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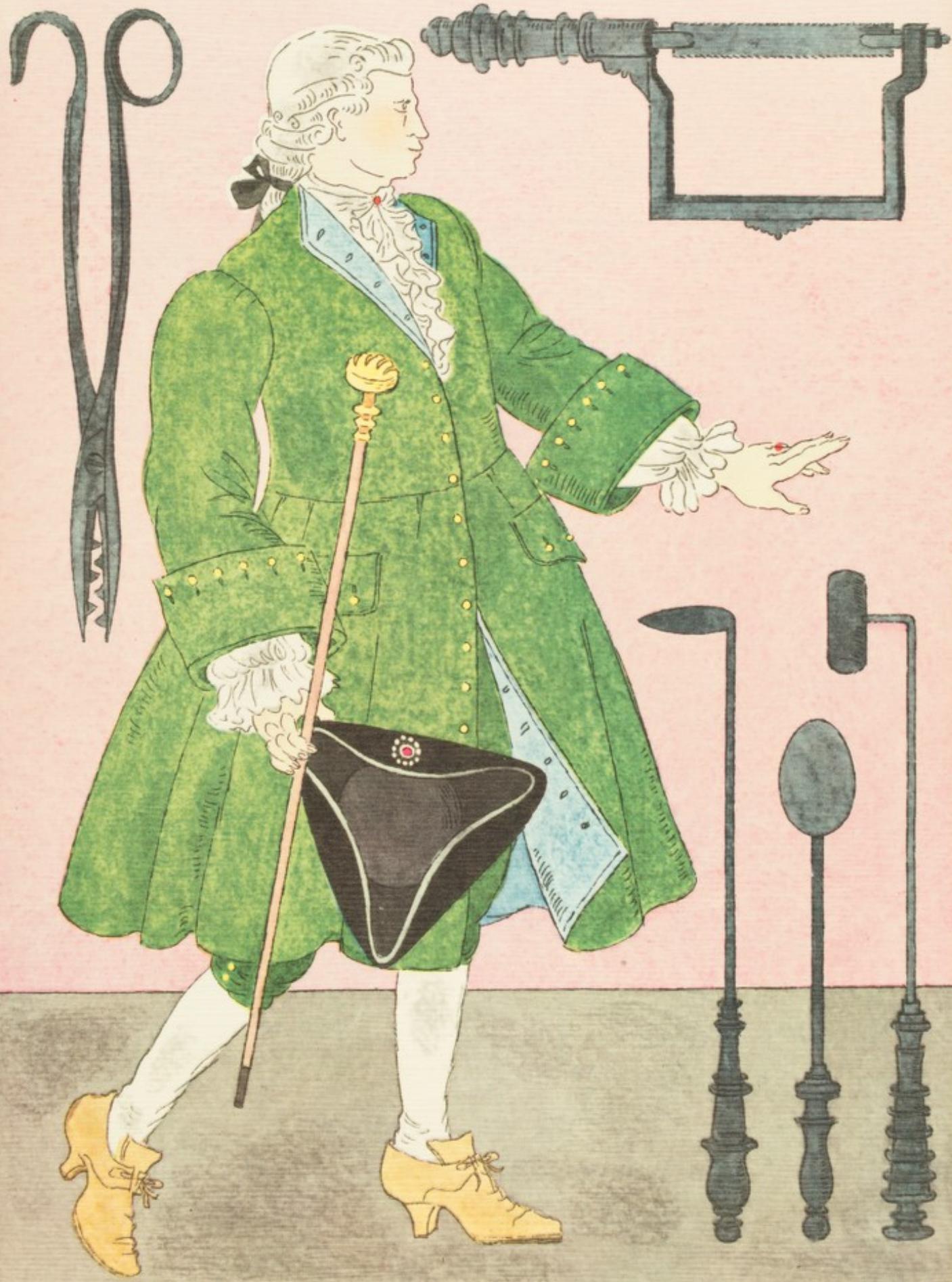
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*P*liny said that the Roman people survived six hundred years without doctors; doubtless an exaggeration. But it contained a truth; when a medical profession is mentioned in writings, it is an importation from Greece. The influence of Ancient Greece extended for centuries past the Roman era. Indeed, the Hippocratic drugs were very little improved upon until comparatively recent times.

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Background objects: Surgical saw, lithotomy tongues, surgical spoons and medicine spoon.



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