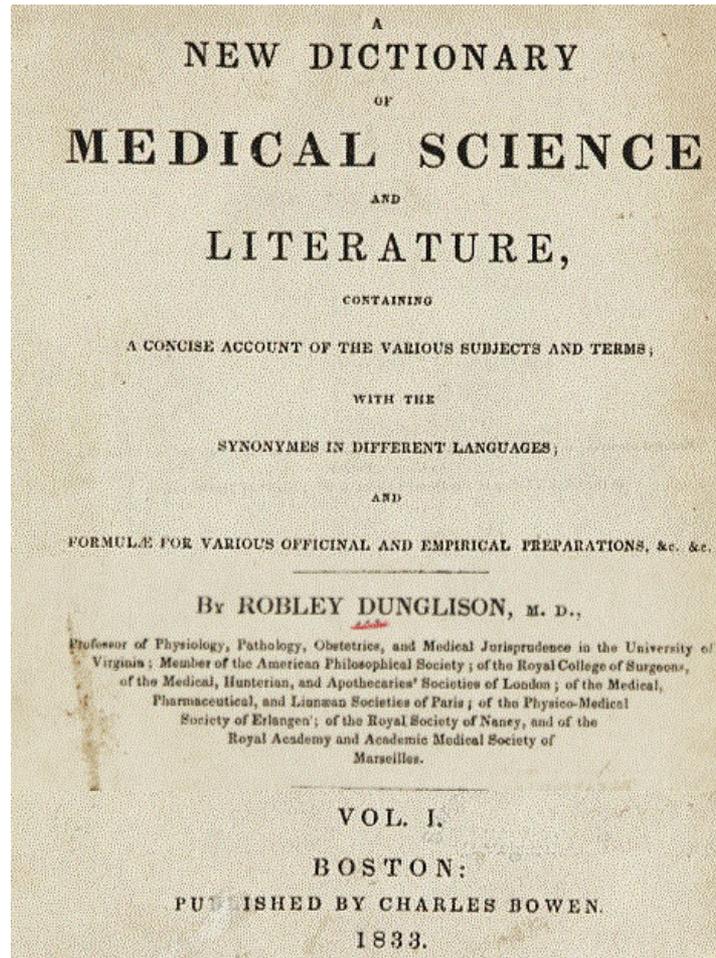
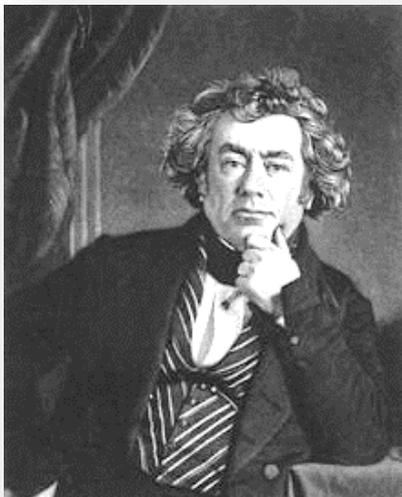


# Observations from Robley Dunglison Books



Dr. Franklin Bache conducted the first acupuncture study in the U.S, but Dr. Robley Dunglison was the most well-known authority on acupuncture in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Enter the most prominent acupuncturist of the time.

Dr. Robley Dunglison was an English-born physician who studied medicine in England, Scotland and France and received his medical degree in 1823 from the University of Erlangen in Germany. While studying in France Dunglison was a student of Dr. Dominique Jean Larrey, Napoleon's battlefield surgeon.

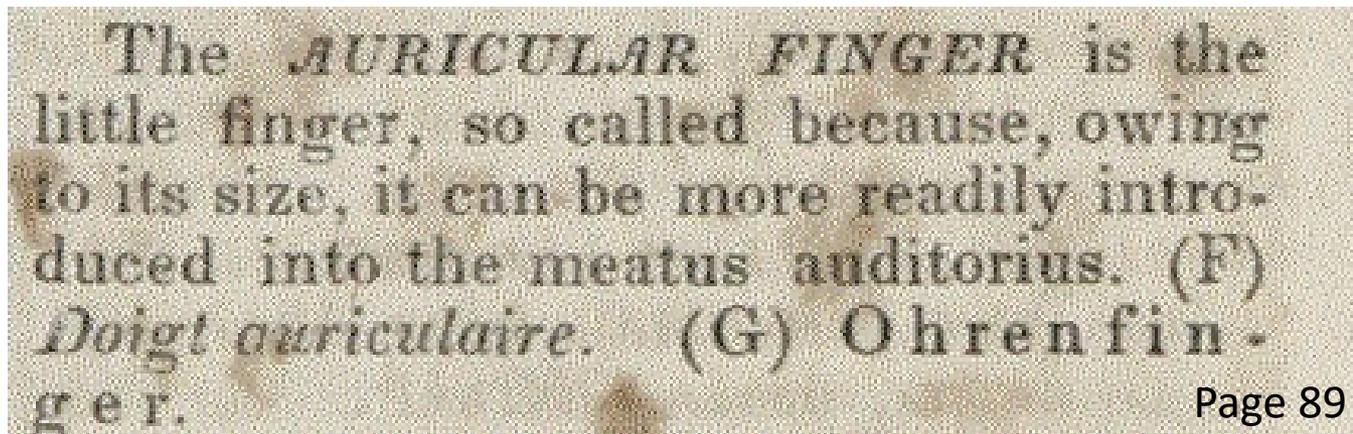


Robley Dunglison

In 1824 Thomas Jefferson asked Dunglison to join the faculty at the University of Virginia as a professor of anatomy and medicine. Dunglison who was considered the "Father of American Physiology," also served as Thomas Jefferson's personal physician too.

# The Auricular Finger

The Auricular Finger is the little finger, so called because, owing to its size, it can be more readily introduced into the meatus auditorius, (F) *Doigt Auriculaire*. (G) Ohrenfinger.



# Who's Crazy Now?

TABLE OF THE COMPARATIVE FREQUENCY OF INSANITY IN THE VARIOUS MONTHS.

Months.	Years.									Total.
	1806	1807	1808	1809	1810	1811	1812	1813	1814	
January . . . . .	18	19	18	13	15	13	22	26	18	162
February . . . . .	23	23	27	26	13	13	15	19	14	173
March . . . . .	27	27	16	18	22	17	17	27	16	187
April . . . . .	32	24	15	27	19	13	28	20	18	196
May . . . . .	26	27	23	26	34	30	29	31	17	243
June . . . . .	32	28	33	31	22	18	32	26	29	251
July . . . . .	23	37	21	39	34	24	37	21	29	265
August . . . . .	20	23	25	32	21	19	29	25	45	239
September . . . . .	21	24	21	25	16	25	23	26	25	206
October . . . . .	23	24	16	17	18	18	23	23	26	197
November . . . . .	23	21	23	27	28	16	16	19	25	198
December . . . . .	24	19	14	18	18	23	20	25	30	191
Total . . . . .	292	296	252	299	260	229	301	297	292	2475

From this table it appears, that the admissions into La Salpêtrière were more numerous during the months of May, June, July, and August; that

the proportion diminished in September and December, and again increased in February and March.

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Admissions to La Salpêtrière Hospital (now called The Hôpital universitaire Pitié-Salpêtrière) in Paris, France for the insane. Maybe France held there pollical elections in the summer in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?

# Politics, Self-love and Pennsylvania...

INSANITY		535	INSANITY	
TABLE OF THE COMPARATIVE FREQUENCY IN THE TWO SEXES.				
Years.	Places.	Males.	Females.	Observers.
1756	Marseilles . . . . .	50	to 49	RAYMOND. TENON.
1786	Paris . . . . .	500	509	
1786 to 1794	Bedlam, London . . . . .	4992	4882	
1807	St. Luke, do. . . . .	110	153	PINEL.
1802	Bicêtre and Salpêtrière . . . . .	1	2	
	Berlin . . . . .	1	2	
	Vienna . . . . .	117	94	
1812	Pennsylvania . . . . .	2	1	
1807 to 1812	Several Hospitals of France . . . . .	488	700	
		6211	6392	

TABLE OF MORAL CAUSES OF INSANITY AS OBSERVED AT LA SALPÊTRIÈRE.				
Domestic troubles . . . . .	105	Jealousy . . . . .	18	
Unprepitious love . . . . .	46	Anger . . . . .	16	
Political events . . . . .	14	Misery, reverse of fortune . . . . .	77	
Fanaticism . . . . .	8	Wounded self-love . . . . .	1	
Fright . . . . .	38			

The top table shows the number of admissions for a few European counties and the state of Pennsylvania from 1756 to 1812. The state of Pennsylvania had only 2 admissions for Insanity in 1812. While in the bottom table political events was the third leading cause of insanity, while wounded self-love was the 8<sup>th</sup> leading cause of insanity at La Salpêtrière

# The Supplies Needed to Preform A Hearing Test in the 1830's According to Dunglison



Enough opium to  
Knock a person out



One Pietta Model .36 caliber  
cap & ball black powder pistol

You will also need the following to conduct this test, an outdoor clinic or a office staff that dose not mind load noises. Remember it's the 1830's and guns were STILL legal and there were only 2 people deemed crazy in the whole state of Pennsylvania.

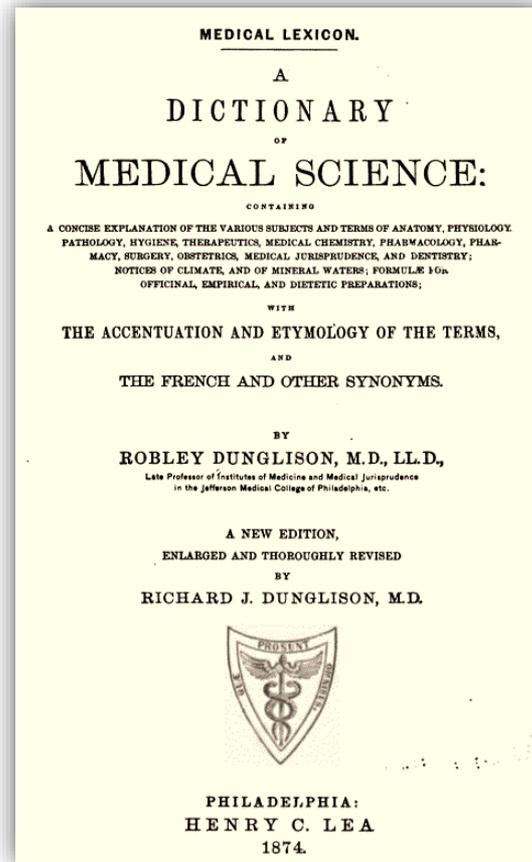
# Are You Sure You'll Deaf, Trickster?

A TABLE OF FEIGNED, PRETENDED, SIMULATED, OR EXCITED DISEASES OR DISQUALIFICATIONS.

DISEASES, &c.	HOW FEIGNED.	HOW DETECTED.
1. ABORTION.	By staining the clothes and body with borrowed blood.	
2. ABSTINENCE.	. . . . .	By constant and minute attention.
3. AMAUROTIC BLINDNESS.	By applying the extract of belladonna or the datura stramonium to the eye.	Amaurosis is characterized by dilated pupil. Where these substances have been applied, the effects will go off in 10 days or a fortnight.
17. DEAFNESS.	It may be assumed or excited by putting a pea in the ear, or by inserting irritants, so as to induce inflammation and temporary loss of function.	<p>↓</p> <p><u>Make a noise when not expected, and see if the countenance varies or pulse rises.</u></p> <p><u>Put to sleep by opium, and then fire a pistol close to the ear, when he may be thrown off his guard. Examine the ear to see if any trick has been played there.</u></p>



# Dunglison Medical Dictionary



Dunglison First produced New Dictionary of Medical Science and Literature in 1833. In 1903 Thomas Lathrop Stedman became editor. of Stedman's first edition of the Medical Dictionary was published in 1911. With The most currently edition (28th edition) was published in 2005

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# Definition: An Ignorant, Unprofessional person



Carl Baunscheidt

## *Baunscheidtism.*

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# The Device, Baunscheidtism AKA, Lebenswecker



The tip



The lebenswecker

The lebenswecker ("life awakener") or "artificial leech" was a medical device invented by Baunscheidt to pierce the skin with many fine needles. Billed as being able to cure myriad illnesses, the lebenswecker was used on skin treated with toxic oil. The resulting inflammation was alleged to draw the body's attention away from the patient's illness, thus effecting a cure. The diseases that could allegedly be cured with the lebenswecker included whooping cough, baldness, toothaches, and mental disorders. The device's popularity was great enough to support a market for "counterfeit" versions of the lebenswecker that were produced by Baunscheidt. *Wikipedia*

# Treatment Marks of the Lebenswecker Device



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# Baunscheidtieren Background and Uses

The Baunscheidtieren is an acupuncture-like treatment. By irritating the skin, various diseases can be alleviated. The German medical technician Carl Baunscheidt invented in 1848 a needling device for self-treatment of various diseases. His so-called Lebenswecker became a bestseller. Two-step studies that have been conducted on the efficacy of acupuncture show that unspecific needling of the skin - not the specific acupuncture points - relieves back pain or migraine as well as acupuncture. Whereby both needling methods, according to the studies have better effects than the respective specialist standard therapy.

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# Relief by Skin Irritation

Baunscheidt would certainly have liked the results of these studies. Finally, they confirm scientifically what many enthusiastic followers of his procedure since the 19th Century have collected: By needling of skin areas in the self-treatment and subsequent rubbing a skin-irritating oil even laymen can relieve their disease symptoms. With the invention of his mechanical needling device, he was in a long therapeutic tradition. For example, Siberian shamans or African healers have long been trying to treat skin irritation. Well-known examples are cupping, scarring of the skin (called scars or scarification) or, finally, acupuncture and acupressure.

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# Background Continued

The healers of yesteryear treated their patients with procedures that until the Middle Ages were based primarily on experience, observation and tradition. In modern times, technological developments or the opening and investigation of human bodies have enabled new insights into organs and their possible functions.

With the growing knowledge of anatomy, physiology or disease theory, the experience of traditional medical schools could be confirmed again and again. For example, the English neurologist Henry Head (1861-1949) observed how painful conditions of internal organs transmitted to precisely defined areas of the skin, where they were reflected as painful areas. Head suspected existing neural connections that might indicate a dysfunction. His guesses were increasingly confirmed. Many of the reflector skin areas discovered at that time were called in his honor Head Zones.

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# Forgotten Features of Head Zones and Their Relation to Diagnostically Relevant Acupuncture Points

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In the 1890s Sir Henry Head discovered certain areas of the skin that develop tenderness (allodynia) in the course of visceral disease. These areas were later termed “Head zones”. In addition, he also emphasized the existence of specific points within these zones, that he called “maximum points”, a finding that seems to be almost forgotten today. We hypothesized that two important groups of acupuncture points, the diagnostically relevant Mu and Shu points, spatially and functionally coincide with these maximum points to a large extent. A comparison of Head’s papers with the Huang Di Neijing (Yellow Thearch’s Inner Classic) and the Zhen Jiu Jia Yi Jing (Systematic Classic of Acupuncture and Moxibustion), two of the oldest still extant Chinese sources on acupuncture, revealed astonishing parallels between the two concepts regarding both point locations and functional aspects. These findings suggest that the Chinese discovery of viscerocutaneous reflexes preceded the discovery in the West by more than 2000 years. Furthermore, the fact that Chinese medicine uses Mu and Shu points not only diagnostically but also therapeutically may give us new insights into the underlying mechanisms of acupuncture.