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## BOY'S BRAIN TOO BIG FOR HIS SKULL

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A remarkable case of a boy of nine whose brain was too big for his skull was described by Sir Bernard Spilsbury at a St. Pancras inquest yesterday.

"The boy's brain was overgrown to such an extent," he said, "that it was pressing against the skull. It weighed 64½ ounces.

"It was most unusual and very interesting from the medical point of view," he added. "It was the largest brain I have ever seen in a child of that age. It was quite healthy and was a physiological overgrowth."

A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded.

The average weight of the brain of a fully grown man was stated by a doctor to be 50 ounces.

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