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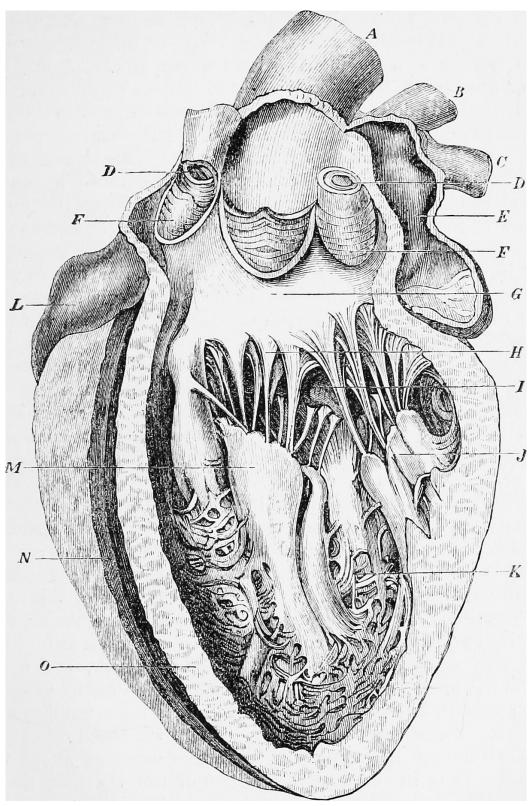
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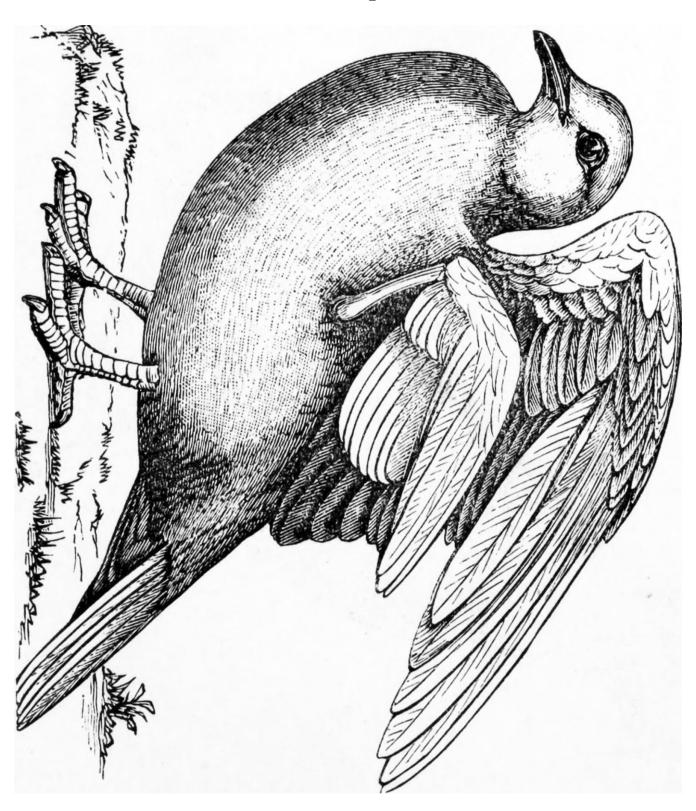
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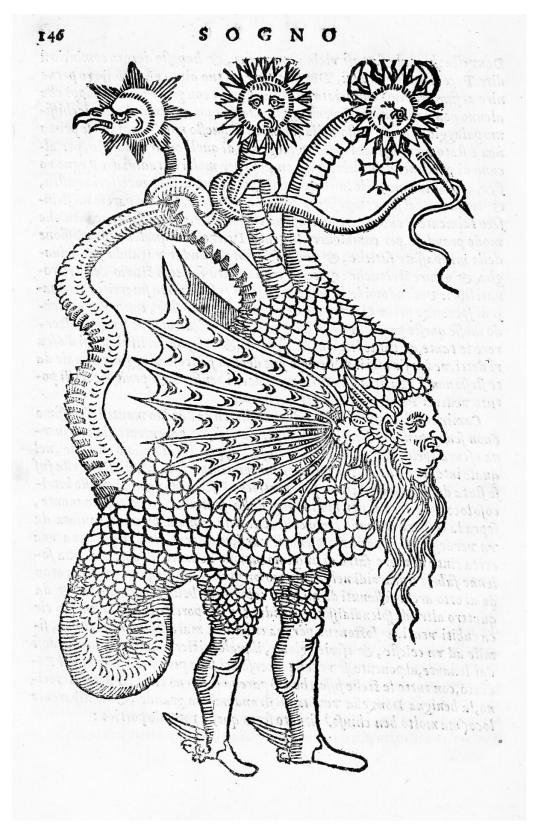


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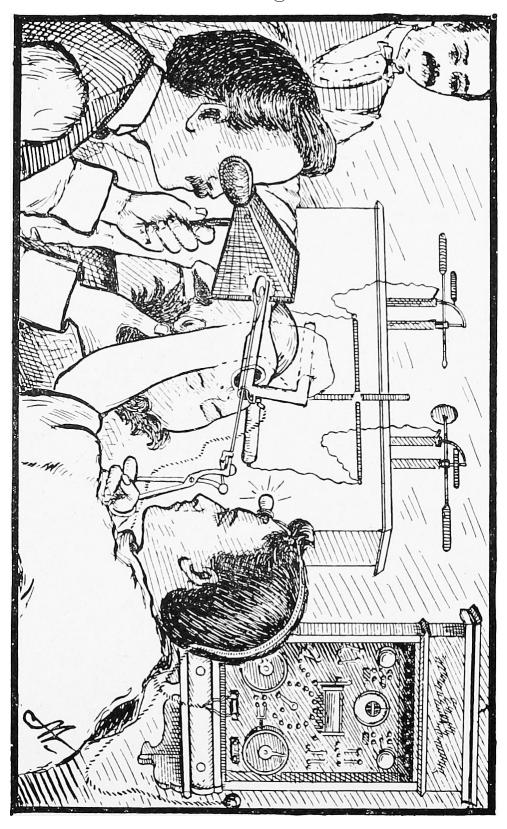
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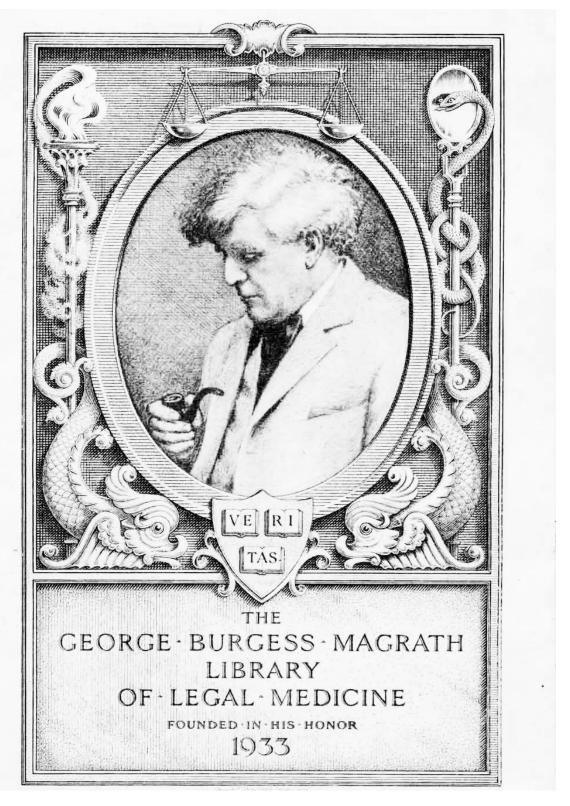


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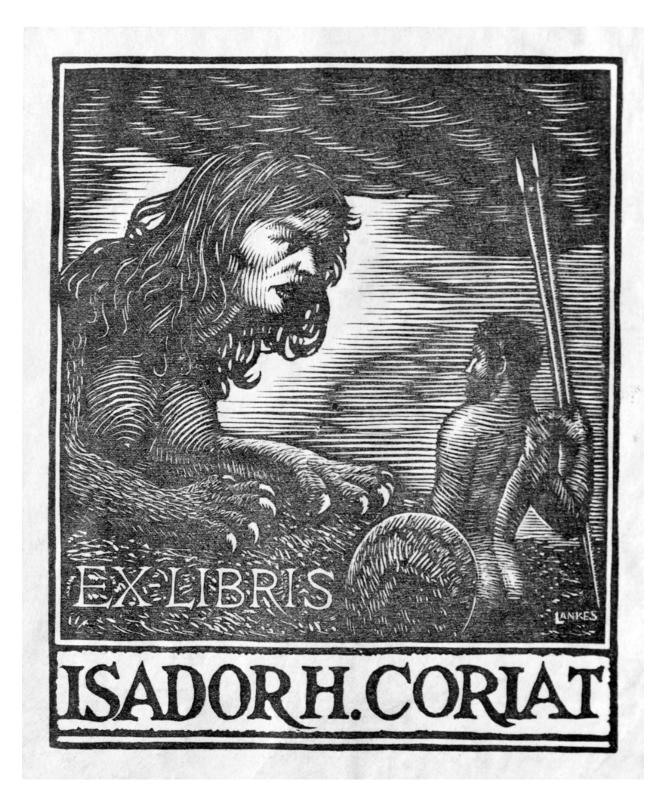


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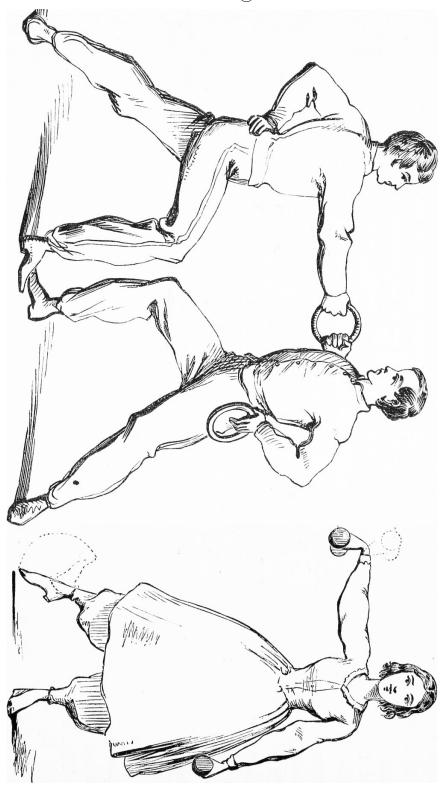


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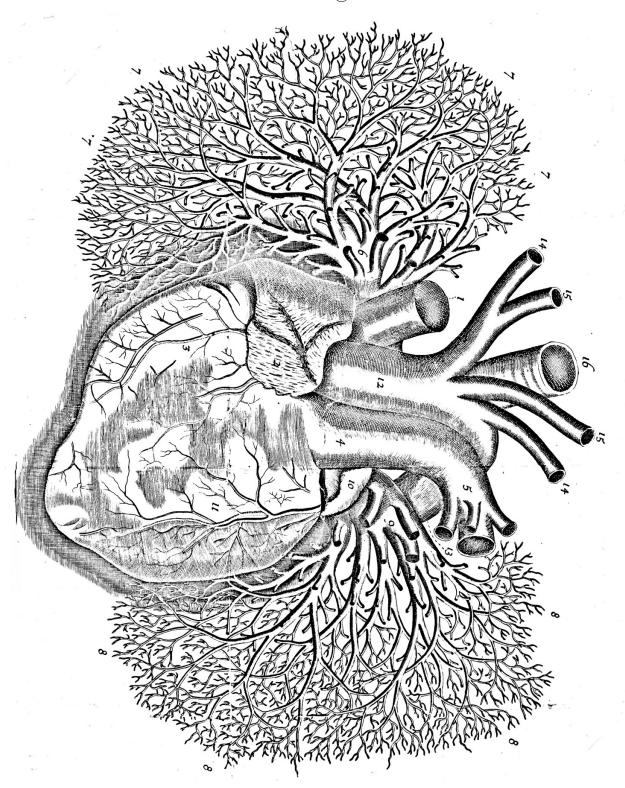


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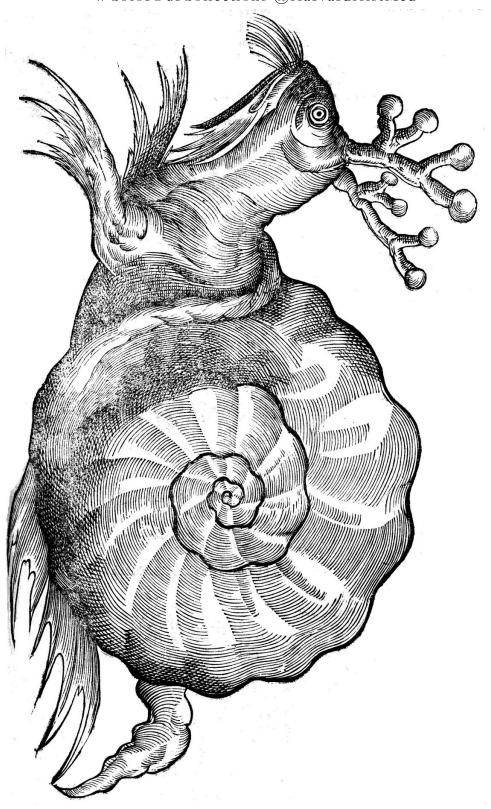
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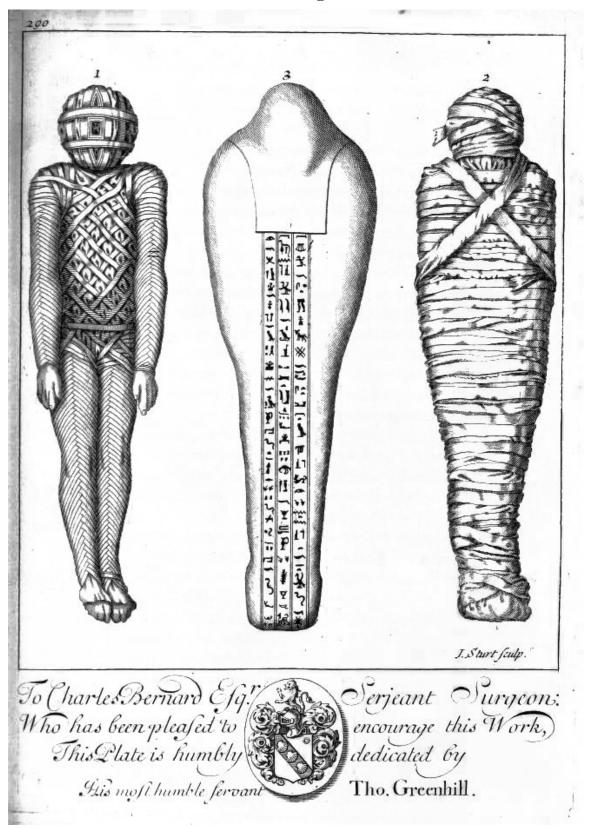


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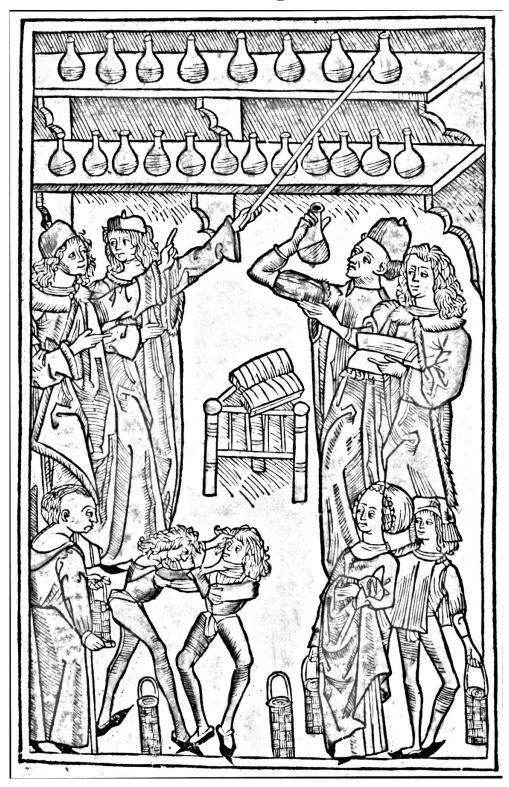


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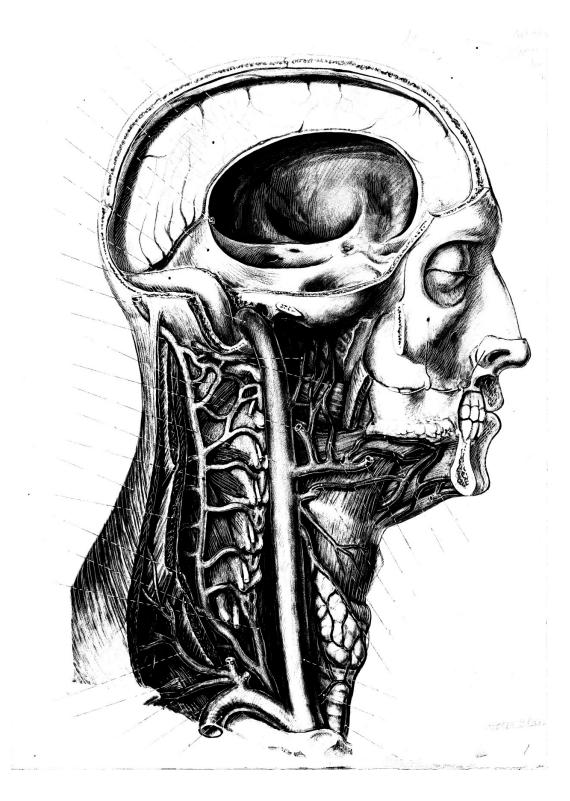


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Original drawing by H. F. Aitken for *Warren's Handbook*, circa 1928. Available via OnView: http://collections.countway.harvard.edu/onview/items/show/13554.



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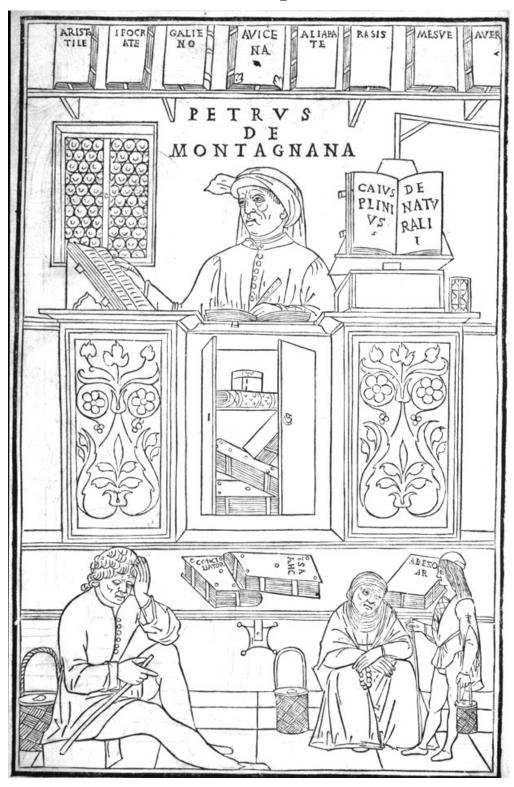


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