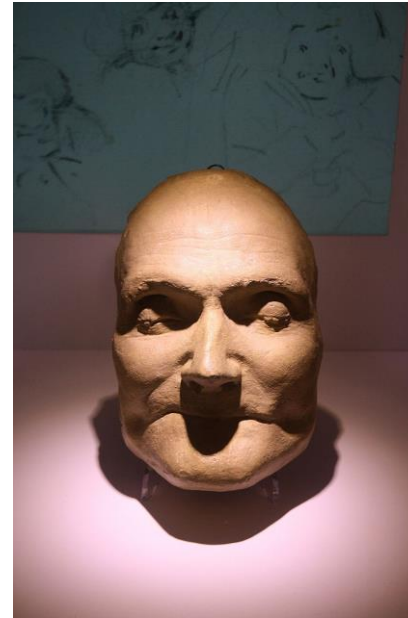
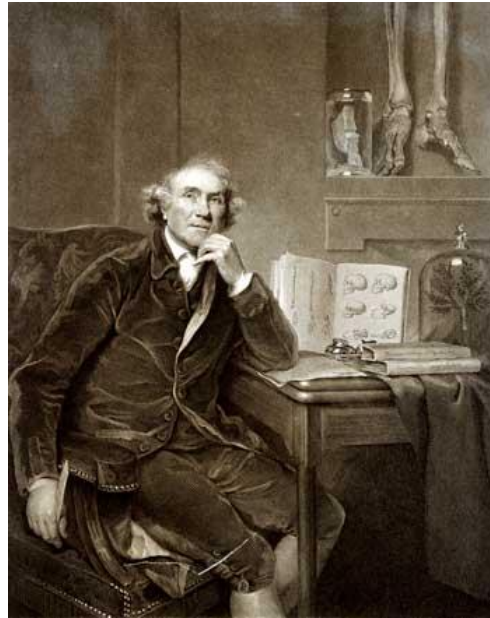


Hunter, William

(1718-1783)



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Biographical and Other Notes

Born at Long Calderwood, now a part of East Kilbride, Scotland. Elder brother of surgeon Joh Hunter. Studied divinity then medicine at the university of Glasgow. Moved to London, training in anatomy and obstetrics. Already collecting medical material he began collecting much more widely in 1765, buying many collections en bloc for many hundreds and sometimes thousands of pounds. Lived at 16 Great Windmill St, London, his house was a museum and School of Anatomy. Some items were auctioned after his death, but most were donated to Glasgow University and form the basis if the Hunterian Museum.

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