

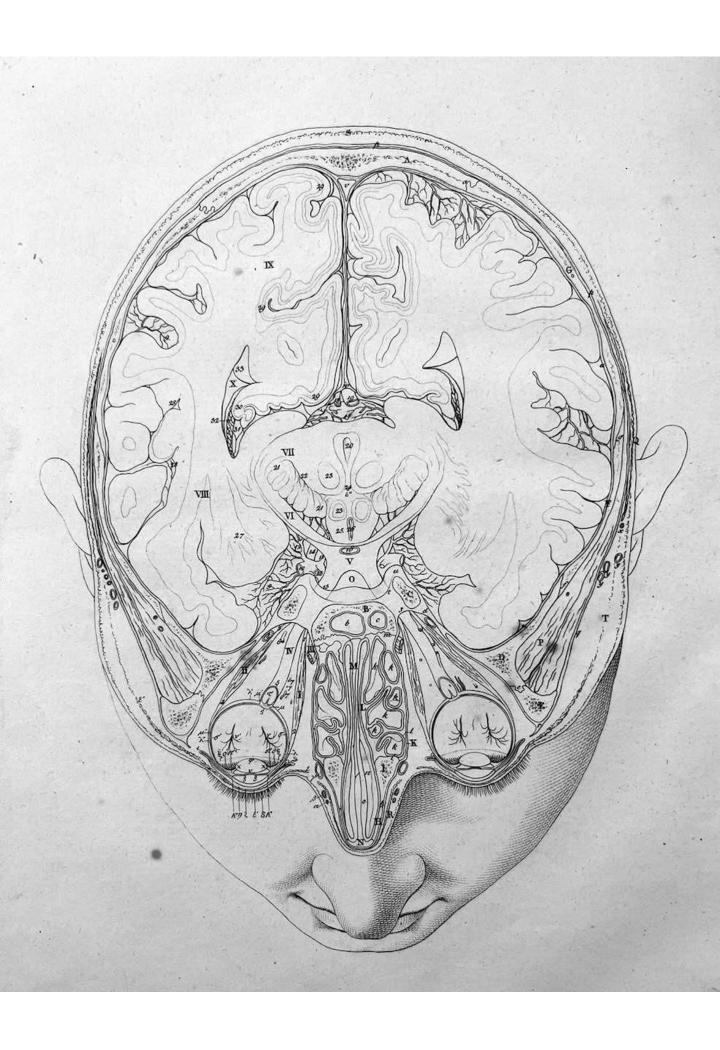
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## Massachusetts Eye and Ear Abraham Pollen Archives

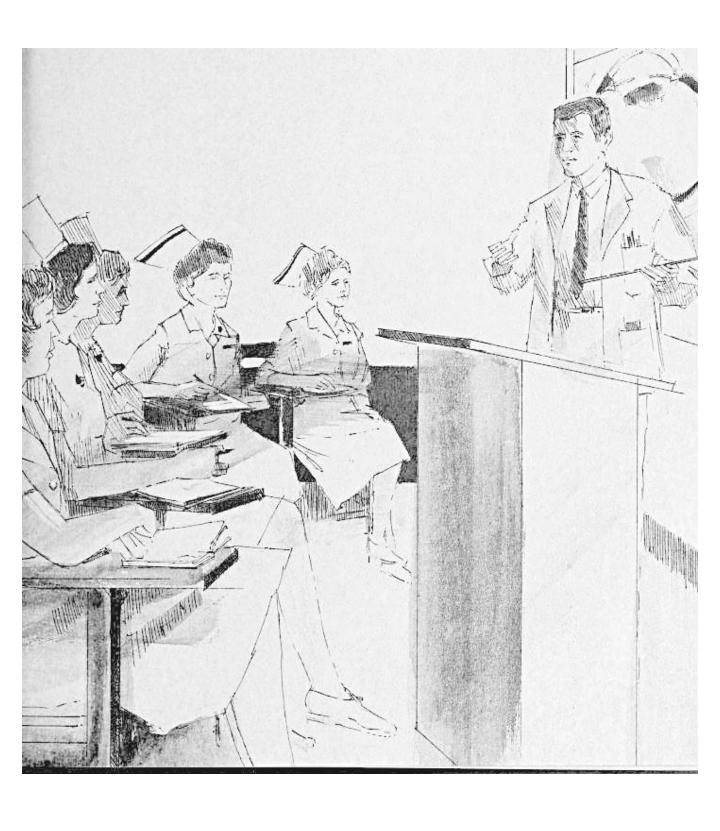


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Detmar Wilhelm Soemmerring. *De oculorum hominis animaliumque sectione horizontali commentatio.* 1818.



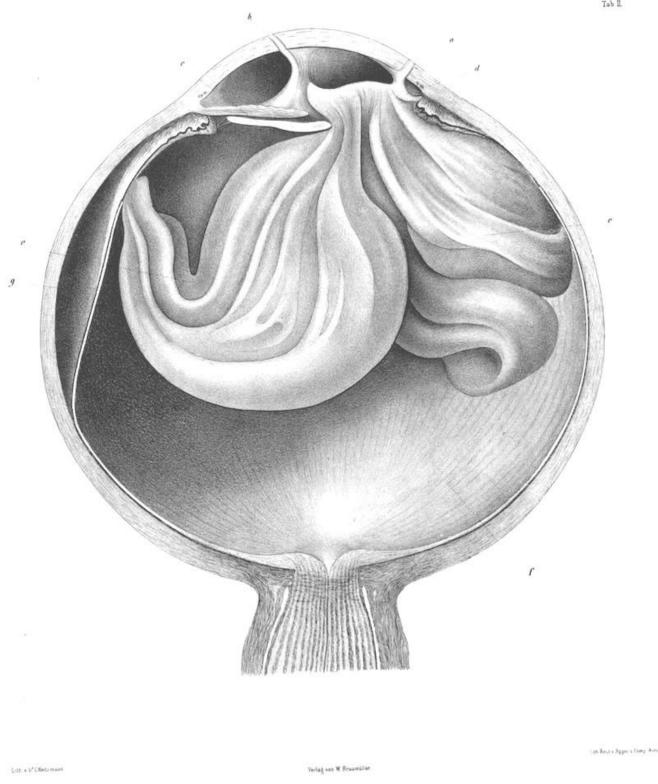
A drawing of nurses in a classroom at Massachusetts Eye and Ear. The instructor stands in front of an image of an eye on the blackboard. Founded in 1824, Massachusetts Eye and Ear is a Harvard Medical School teaching hospital dedicated to ophthalmology and otolaryngology—head and neck surgery education, research, and patient care.

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary Annual Report for 1966, 1967.



Joachim von Sandrart. Sculpturae veteris admiranda, sive delineatio vera perfectissimarum eminentissimarumque statuarum unà cum artis hujus nobilissimae theoria. 1680.





Otto Becker. Atlas der pathologischen topographie des auges, volume 1. 1874.



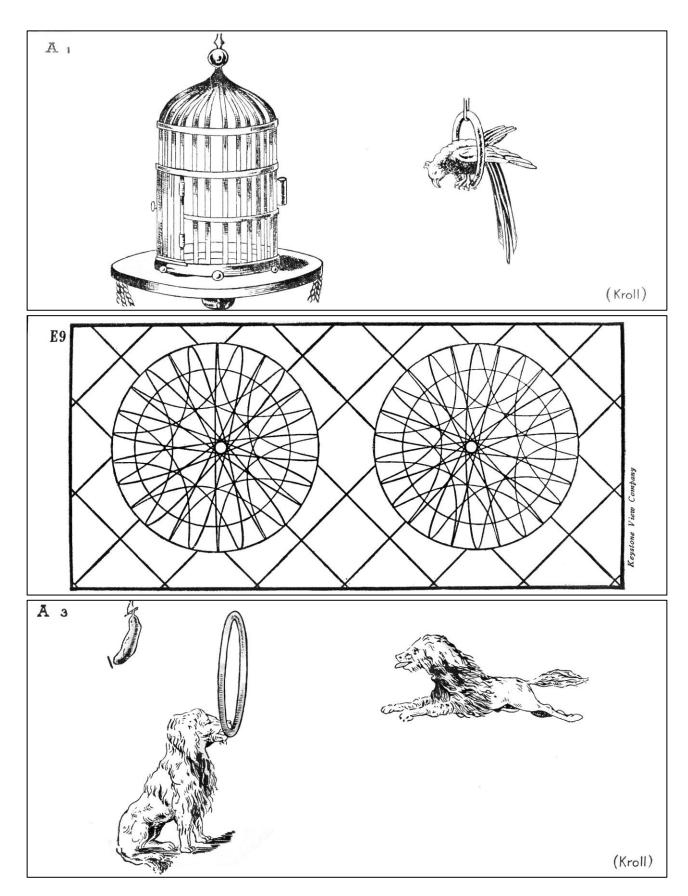
Thomas Birch. *The heads of illustrious persons of Great Britain*. 1756.



Eduard Sandifort. *Thesaurus dissertationum programmatum aliorumque opusculorum selectissimorum ad omnem medicinae ambitum pertinentium*, volume 2. 1769.



Otto Becker. Jacques Daviel: ein gedenkblatt. 1888.



Three separate stereoscopic slides. Stereoscopic slides were designed to help people with heterophoria (a condition in which the eyes point in different directions when at rest) attain "the cultivation of perfect binocular vision." Also used for entertainment, stereoscopy can create a 3D effect when the viewer looks at both images through separate lenses at the same time.

Dr. Wells' Selection of Stereoscopic Charts for Cultivating Binocular Vision and for Treatment of Heterophoria, American Optical Company, Ninth Enlarged Edition. No date.



Thomas Birch. *The heads of illustrious persons of Great Britain*. 1756.



Oliver Goldsmith. A history of the earth and animated nature, volume II. 1856.



Georg Bartisch. Augen-Dienst: Oder kurtz und deutlich verfasster bericht von allen und jeden in- und äusserlichen mängeln schäden gebrechen und zufällen der augen. 1686



Eduard Sandifort. *Thesaurus dissertationum programmatum aliorumque opusculorum selectissimorum ad omnem medicinae ambitum pertinentium*, volume 3. 1778.



Originally established in 1824, Massachusetts Eye and Ear is today a Harvard Medical School teaching hospital, and is recognized as an international leader in clinical care, research, and education in the fields of ophthalmology and otolaryngology.

The Abraham Pollen Archives within the Howe Library at Massachusetts Eye and Ear contain the historical records and papers of the hospital, including Annual Reports from the 1800's to the present, many old case reports, an extensive photograph collection, an instrument collection, and other hospital records.

The Rare Book Room, seen below, contains over 3,000 volumes, dating back to 1490.

