

18th Century Cures

Here we look at how doctors used to take blood from patients to try and make them feel better.

1. Where is the leech?
2. Draw a picture of the leech and write how it takes blood from you.

3. Can you name one other thing used to bleed people?

Operating Theatre

Here you can see an operation in the 1870s.

1. What is the man on the table having done to him?
2. The picture below shows the operating theatre in front of you. Can you circle three things that would not be allowed in a modern day operating theatre?



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Transfusion Cabinet

Here you can see how people learnt to take blood from one person and give it to another.

1. What experiments did people try before they did blood transfusions from person to person?
2. What do you think happens if you lose too much blood?

Dentistry Cabinet

Look at how people used to have teeth taken out.

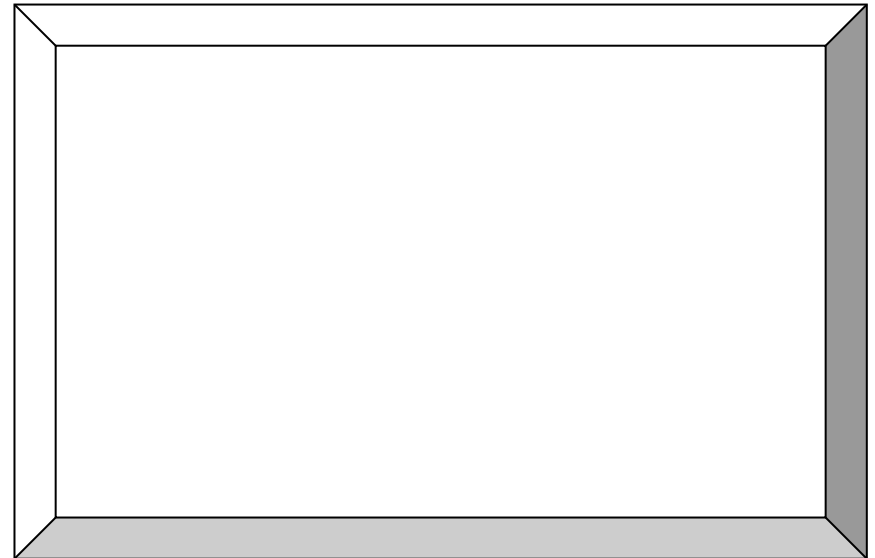
1. Who is the patron saint of dentistry? What happened to her?
2. What are the false teeth in the bottom of the cabinet made from? Where do they come from?

Death Masks

Go outside the museum, in the corridor, high up on the wall.

1. Who are they masks of?
1. Why were they taken?

Draw your favourite object from the museum and write down one interesting fact about it.



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