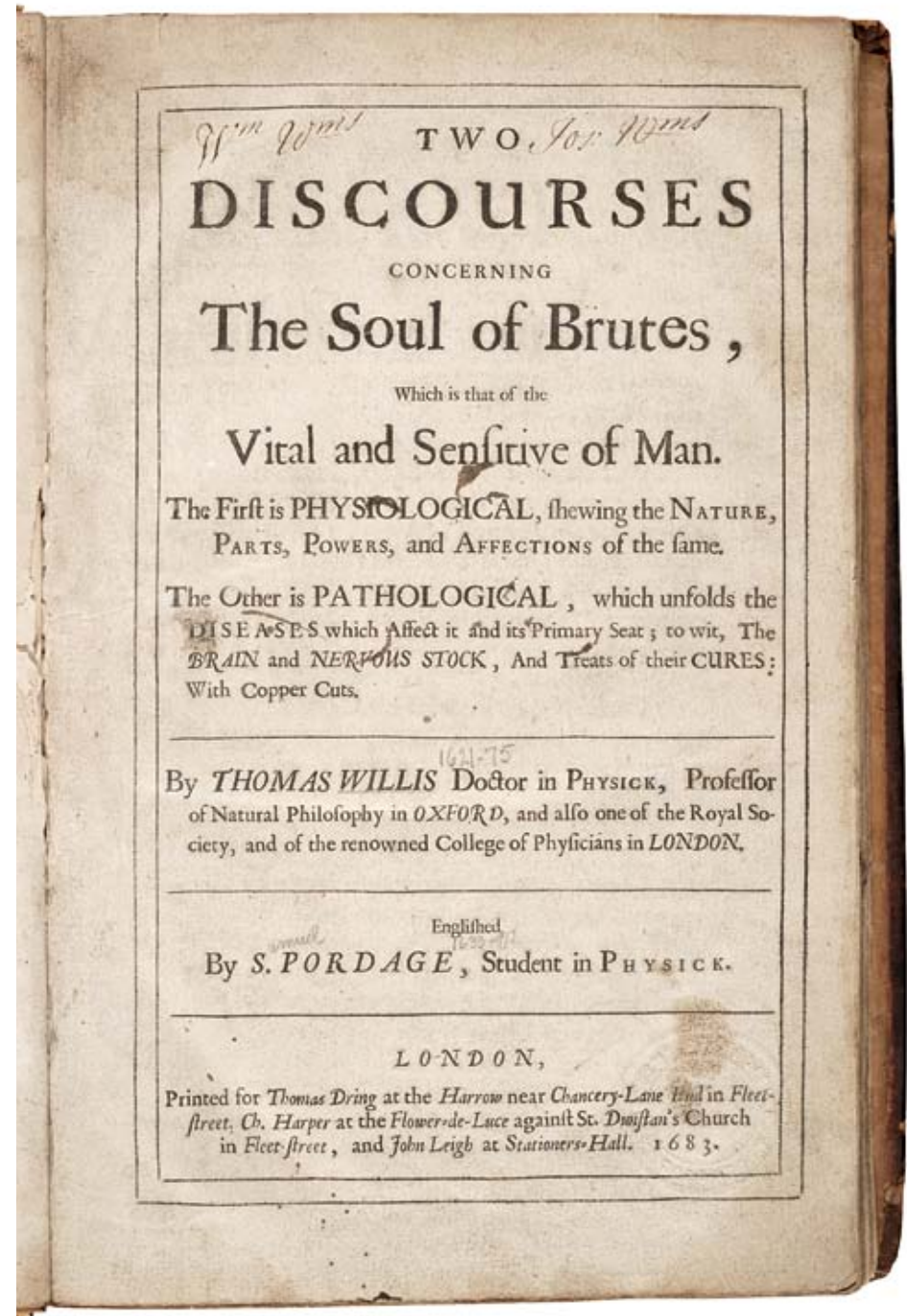


si objectum A, B, C, est rubrum, id est, si ageret in oculum 1, 3, 5, quemadmodum [uti quoque supra dictum] requiritur, ut color rubicundus sentiatur: & si objectum illud ulterius sit affectum figurâ pomi, aliufve fructus: cogitandum est, illud certâ quâdam ratione aperturum tubulos 2, 4, 6. Quæ causa erit, quod particulæ cerebri, quæ sunt versus N, paulo magis solito se mutuo premant,

Thomas Willis (1621–1675). *Two Discourses Concerning the Soul of Brutes*. London:

Thomas Dring, Ch. Harper, and John Leigh, 1683.

Two Discourses Concerning the Soul of Brutes is divided into two distinct but complementary parts, each addressing different aspects of the soul and its relation to both humans and animals. The first discourse is physiological, focusing on the components, functions, and emotions associated with the human soul. It deals with the soul's interaction with the body, particularly the brain and nervous system, and examines how these elements contribute to sensory and cognitive experiences. The second discourse is pathological, dealing with the diseases that affect these vital functions. It explores the nature of these disorders, their primary impacts on the soul's functions, and discusses potential remedies and treatments. Enhanced by copper plates, which illustrate the anatomical and physiological details, this work provides a comprehensive view of both the healthy and diseased states of the soul, offering insights into the complex interplay between mind, body, and disease.



John Flavel (1630?–1691).

***Pneumatologia: A Treatise of the Soul of Man.* London: Francis Tyton, 1685.**

John Flavel's *Pneumatologia* offers a perspective on the interplay between the spiritual and the physical, particularly in relation to the brain and human consciousness. In this work, Flavel emphasizes the role of the Holy Spirit in shaping the inner life of believers, positing that spiritual experiences and transformations occur within the human mind, which he associates with the brain's functions. While Flavel does not engage in the anatomical specifics of the brain, his exploration of the mind highlights the significance of mental faculties in experiencing divine grace and spiritual awakening. This intersection of theology and the understanding of the brain foreshadows later discussions in philosophy and psychology about how spiritual experiences are processed and understood.

And now, having explained the substance of the Doctrine in these twelve Propositions; it remains that as a Mantilla or Cast upon the whole, I farther clear what belongs to this Subject, in the Solution of several Queries about the Soul in its unbodied and separate state; and though the Nature of some of these Queries may seem too curious, yet I shall labour to speak according to the rules of Sobriety, and contain my self within the line of modesty, in what I shall speak about them: And the first is this,

QUERIE I.

Querie 1. *Whether any Notion or Conception can be formed of a separate Soul, and if so, how we may be assisted duly to form it, and conceive of it?*

Sol.

Solution. §. 1.

1. It must be acknowledged not only very difficult, but an impossible task for a Soul immersed in matter, and so unacquainted with its own Nature and Powers, as it is in its embodied state, to gain a perfect, clear, and adequate Conception of what it shall be in the World to come. Expect not then a perfect image, much less any magnificent draught of this excellent Creature: This would be the same thing as to go about to depaint the Sun in its Glory, Motions, and Influences with a Pencil. I shall think I have done enough, if I can but give you any umbrage or faint representation of this sublime and Spiritual Being, and the manner of its subsisting and acting out of the body. For seeing it is by nature invisible, and in most of its actions (whilst it is in the state of composition) it makes the same use of the body and natural Spirits, that a Scribe doth of his Pen and Ink, without

without which he cannot decipher the Characters which are formed in his fancy: it must needs be difficult to conceive, how it subsists and acts in its separate state.

§. 2.

But though we acknowledge it to be a great difficulty to trace it beyond the Limits of this World, though we perceive nothing to depart from the Body at the instant of its expiration, but a puff of breath, which vanishes like Smoke into the air. And though Atheistical Wits daringly pronounce an immaterial substance to be a meer *argon*, a Contradiction in terminis; which being joined together, destroy one another: Yet all this doth not make the Notion of a separate Soul impossible, much less undermine its existence in its unbodied and lovely state; the Scriptures having so abundantly obviated all these Atheistical Suggestions, by so many plain Discoveries of the Happiness of some, and Misery of others after this Life. Yea, my Text answers us, That Death is so far from destroying or annihilating, that it perfects the Spirits of the Just.

Hobs Leviathan, cap. 34.

§. 3.

There can be no more difficulty in conceiving of a separate Soul, than there is in conceiving of an Angel. For it is certain, that a separated Soul, and an Angel, are the liveliest and clearest representations of each other, in the whole number of created Beings. Some make the difference betwixt them little more, than of a Sword in the Scabbard, from one that is naked. A Soul is but a *Genius* in the Body, and a *Genius* (or Angel) is a Soul out of a Body. An Angel (saith another) is a compleat and perfect Soul, a Soul an imperfect and incompleat Angel.

Dr. Merr's Immortality of the Soul, lib. 2. cap. 17. §. 4. & 8. Bell. de Ascens. mentis.

The separate Soul doth not become an Angel by putting off the Body; they are, and still will be divers *Species*, but in this they agree, that in their common nature they are both *Spirits*, that is, *Immaterial Substances, endued with Understanding, Will, and active power*. And I know not why the one should not be as intelligible as the other; or if there be any

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advantage,

John Searle (1932–). *Minds, Brains and Science*.

Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1984.

In this first edition of *Minds, Brains, and Science*, philosopher John Searle tackles the intricate relationship between consciousness, the brain, and the broader implications for science and philosophy. Searle emphasizes the importance of subjective experience and asserts that while the brain is a crucial organ for mental functions, understanding consciousness requires acknowledging its unique properties that cannot be entirely captured by neurological explanations. He also addresses key philosophical issues such as intentionality and his ‘Chinese Room’ argument, which illustrates the limitations of artificial intelligence in replicating human understanding. Through this work, Searle invites a deeper inquiry into how we perceive consciousness, encouraging a dialogue that respects the complexities of both scientific inquiry and the subjective nature of human experience.

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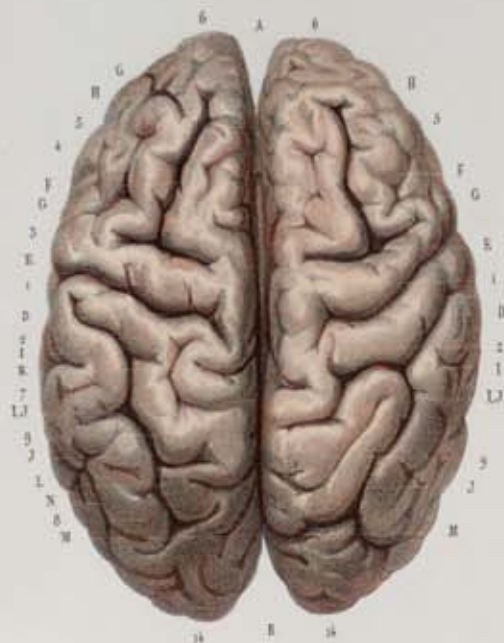


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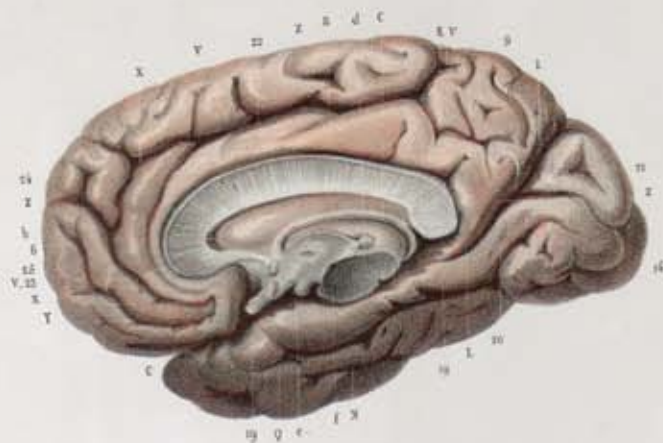
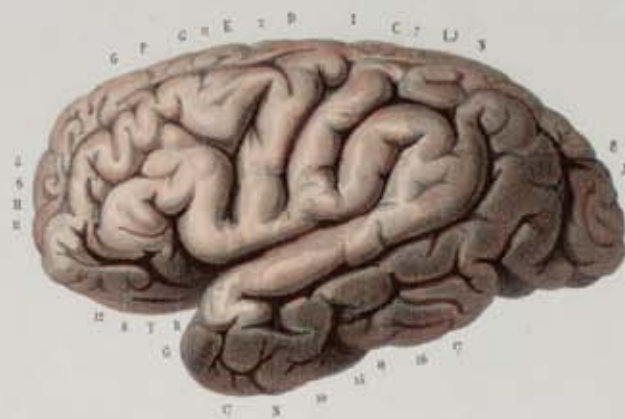


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Fig. 3.

Psychiatry and Psychology



George Cheyne (1672–1743). *The English Malady, or, A Treatise of Nervous Diseases of All Kinds.* London: G. Strahan and J. Leake, 1734.

The English Malady is an important early work in the history of psychiatry and medical literature. Cheyne, an English physician, explored what he calls ‘the English Malady’, a term he used to describe a range of psychological and physical ailments he believed to be prevalent in English society at the time. The book delves into the relationship between mental health and lifestyle, particularly focusing on the effects of excessive indulgence and sedentary habits on well-being. Cheyne’s observations and theories reflect early attempts to link psychological conditions with broader social and environmental factors. His work is notable for its pioneering approach to understanding mental health in the context of lifestyle and it has influenced subsequent discussions about the interplay between mental and physical health.

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Facilis descensus Averni,
Sed revocare Gradum, superasque evadere ad Auras,
Hic Labor, hoc Opus est. Pauci quos Æquus amavit
Jupiter, aut ardens evexit ad Æthera Virtus.
Dis Geniti potuere

VIRG.

By **GEORGE CHEYNE, M.D.**
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The SECOND EDITION.

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William Battie (1703–1776).

A Treatise on Madness.

London: J. Whiston and B. White, 1758.

A Treatise on Madness is often described as one of the foundational works of modern psychiatry. Written by William Battie, the text is largely critical of the methods used at St. Mary Bethlehem Hospital (known as Bedlam) and others to treat mental patients, including the public viewing of patients for entertainment. Battie argued for cleanliness, fresh air, and nourishing food as basic requirements for healing. Member of the Royal Society and President of the Royal College of Physicians, Battie's treatise, along with his reputation, helped to raise the status of psychiatry within the medical world.

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SECT. I.

The Definition of Madness.

MADNESS, though a terrible and at present a very frequent calamity, is perhaps as little understood as any that ever afflicted mankind. The names alone usually given to this disorder and its several species, viz. *Lunacy, Spleen, Melancholy, Hurry of the Spirits, &c.* may convince any one of the truth

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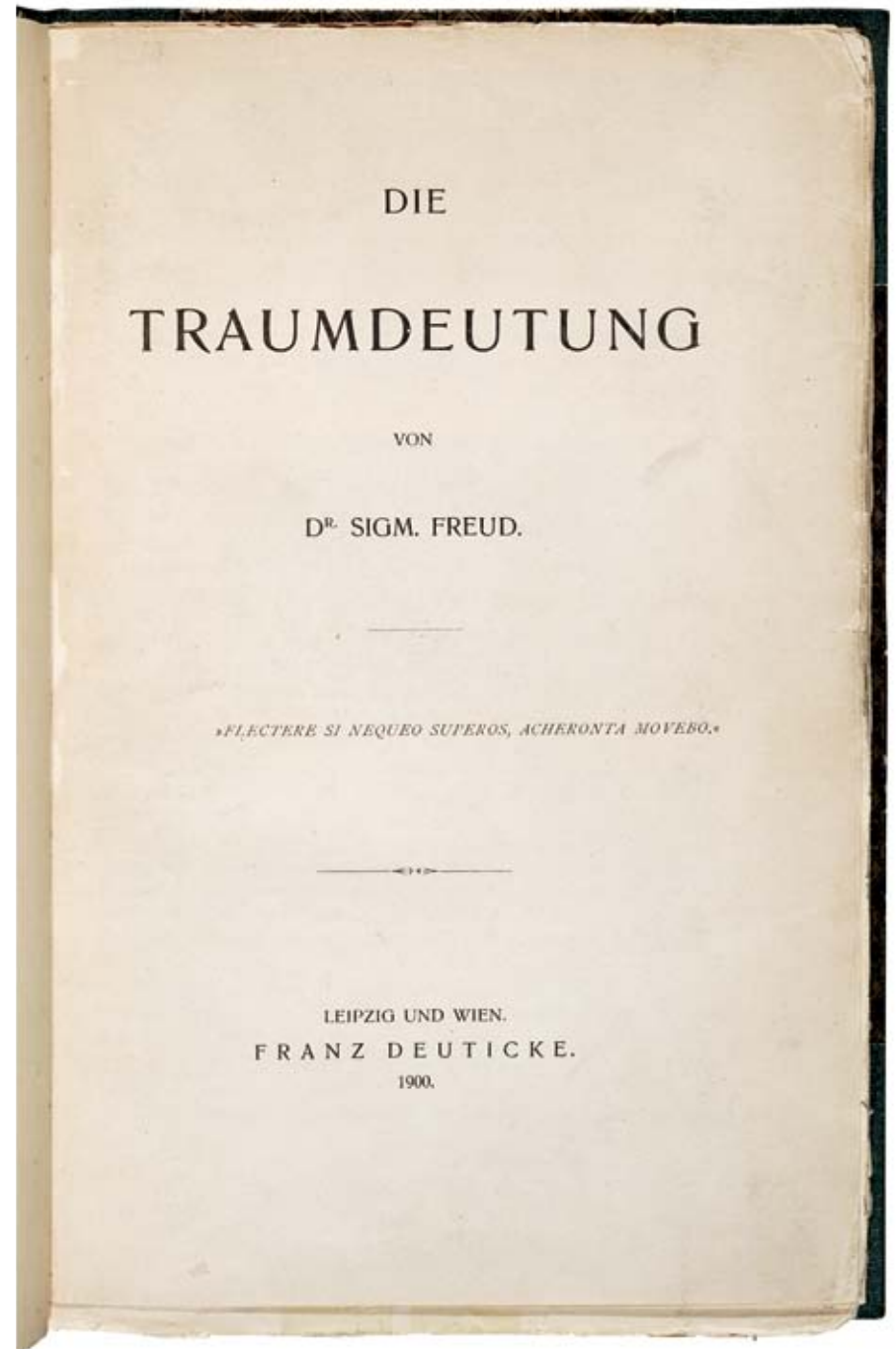
Clarence Hincks (1885–1964). *Report of the Investigation into the Red Deer Provincial Training School, the Oliver Provincial Mental Health Institute, and the Ponoka Provincial Mental Hospital Made to the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta*. Toronto, 1929.

In 1929, a Commission was appointed to investigate the conditions at three mental health institutes in Canada. The report includes statistics on patient outcomes and several insufficiencies found at the institutions, such as overcrowding and lack of psychological stimulation for patients. It provides recommendations for improvements to be made, as well as a chapter on ‘The Humanitarian Care of Patients’, which emphasizes ‘the reduction of restraint and seclusion of patients to an absolute minimum’. This typescript report is a unique first-hand account of the state of mental health treatment in Canada in the early twentieth century.

Sigmund Freud (1856–1939).

***Die Traumdeutung*. Leipzig, F. Deuticke, 1900.**

Sigmund Freud's *Die Traumdeutung* (*The Interpretation of Dreams*) is a formative work in the field of psychoanalysis. It introduced groundbreaking ideas about the nature of dreams and their role in the unconscious mind. Freud's theory of dream analysis challenges traditional views, suggesting that dreams are not mere random firings of the brain but are deeply intertwined with our emotional and psychological life. *Die Traumdeutung* laid the foundation for Freud's psychoanalytic theory and significantly influenced the study of psychology, making a profound impact on both the field and popular culture. Freud revised the work eight times over his lifetime; the Fisher's copy is one of the first edition published 4 November 1899 (though the book itself bears the date 1900), one of six hundred copies.

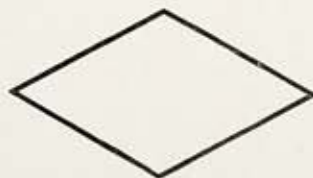


***Primary Mental Defect: With Guide to the Princeton Condensed Scale
(Binet-Simon Intelligence Tests). Ottawa: Medical Services, Department of
Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, 1919.***

The Binet-Simon intelligence test, developed by French psychologists Alfred Binet and Théodore Simon in 1905, was one of the first standardized assessments of intelligence. Designed to identify children who required special educational assistance, the test introduced the concept of mental age, comparing a child's performance to age-based norms. The Binet-Simon scale included a variety of tasks assessing reasoning, problem-solving, and comprehension. While the Binet-Simon test was groundbreaking in its attempt to quantify cognitive abilities, it also sparked ongoing debates about the nature of intelligence and the impact of cultural biases in testing. This set of cards was issued by the Department of Soldier's Civil Re-Establishment in Canada following the First World War and was likely used to evaluate the mental state of soldiers returning from war as part of their rehabilitation.

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Hermann Rorschach (1884–1922). *Psychodiagnostik*. Bern: Hans Huber, 1948.

Rorschach tests, developed by Swiss psychiatrist Hermann Rorschach in the early twentieth century, are projective psychological assessments that use a series of inkblots to explore an individual's thoughts, feelings, and personality traits. The test involves showing a participant a series of ambiguous inkblot images and asking them to describe what they see, with the interpretation of their responses revealing insights into their cognitive and emotional processes. Rorschach believed that the way individuals perceive these inkblots reflects their inner world, including repressed thoughts and feelings. Despite ongoing debates about their validity and reliability, Rorschach tests continue to be used in various clinical settings and remain a fascinating tool in the field of psychology.

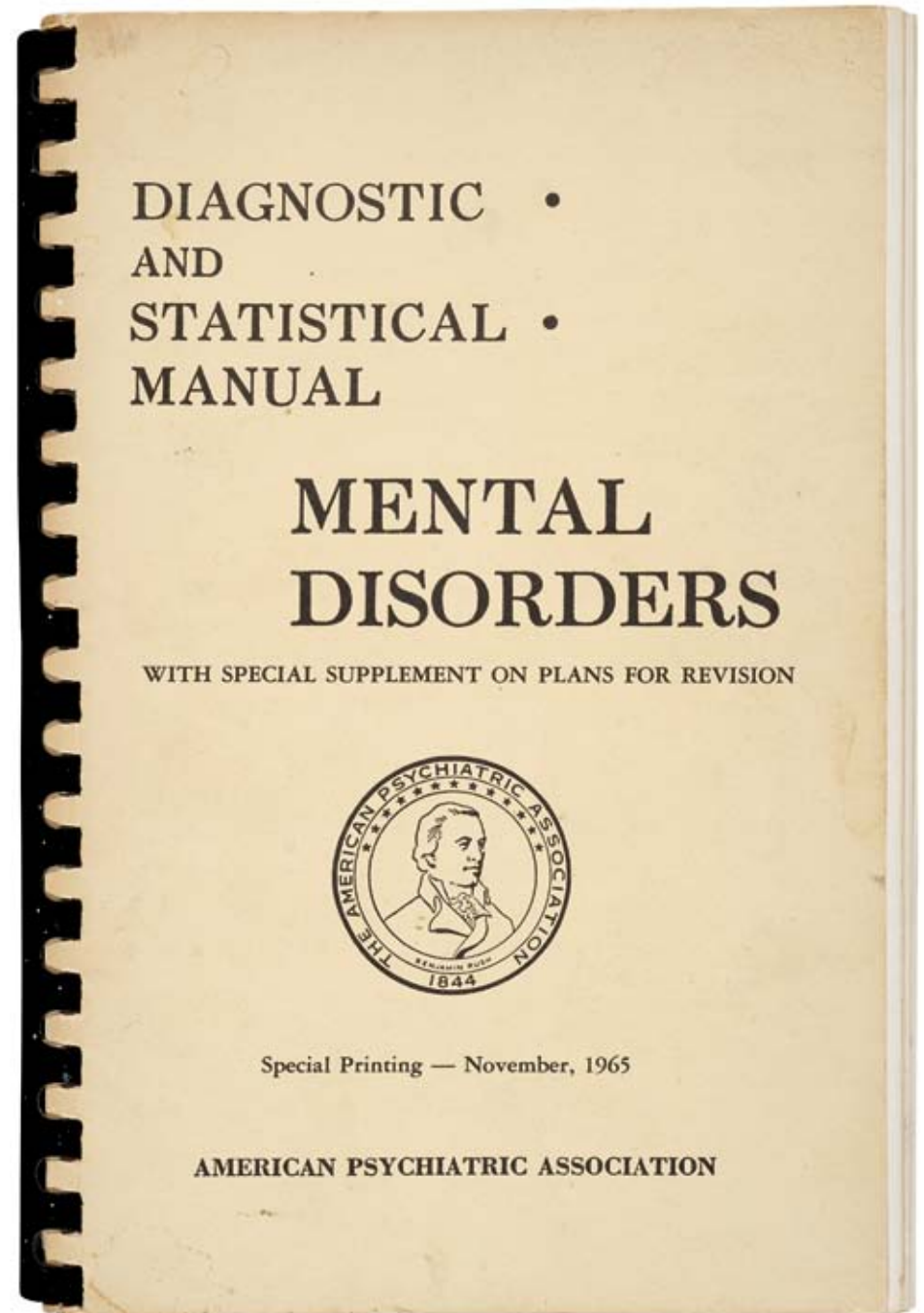






***Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of
Mental Disorders. Washington, D.C.:
American Psychiatric Association, 1956.***

The *DSM-I*, or the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, First Edition*, first published in 1952, marked a significant step in the formalization of psychiatric diagnosis in the United States. Developed by the American Psychiatric Association, the *DSM-I* aimed to standardize the classification of mental disorders and provide a common language for clinicians. It categorized mental disorders into 106 distinct conditions, focusing primarily on descriptive symptoms and their clinical presentations. This inaugural edition was heavily influenced by psychoanalytic theory and reflected the prevailing psychiatric paradigms of its time. Although later revisions would expand and refine its categories and criteria, the *DSM-I* laid the groundwork for a systematic approach to diagnosing mental health conditions, shaping the future of psychiatric practice and research.



- .3 With drug or poison intoxication, except as in 301
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Excludes psychosis of specified type arising during the puerperium (305-307)
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- 305 Schizophrenia
 - .0 Simple type
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 - .2 Catatonic type
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 - .4 Acute schizophrenic episode
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 - .5 Latent schizophrenia
 - .6 Residual schizophrenia
 - .7 Schizo-affective type
 - .9 Other and unspecified
- 306 Affective psychoses
 - .0 Involuntary melancholia
 - .1 Manic-depressive psychosis, manic type
 - .2 Manic-depressive psychosis, depressed type
Includes Endogenous depression
 - .3 Manic-depressive psychosis, circular type
 - .9 Other and unspecified
Affective disorder NOS
Manic-depressive psychosis NOS
- 307 Paranoid states
 - .0 Paranoid
 - .1 Involuntary paraphrenia
 - .9 Other
- 308 Other psychoses
 - .0 Reactive depressive psychosis
 - .1 Reactive excitation
 - .2 Reactive confusion
Acute or subacute confusional state
 - .3 Acute paranoid reaction
"Bouffée délirante"
 - .9 Reactive psychosis (unspecified)
- 309 Unspecified psychosis
Dementia, insanity or psychosis NOS

Neuroses, personality disorders and other non-psychotic mental disorders (310-319)

- 310 Neuroses
 - .0 Anxiety neuroses
 - .1 Hysterical neurosis
 - .2 Phobic neurosis
 - .3 Obsessive compulsive neurosis
 - .4 Depressive neurosis
 - .5 Neurasthenia

- .6 Depersonalization syndrome
- .7 Hypochondriacal neurosis
- .9 Other and unspecified neurosis
Neurosis NOS
Occupational neurosis
Transient neurotic reaction
Writer's cramp
- 311 Personality disorders
 - .0 Paranoid
 - .1 Affective (cyclothymic)
 - .2 Schizoid
 - .3 Explosive
Epileptoid personality disorder
 - .4 Anankastic (obsessive-compulsive)
 - .5 Hysterical
Histrionic personality disorder
 - .6 Asthenic
 - .7 Antisocial
 - .9 Other and unspecified
- 312 Sexual deviation
 - .0 Homosexuality
 - .1 Fetishism
 - .2 Pedophilia
 - .3 Transvestitism
 - .4 Exhibitionism
 - .9 Other and unspecified
- 313 Alcoholism
 - .0 Episodic excessive drinking
 - .1 Habitual excessive drinking
 - .2 Alcoholic addiction
 - .9 Other and unspecified alcoholism
- 314 Drug dependence
 - .0 Opium, opium alkaloids and their derivatives
 - .1 Synthetic analgesics with morphine-like effects
 - .2 Barbiturates
 - .3 Other hypnotics and sedatives or "tranquilizers"
 - .4 Cocaine
 - .5 Cannabis sativa (hashish, marihuana)
 - .6 Other psycho-stimulants
 - .7 Hallucinogenics
 - .9 Other and unspecified
- 315 Physical disorders of presumably psychogenic origin
 - .0 Skin
 - .1 Musculo-skeletal
 - .2 Respiratory
 - .3 Cardiovascular
 - .4 Hemic and lymphatic
 - .5 Gastro-intestinal
 - .6 Genito-urinary

Pharmacology



***Ortus sanitatis*. Strasburg: Johann Prüss, 21 Oct 1497.**

Ortus sanitatis, published by Johann Prüss (1446 or 1447–1510) in 1497, is a herbal that played a crucial role in the dissemination of botanical and pharmacological knowledge during the Renaissance. Often regarded as one of the earliest comprehensive herbals, this richly illustrated work catalogs a wide array of plants alongside their medicinal properties and applications. Prüss's edition, notable for its detailed woodcut illustrations, reflects the synthesis of classical herbal knowledge and contemporary practices, emphasizing empirical observation and the healing potential of natural substances. The text covers not only plants but also animals and minerals, providing a holistic perspective on health and wellness. *Ortus sanitatis* significantly influenced both scholars and practitioners of medicine, marking a transition toward more systematic approaches to the study of botany and pharmacology, and it remains an important historical resource in the study of herbal medicine.

deco in ea, et de in potu quātān trū onolos illi quē necesse est iocare aut cauteriare, et nō fennet cauterisāndes aut ināfione pter subet qō pūngit ei, et qū sumit de ea nimio facit apō pletū. ¶ Succo pomō q. eius qū sumit in potu mīdificat mātices qū admiscet ei iussur, et fit inde nācale abfcondit rucum mātice.

¶ Colligit aut lachrymā bumo plantē qū pōr rā radice, et colligit qō emanat ex lachrymo in vāle vitæaro. Quam succo ei fennet est lachrymo, et nō est in omni pte radicē trū de bus mīdificat q. qū vulneratur emanat lachrymum: quod quidem experientia sciri potest.

¶ Illa spēs q. nōia f. narbus administratur a cururgio qū volit mēdū aliqō incidere, et qū bibet solatū qd dē: statocano ei est remāca.

¶ Et idē auc. Rāfio dicit mēdū qdā ex unqū babulo nē q. qdā pūcia comedit qm q. poma mādā gōce, et cecidit sic copulata, et tota effecta est rubicunda, et quidā pūciatō effudit su per caput eius aquā nimio donec surrexit.

¶ Et ego vidi bōles q. spīrōi de radice ei cam si spingūdi, et accidit ei sic accideret solēt bōi bus ingreditibō balneus et bibentibus post exiit vniū mūsi. Nam factū fuit vāle cōi nū mīo rubicūdus. ¶ Et idē auc. Draf. Radice mandragorē multi dant ad amocem.



Capitulum .cxviii

Mandragora semir. Vera, antiquitate Draf. Et semir color est niger, et nōia f. landachio sine bandachio aut lacuca. Alī f. folio ei f. silendo cō folio lacmē, et sic pinguis grāno odor, et exēdunt sup faciem terre. in medio folio, et f. simile nēpili, et est lōfach, et est cūm colozia. bōi odorē boni, et intra ipm sumi grāna similia grāno piroi, et habet radice magnas mediocriter duas vel tres adberētes unice exteri nigras et interio albas sup quas est cortex grossus. Et hoc spēs mandragorē nō habet spītem.

Operationes.

¶ Mandragora foemini odoris est ab domi ne scimō non colligitur.

¶ Utriusq. vna vna est. hoc cum polenta trita seruos occidit, et dolores aurium sedat.

¶ Radice ei cū aceto trita et illa ignē fieri cu rat. ¶ Zui. Mandragora foemini pūocat ei qū ponit i vino rebenēter inebriat mīlūis vīus ei, et totā mētrū facit apopleciā. ¶ Lac eius euellit lēgines, et pānū sine mēdicacōe, solū do it educi: colera et flegma. ¶ Radice ei trita et cū aceto imposita sup berūpēlā sanat ei semē ei, mātice mīdificat, vel vomiti pūocat.



Capitulum .cxlviii.

Aena. Scorpion. Darna est planta sūla pūlioni q. est lōgior, eo q. bōz folia parua multa dura et aspera: bōz nū odorē habentia dulcia sup que sunt pūi parui, et bōz gās multas egredietes ab vna ra dīe, et albos spīs pūlioniatē locū mēdūo sū et asperio. ¶ Et idē auctoritate. Bal. Ba poi eius est acutus pūngitū, amarus, et vīr eius est que calefacit in secūdo gradu.

Operationes.

¶ Scorpion. Utriusq. ei f. q. abstergit et iū odit, et pūocat mēstrua et occidit scum.

¶ Et expellit secundam habet virtutem cale faciam acutam.

¶ Et idē eo quando bibitur decoctio folio ei cum vino pūocat mēstrua.

¶ Et faciit abortum et expellit secundam.



Capitulum .cxv.

Arubum sive Psallium. Scorpion libro aggre cap. Farafien. i. psallium. Est herba habens ramulos multos egredientes ab vna radice, et sup ipsos est bōz ra parua. Cuius color est albus, et virge eius

sunt quadrate, et folia eius sunt in lōgitudine pollicis oblongata rugosa vel aspera sup que est bōra. Et semē eius et floreo eius sunt dō uila grāmo eius, et semē eius rotundū ad asperitatem tendens. ¶ Psall. in camyo et in edicō domo. ¶ Psall. cap. de marubio. Marubium vel psallium frutescens est vna ra dice multas virgas habens albas et asperas: et quādratas. Et folia similia digito maior et obcordata et aspera alba et rugosa, et gustu amara, semē est illi oblongum et verticillatum et asperum. Psallitur loco multo. ¶ Zui. c. l. l. secūdo cap. de psallio. Psallium est herba amara sapore. ¶ Inquit coctasino. Non sine cale facio eius et exsiccatio ipsius foeto. Alī autē dicunt q. est calida in tertio gradu sicca in secūdo. Et si aperitum abstergit et liquafacit et resoluit et modū.

Operationes

¶ Scorpion inquit. Apert operationes sple nis et epatis, et mīdificat pulmōem et pēci tuo pūcatum, et pūocat mēstrua quando bibitur, et quādo ponitur exteri abstergit et resoluit. Succo autem folio eius postā est de siccatō in sole resoluitur cum melle: et ad mī nistratur ad vīum acendum.

¶ Et si cum co sternutacōi pūericio, ad mī dīficandū mēscionem colozia, et ad mīstratur cum medicis aperientibō instrumenta auditis, et datur succo eius sū in potu qui sumptum medicinā mōstiferas, verum nō cētrenibō et velice.

¶ Et emplastrum cum folio eius et melle mī dīficat vīcra fōsida, et enellā panarici et car nem pueridā m. t. sedat doloco lateris. Et sic emplastrum cum marubio et sale, et confert mōstū cūm rabiā.

¶ Draf. Folia eius sicca vel succo folio ei vel semē eius elucum et bibiti cū melle pūfic et rufficient et asmatico pūest. Totācam puri ga: maxime pūlione mixta.

¶ Pūgādiō vīlter mulieribō adhibet. Sei condināo exēdūdin pūentibus subenit. Velice et renbus cōtarum est melle addito vulnera pūgat et illa detergit. Psallia vulne ra compēcit doloz lateris tollit.

¶ Succo siccatō melle et vino addito caligi neo oculo detegit, pūericio naribus immū suo fert antia. cum oleo rosarum succo ei aurium dolorem mīnat.

¶ Zui. c. l. l. Succo ei pūert doloz auris amā quo, et mīdificat et apere mēat audire, et remo vet antiquū doloz eius. Succo ei cū melle est cōueniens ad atactandū vīum, mīdificat

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Pierre Pomet (1658–1699). *A Compleat History of Drugs*. London: R. Bonwicke, 1712.

Pierre Pomet, French pharmacologist and botanist, traveled extensively to prepare the text of his *Histoire générale des drogues*, which was first published in French in 1694. It was later translated into German and English and became one of the most widely read pharmacopias. The work provides valuable insights into the pharmacological knowledge of the time, covering everything from plant-based remedies to mineral compounds. The text is accompanied by over four hundred copperplate engravings illustrating many of the specimens. Pomet meticulously cataloged a wide range of drugs and their applications, drawing from both historical sources and contemporary practices. Famously, Pomet includes the unicorn and the medicinal uses of its horn. Pomet suggests ‘black hellbore’ treats ‘all diseases of the Head and Brain, as well as Epilepsis, Apoplexies, Lethargies and Madness.’ Other substances that are said to affect the brain include valerian, pellitory root, and ivory.

A Compleat
HISTORY
OF
DRUGGS,

Written in *French* by Monsieur **POMET**,
Chief DRUGGIST to the present *French* KING;
to which is added what is further observable on the
same SUBJECT,

FROM

Mess^{rs}. **LEMERT**, and **TOURNEFORT**,

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With their Use

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And several other A R T S:

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they are brought; the Way to know the True from the False,
their Virtues, &c. A WORK of very great Use and Curiosity.

Done into English from the ORIGINALS.

VOL. I.

LONDON:

Printed for R. Bonwicke, William Freeman, Timothy Goodwin, John Wainhoe, Matthew
Worton, S. Mansbip, John Nicholson, Benjamin Tooke, Rich. Parker, and Ralph
Smith, 1712.

*Pharmaceutical Journal: A Monthly Journal
of Chemistry, Pharmacy and Materia
Medica. Montreal: Henry Miles, 1890- .*

Like early pharmacopias, modern pharmaceutical magazines list drugs and their medicinal uses. *The Pharmaceutical Journal*, founded in 1890 and printed in Montreal, lists drugs and other pharmaceutical paraphernalia, their use, and their current retail prices. These lists are printed alongside articles from physicians and pharmacists and numerous advertisements.



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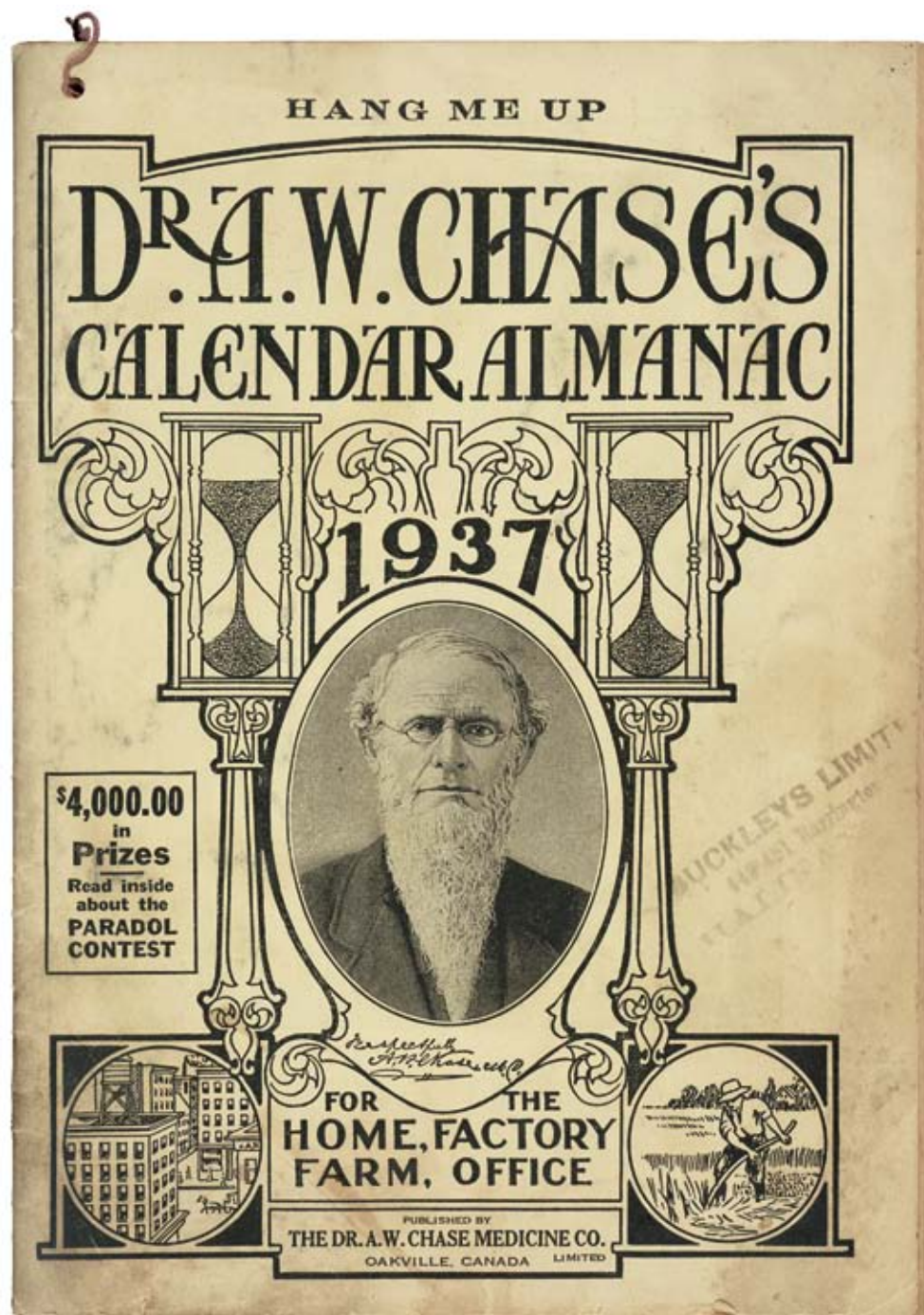
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Dr. A. W. Chase's Calendar Almanac.
Oakville, Ontario: The Dr. A. W. Chase
Medicine Co., 1937.

Patent medicine refers to proprietary medications that were widely marketed in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, often sold without medical prescription. These products, typically advertised as 'cures' for a range of ailments, contained a mix of various ingredients, including herbal extracts, alcohol, and sometimes addictive substances like opiates, which affected the brain. The term 'patent' originally indicated that the formula was protected by patent law, but many of these remedies were not scientifically tested and their efficacy was often exaggerated in promotional materials. This almanac advertises various patent medicines from the Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company alongside short articles on general health, in this case two articles on the brain and mind.



Signs of the Zodiac

WINTER

Sun enters Capricorn—Winter begins, Ont. and Que., Dec. 22nd, 1.22 a.m.; Mar. Provs. and Nfld., Dec. 22nd, 2.22 a.m.



SPRING

Sun enters Aries—Spring begins, Ont. and Que., March 20th, 7.45 p.m.; Mar. Provs. and Nfld., Mar. 20th, 8.45 p.m.

AUTUMN

Sun enters Libra—Autumn begins, Ont. and Que., Sept. 22nd, 6.13 a.m.; Mar. Provs. and Nfld., Sept. 23rd, 7.13 a.m.

SUMMER

Sun enters Cancer—Summer begins, Ont. and Que., June 21st, 3.12 p.m.; Mar. Provs. and Nfld., June 21st, 4.12 p.m.

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The year 5698 of the Jewish Era begins at Sunset on September 5th, 1937.
The year 1356 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, begins at Sunset on March 13th, 1937.
The 2nd year of the reign of King Edward VIII begins January 22, 1937.
The 162nd year of the Independence of the United States begins July 4th, 1937.
The 71st year of the Dominion of Canada begins July 1st, 1937.
The Julian day number of January 1st, 1937, Gregorian Calendar is 2,428,535.

Eclipses

I.—A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, June 8th, 1937, invisible in Canada.
II.—A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, November 18th, 1937, visible in Canada, begins

Ontario and Quebec 1.09 a.m., Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, 2.09 a.m. Ends, Ontario and Quebec, 5.29 p.m., Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, 6.29 p.m.
III.—AN ANNULAR ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, December 2nd and 3rd, 1937, beginning visible in British Columbia December 2nd 12.05 p.m. ending not visible.

A Self-Made Man

"So you are a self-made man?"

"Yes."

"Well, it only shows what 'erroneous' unskilled labour can produce."

Brown—"I told my wife she needed a new hat yesterday."

Green—"You told her that? Good gracious, what did she say?"

Brown—"She said, 'You sit down quietly, dear, while I phone for the doctor.'"

The new cabin boy was left to steer while the Captain and crew went below. The Captain gave him a star by which to steer, and was flabbergasted when, after ten minutes, the boy called down the stairs, "Hi, Captain, quick give us another star—I've passed that one."

The Brain Controls
The Bodily Organs

In order to appreciate the far reaching effect of any treatment for the nerves it is only necessary to make a study of the nervous system.

The brain is the great centre of the nervous system, or the power house, if you wish, which supplies motive power or nervous energy to the various organs. True there are other nerve centres situated along the spinal column which supply nerve force to the nearby organs, but the brain remains the generating plant from which is sent out the vital energy which runs the machinery of the body.

Without this motive power, the heart, the lungs, the stomach, the liver, the kidneys and other organs would remain lifeless muscles incapable of any action.

And so naturally it comes about that exhaustion and weakness of the nervous system means weakness and inactivity of the organs of digestion, as well as the great filtering and excretory organs—the liver, the kidneys and the intestines.

Hence it follows that restoration of the nervous system and the increase of the nerve force or vital energy gives new strength and vigor to the action of the vital organs. Digestion is improved, the liver and kidneys better perform their work of filtering poisons from the blood, the tired languid feelings disappear, and once again you rest and sleep well and know the joy of healthful living.

So when you think of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can readily understand that, while it is not in any sense a cure-all, it does have a wide influence in restoring the vigor and activity of the body organs and bringing back pep and energy to the whole system.

"This is certainly a lazy town."

"I'll say it is. I just saw a dog chasing a rabbit and they were both walking."

A Happy Life

The women who always seem to get through their work easily, who manage their children with very little trouble and who enjoy life so thoroughly, will be found, almost without exception, to be women who possess good health and vitality.

And if you were to ask them how they maintain the vigor and pep to do their duties so cheerfully, you would be surprised at the number who would tell you that they take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to keep up their nervous force, so that they do not become irritable and tired, and because it tones up the whole system giving a new sense of health and well being.

Changing British Empire

The world has seen three British Empires. The first ended when it lost the American colonies; the second with the first shots of the Great War; the third composed of free and independent peoples is now in full being.

I believe the third Empire is now passing. The fourth will be not merely an alliance of free sovereign peoples but a working executive partnership with a common policy on those measures which concern the whole British Commonwealth.—Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada.

"Am I Losing My Mind?"

The specialist in nervous diseases has this question put to him almost every day by patients suffering from nervous disorders. Fear, worry, anxiety has so distressed them and so great has been their suffering from loss of sleep that they are overcome by this obsession about losing the mind.

Among the symptoms experienced by many who have come to this stage of nervous exhaustion, are loss of memory, inability to concentrate the mind, and extreme feelings of depression and discouragement.

What joy comes to all who are depressed, by nervous fears and sufferings, when they learn about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and the splendid results obtained by its use. Gradually and naturally new force is created and body and mind are restored to normal. So dependable is this treatment that you need have no hesitation in using it with the utmost confidence.

Altered States



Armand-Marie-Jacques de Chastenet, Marquis de Puységur (1751–1825). *Mémoires pour servir à l'histoire et à l'établissement du magnétisme animal*. Paris: publisher not identified, 1784.

Amand-Marie-Jacques de Chastenet, Marquis de Puységur, was a key figure in the development of animal magnetism, a precursor to modern hypnosis. His work, *Mémoires pour servir à l'histoire et à l'établissement du magnétisme animal*, is an early contribution to the field. In these memoirs, Puységur documents his experiments and observations related to animal magnetism and mesmerism. Puységur's research focused on the therapeutic and psychological effects of magnetism, emphasizing its potential for inducing altered states of consciousness and treating various ailments. His detailed accounts and clinical observations helped to refine the concept of animal magnetism, distinguish it from earlier theories, and lay the groundwork for the study of hypnotism and suggestive therapies. His memoirs are considered a significant historical resource for understanding the early development of these fields and their impact on subsequent scientific and medical practices. The Fisher Library's copy is inscribed by the author.

des expériences que j'ai faites, puisque je ne pour-
rois voir sans amertume des gens douter de ma
vérité. Je puis m'engager à convaincre mes amis ;
mais ma tâche ne s'étend pas jusqu'au Public.

La confiance que je mets en vous, M., ne me
laisse point de doutes sur l'usage discret que vous ferez
de mon envoi. Je ne puis mieux vous prouver l'estime
que je vous porte, & l'amitié avec laquelle j'ai
l'honneur d'être,

M. Puységur

Votre très-humble & très-
obéissant serviteur,

Le M^r de Puységur

Paris, ce 28 Décembre 1784.

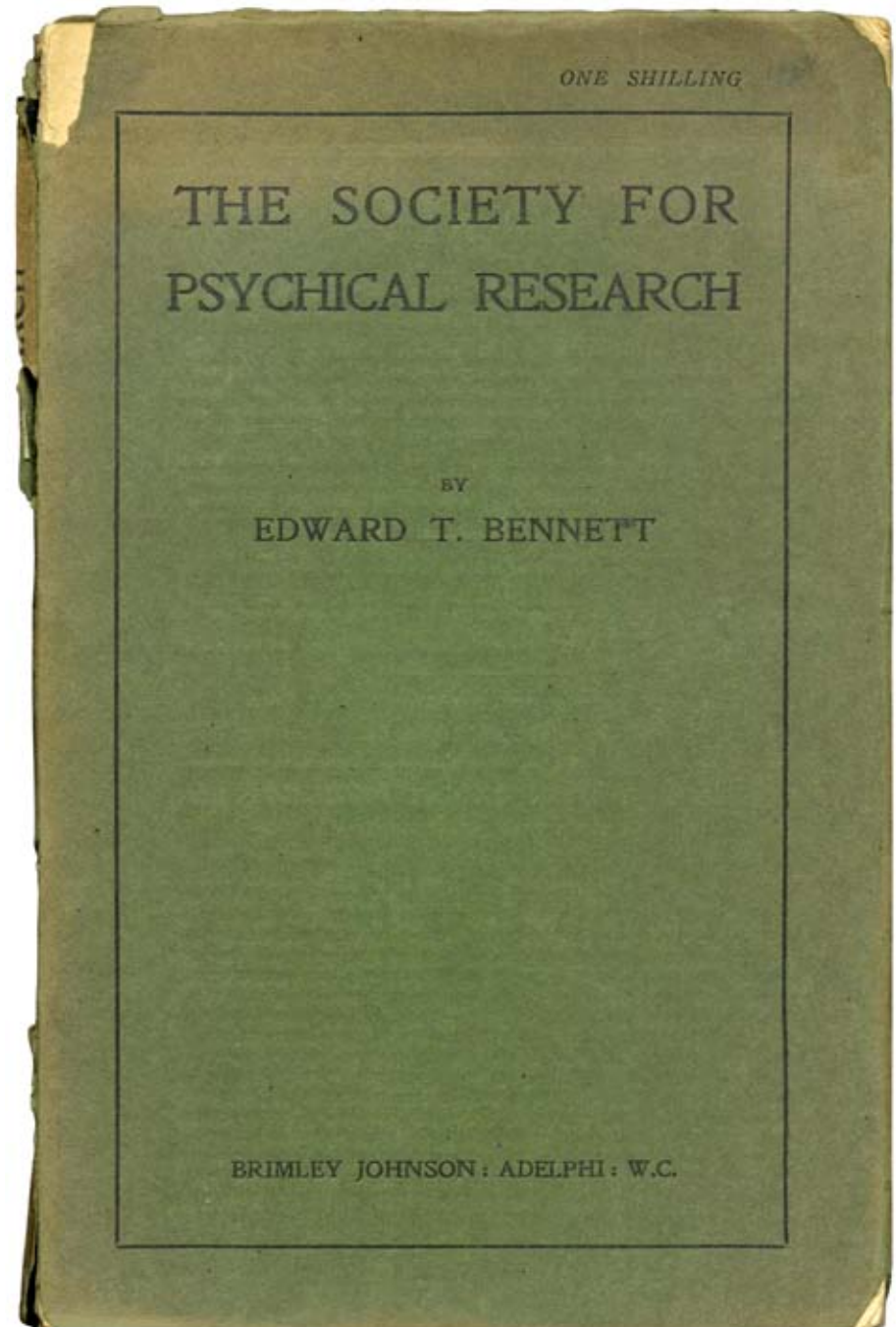
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Edward T. Bennet (1831–1908).

The Society of Psychical Research.

London: R. Brimley Johnson, 1903.

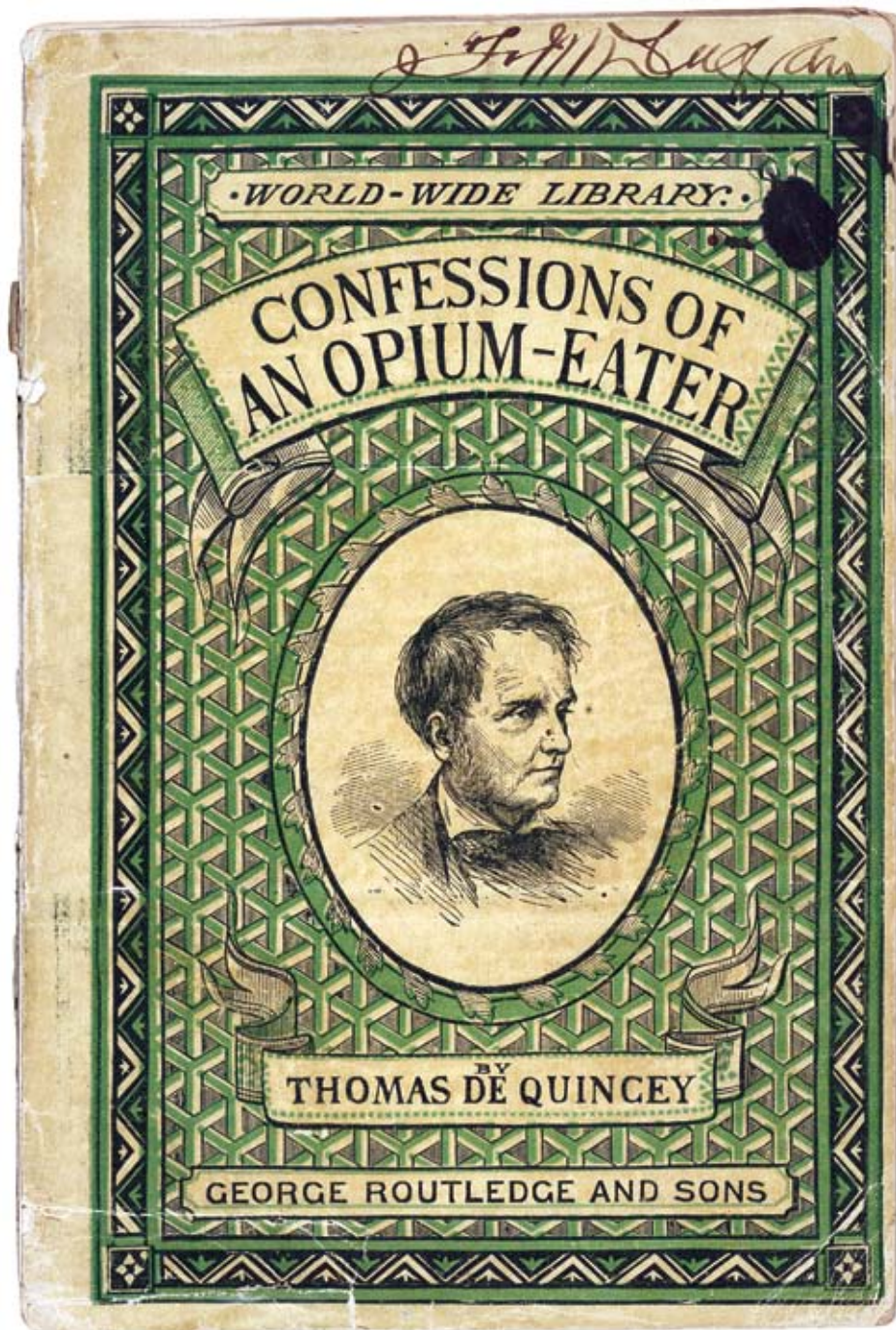
The Society for Psychical Research (SPR) was founded in 1882 in the United Kingdom with the mission of investigating paranormal phenomena and the nature of consciousness. Established by a group of scholars and intellectuals, the SPR sought to apply scientific methods to explore experiences such as telepathy, mediumship, and near-death experiences. The Society aimed to bridge the gap between science and spirituality, fostering rigorous research while challenging the skepticism that often surrounded these topics. Over the years, the SPR has produced a wealth of publications, conducted numerous investigations, and engaged with both proponents and critics of psychical phenomena, contributing significantly to the discourse on the unexplained aspects of human experience and the potential for consciousness beyond death.



Thomas De Quincey (1785–1859).

***Confessions of an English Opium-Eater.* London;
New York: George Routledge and Sons, 1867.**

Confessions of an English Opium-Eater, first published in 1821, is an autobiographical work by Thomas De Quincey that delves into the author's experiences with opium addiction. In this introspective work, De Quincey recounts his descent into addiction, revealing the profound impact the drug had on his mental and physical well-being. The text offers a vivid portrayal of the altered states of consciousness and the dreamlike, often harrowing, visions induced by opium use. Through his detailed account, De Quincey explores themes of escapism, self-destruction, and the struggle between pleasure and suffering. The work is not only a compelling personal memoir but also a significant cultural document that sheds light on the complexities of addiction and its effects on the human psyche during the early nineteenth century.



Alonzo Calkins (1835–1902). *Opium and the Opium-Appetite, with Notices of Alcoholic Beverages, Cannabis indica, Tobacco and Coca, and Tea and Coffee, in Their Hygienic Aspects and Pathologic Relations*. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott, 1871.

Opium and the Opium-Appetite is an examination of various substances and their effects on health and disease. Alonzo Calkins delves into the physiological and pathological impacts of opium and its addictive properties, providing an in-depth analysis of how opium consumption affects the body and mind. The book also explores the effects of other psychoactive substances, including alcohol, cannabis, tobacco, coca, tea, and coffee, assessing their roles in both promoting and impairing health. Through this detailed exploration, Calkins offers valuable insights into the broader context of substance use and its effects on human well-being, reflecting the growing medical and public interest in the relationships between lifestyle choices and health during the late nineteenth century.

Mycology Manuscript. France, ca. 1920.

This extensively illustrated mycology manuscript, prepared by an unknown author, covers sixty-seven genera of fungi found in France. Dates within the manuscript suggest the drawings are based on specimens collected between 1874 and 1920. For each species, the author includes the scientific name, the common French name, a statement concerning its rarity, and a detailed physical description. Some entries include the season and place where the fungi may be found, whether it is edible, and notes on qualities such as its smell and taste. It includes species that are psychoactive to humans, like *Psilocybe*, but does not make mention of this quality. The work appears to be nearly complete, though some unfinished notes and drawings suggest the manuscript was not quite finished.

Psilocybe.



E.A.R.

P. semisecii. Bo. (de la fraison)

Chap. brun-roussâtre, devenant plus pâle en sechant.
1-2 d.; pied grêle, gris-rose; lames gris de cuscute,
grueses, puis brun-pourpre, avec bords blancs.
Rus.



P.A.R.

P. cornua. Moen. (Benche)

Chap. gris-roussâtre-pâle, 1-4 d.;
pied grêle, blanc, mucineux au sommet;
lames non decurrentes, grises
puis brunes.

Spéc. lus. comme du *P. spadicea*.



A.A.R.

P. spadicea. L. (Bai.)

Chap. gris-brunâtre, presque blanc d'ant
sèc, 5-6 d.; pied grêle, blanchâtre, soyeux;
lames blanc-rose, puis brun-pourpre,
non decurrentes.

Abondant. - croît sur
la Picardie. 1814.

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Psathyra. L. *Psathyre.*

(*Palipes.* fragilis) - Champignons à pied fragile et à marge du chap.
doublé et appliqué contre le pied sans le jeune âge.

E.A.C.



P. gyroflexa. L. Pied flexueux

Chap. 1-2 d., blâ, blanc, gris-clair, puis
sèc - pâle; pied blanc, soyeux, flexueux;
lames brun-pourpre.

Boite herbacée de bois.

Abondant.



E.A.R.

P. conopsea. L. Chap. conique.

Chap. 2-3 d., conique, blâ, jaunâtre, brun,
roussâtre; pied long, grêle, blanc-buffant;
lames brun-pourpre. On non d'ant
abondant - hâtes. 1815.



E.A.R.

Var. *obtusata.*

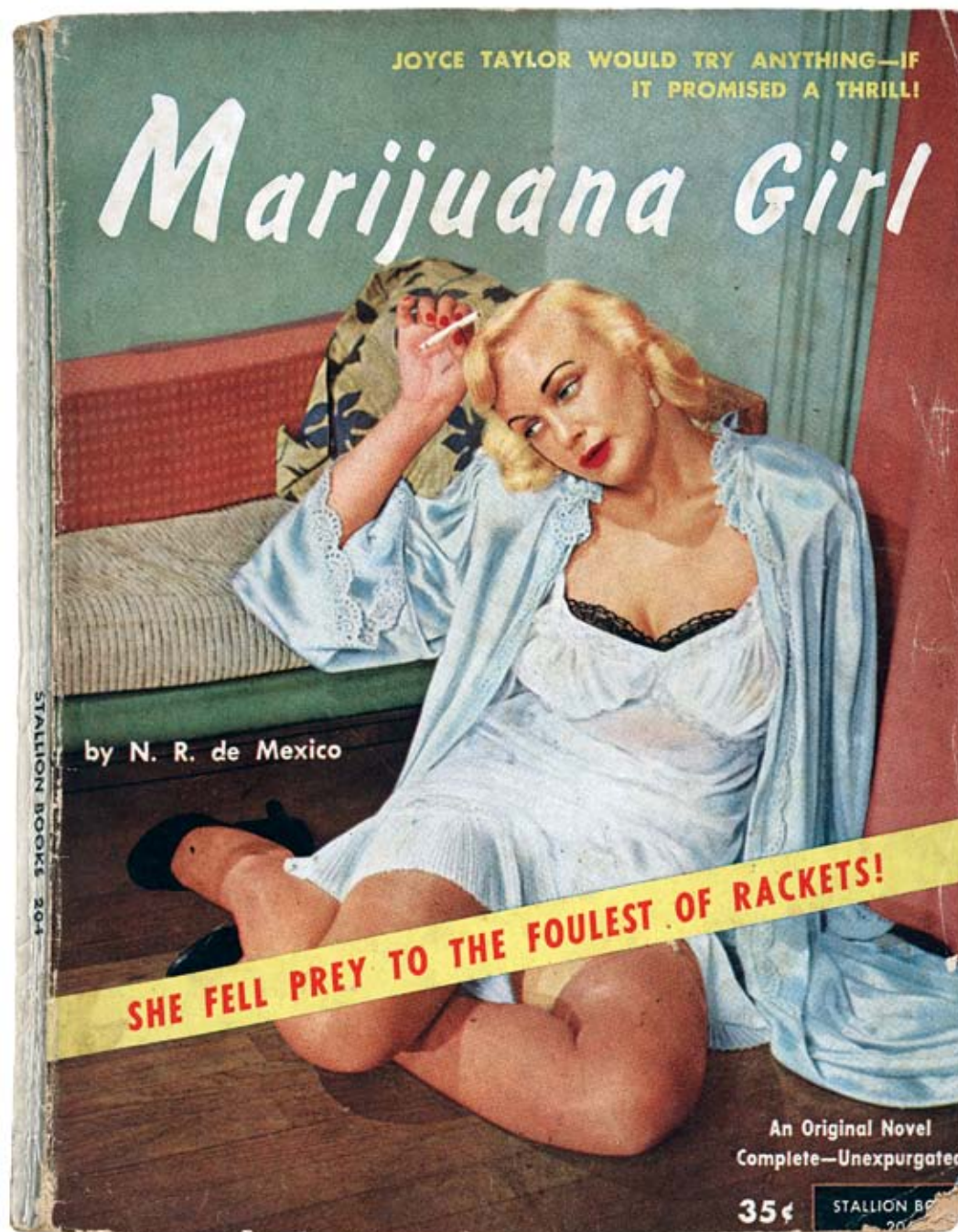


Psathyra spadiceogrisea Sch. (Brun-grisâtre)

Chap. 5-6 d., convexe, blâ, brun, pâlesant en sechant; non cerné à la marge;
pied blanchâtre, blâ, au sommet; lames brun-pourpre.

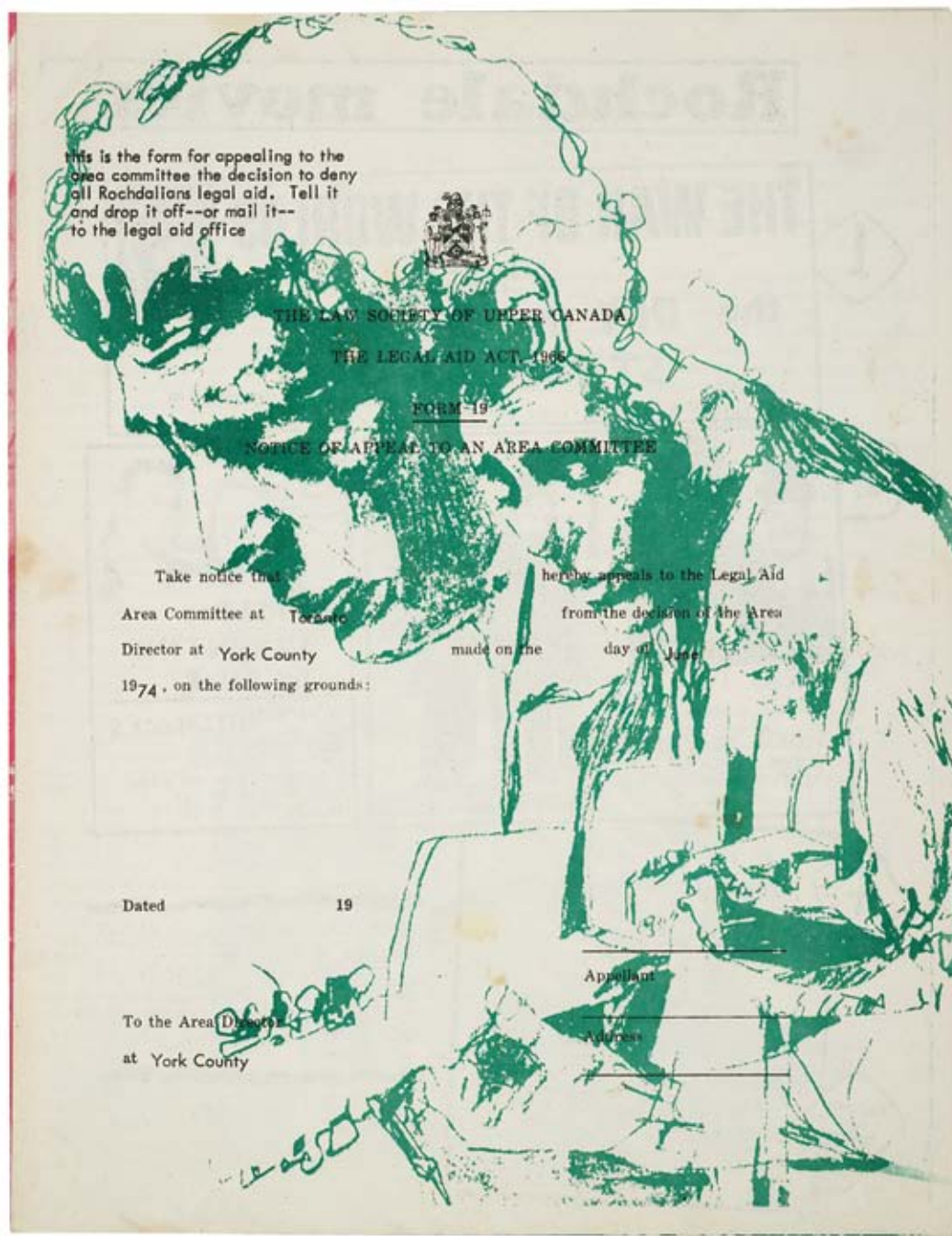
N. R. de Mexico. *Marijuana Girl*. New York & Toronto: Stallion Books, 1954.

Pulp novels, often characterized by their sensational and lurid content, emerged in the early twentieth century as affordable entertainment for a mass audience. Printed on inexpensive, rough paper, these books featured a variety of genres, including crime, science fiction, fantasy, and horror. Pulp novels are worthy of study insofar as they reflect current trends in popular culture and the social norms of their time. *Marijuana Girl*, written by the pseudonymous N. R. de Mexico in 1951, is an anti-drug novel that describes the downfall of a young woman as she experiments with marijuana or cannabis. The cover blurb, ‘she traded her body for drugs—and kicks!’, reflects the tensions and concerns of the 1950s regarding illicit behaviour and drug-use.



Rochdale College Papers. Toronto, 1968–1975.

Rochdale College, established in Toronto in 1968, was a pioneering institution known for its radical approach to higher education and its embrace of countercultural ideals. Originally envisioned as a student-run cooperative that would foster intellectual and creative freedom, it attracted a diverse and unconventional student body. The College's experimental model emphasized self-directed and non-traditional learning methods, which reflected the broader social and political upheavals of the era and included recreational drug use. Despite not being widely publicized by the College, this led to controversy from local government and police. Residents produced flyers to advocate for various political causes and communicate the College's policies and bylaws. One flier includes a draft for a 'Rochdale Agreement on Psychoactive Chemicals', which states that chemicals that may produce a 'critical toxic condition, addiction, or aggressive or self-destructive behaviour' are not permitted. Another outlines a method for growing and preparing psychoactive mushrooms.



Prophecy to the High
Window
Bruce Maxwell
Daily

Some dealers are still misunderstanding the decision to restrict outside traffic coming in to buy dope.

They seem to think that the move was aimed at the sixth floor. It wasn't.

It was aimed at anyone in the building making more than half their income dealing.

One dealer said he was cool because he didn't sell from his room and he didn't ask anyone if they wanted to buy.

He would just sit in the restaurant and wait for someone to come on to him for dope.

He had a hard time realising that he was adding to the traffic by selling to outsiders that way, but he finally saw it.

He says he isn't making any plans to transfer his business to his clients homes. He says he won't sell within the building and will just wander around until he makes up his mind what he wants to do.

People should also realize that police busts will continue at the rate of two per month. Rochdale will probably continue to be the haven for pushers it has always been except they won't be able to sell here to outsiders. But they can still stash here, and that means the police will still try to bust people here, and when they miss the dealer because of the fire alarm they'll still pick up people in the hall and arrest them for possession.

But Police riots are out. My attitude about the correct response to a police riot is that violence is at least slavery with hope.

The problem of Rochdale is the problem of democracy. The efficient way to run the building is to foresee the problems and stop them before they become problems. But that isn't our way.

Our way is to let problems get out of hand and attempt to create a community will about dealing with it.

That process takes six weeks, but the exchange of information is so thorough that we develop answers to many of our minor problems as well.

*Conclusion:
"... O Jesus don't let Tenish take my song away "*

ROCHDALE AGREEMENT ON PSYCHOACTIVE CHEMICALS
(First Draft-September 11, 1970)

We, the undersigned people of Rochdale College in Toronto, agree in the following principles and practices with respect to psychoactive chemicals. We petition all others in our community to join us in observing them.

1. We acknowledge that any individual capable of understanding the nature and possible consequences of the use of any psychoactive chemicals has the right to use them at his own discretion.

2. We therefore agree that anyone who makes a psychoactive chemical available to anyone else has also the obligation to provide the user with full and accurate information as to the chemical composition of the substance, to determine that the user is capable of understanding that information, and to provide the user with such information or advice as may be known to the provider that will produce beneficial and optimal use of the chemical.

3. Within the Rochdale College building, we agree not to use or make available chemicals that may produce:

- (a) a critical toxic condition - see note 1 below
- (b) addiction - see note 2 below
- (c) aggressive or self-destructive behaviour

4. With respect to dealing in psychoactive chemicals, we agree not to combine or restrict trade in any way that artificially inflates their cost. We agree to share freely information concerning the properties and subjective effects of given chemicals, places where they may be found, and comparative price information. We agree not to "push" chemicals, i.e. to someone who has not first asked to buy; nor to engage in advertising. We agree to encourage any measures that will make psychoactive chemicals free and universally accessible, and to resist measures that tend to the opposite. We agree to conduct our dealing with consideration for all other people in our community, and to avoid acting in any way that threatens our mutual survival.

5. We recognize that the sale and use of psychoactive chemicals is a part among other parts of the life of our community, and we agree that our personal interest, as expressed in this agreement, should not overshadow our interest in other areas of human potential.

Note 1. "Critical toxicity" varies with the individual case, so it's necessary to use your head. Strychnine, except when used as medicine, would be considered critically toxic even in small amounts because it accumulates in the body. Alcohol is toxic but not critically so, except when used by a sick alcoholic or by anyone in large quantities. This is also an agreement to learn.

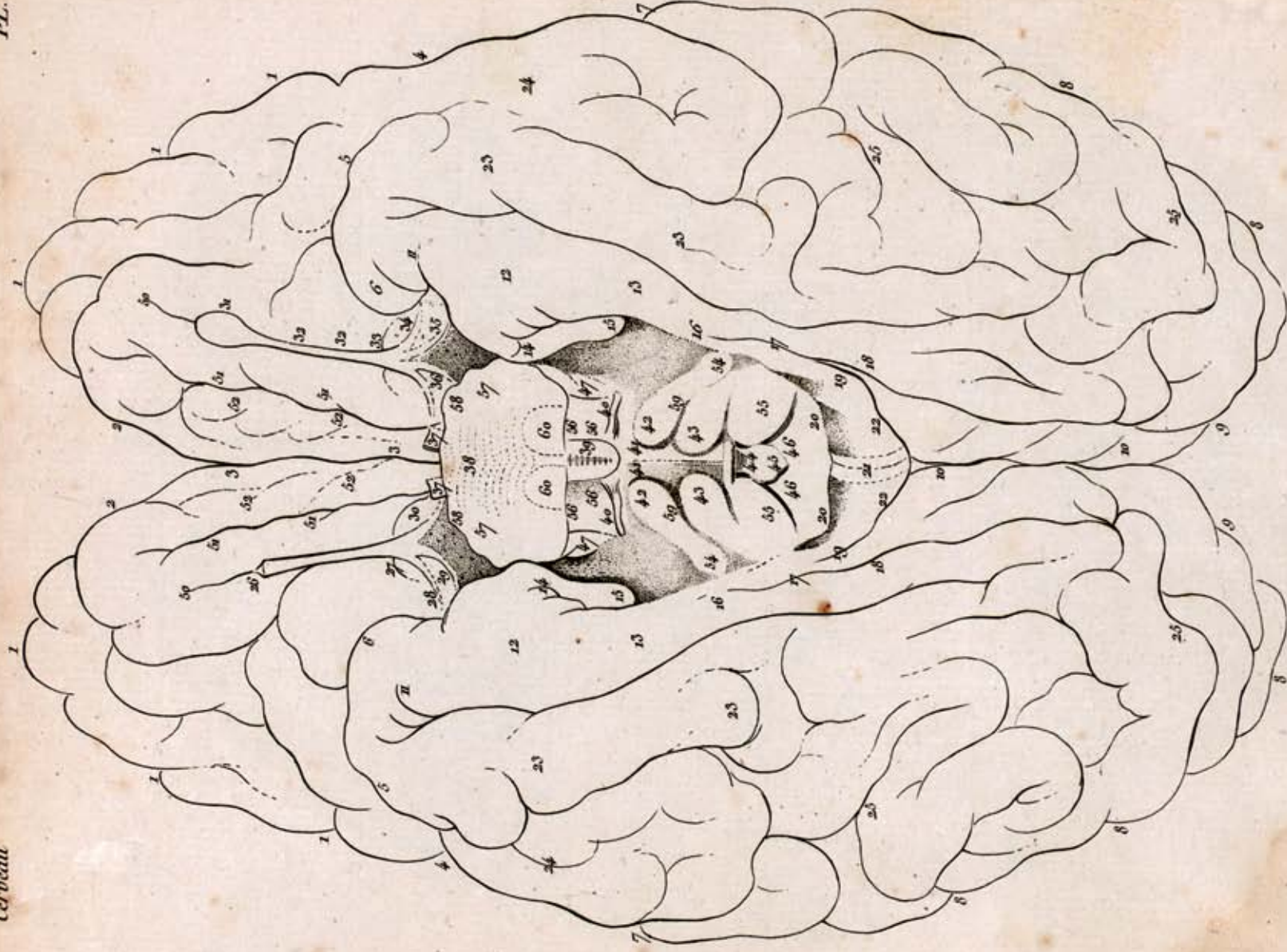
Note 2. Caffeine and morphine derivatives are both addictive: again the important thing is to use our judgment and realize that the one addiction has considerably more serious consequences in our society than the other. What we are trying to avoid is getting ourselves - or anyone else - wired to something they can't get off too easily.

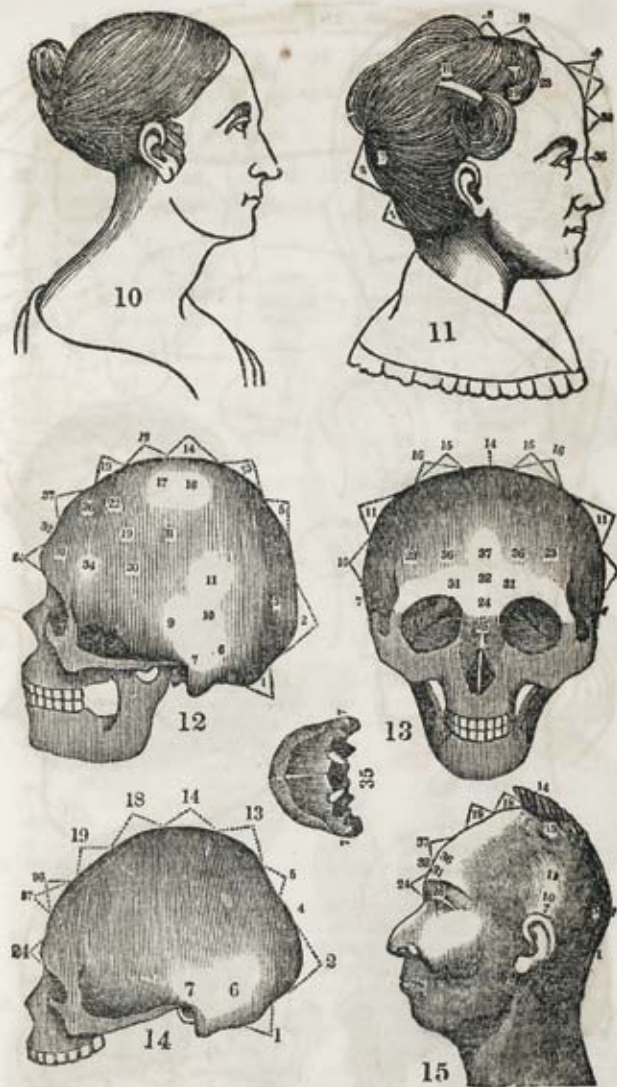
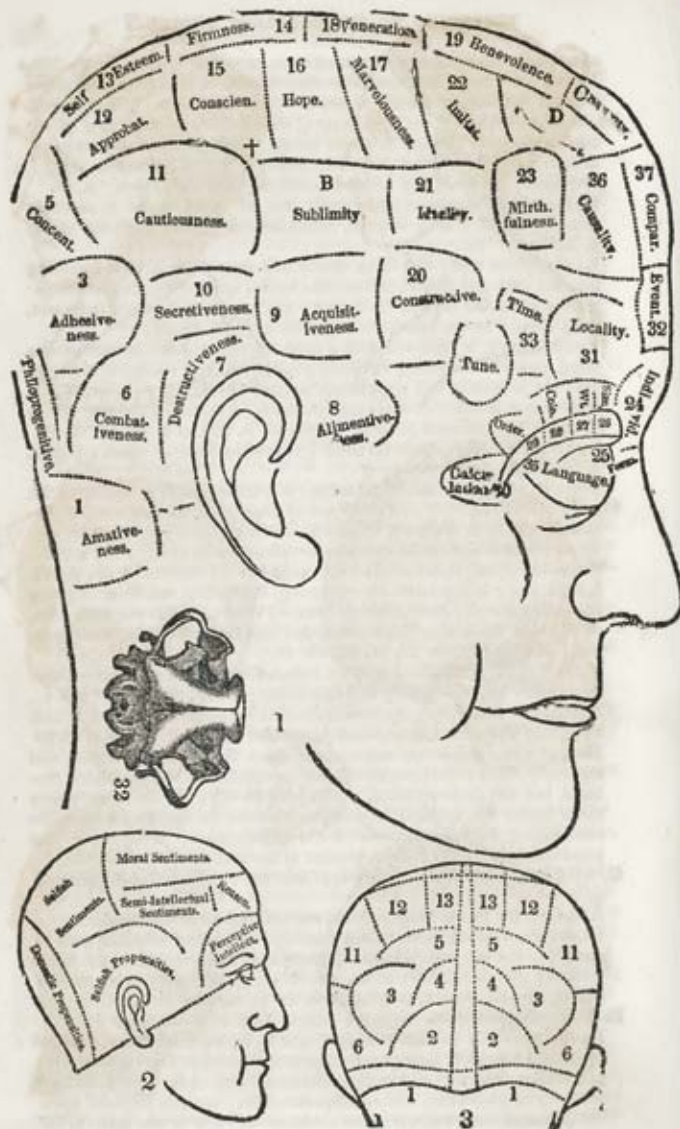


R. E. L. Masters and Jean Houston.

***The Varieties of Psychedelic Experience.* London: Turnstone Books, 1966.**

In *The Varieties of Psychedelic Experience*, Robert Masters and Jean Houston explore the profound and diverse effects that psychedelics can have on consciousness. They categorize these experiences into different types, ranging from mystical and transcendent states to more psychological and introspective journeys. Masters and Houston emphasize that these experiences can facilitate deep emotional healing, enhance creativity, and offer new perspectives on reality, but they can also evoke challenging or difficult emotions. By examining historical, cultural, and personal contexts, they highlight the importance of setting and intention in shaping the psychedelic experience, ultimately advocating for a more nuanced understanding of these powerful substances and their potential benefits and risks.





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