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## The figures of the eye, whiche is the instrument of syght.

of a hozne, and is sene very cleare oz thynnyng through, and the hoole of the balke of the eye doth answere to the place marked with *v*.

The seuenth figure setteth foorth to be sene on the side, the outside of the sayde cote of the eye, whole and naked without anye coucringe, and a great portio also of the synow of sight, in the whiche the portio *a* noteth the substauce therof, and *b* the thynne pannicle wherewith it is compassed, *c* the harde pannicle of the bzayne, and *d* veynes and arteries keping companie with the sinow of the syghte, furthermoze *x* and *y* sygnifie the same here as they did in the sixtenth.

The eyghtenth figure expresseth on the side, the eye deliuered from the eye liddes, and taken out of his seate in the scul, and with him also the muscles not yet taken awaye a sunder. And *z* signifieth the synow of sight, *3* the muscles mouing the eye, *n* and *n* the fasteninge oz cleauinge cote of the eye, *o* the greater circle of the eye lyke to a raine bowe, where the pannicle cleauing to it doth ende and groweth mooste faste to the hoznie cote. *x* But *x* shall note the seate oz place of the lesser circle, whiche is against the balke of the eye.

The nintenth figure expresseth the former seate of the whole eye, onely deliuered fro the eye liddes, and *a* sheweth here a litle pece of fleashe, set in the greater angle oz corner of the seate of the eye. But *n* *z* afterwarde *n* shewe euen the same here as in the figure next afoze proceding. But if anye man thyncke it requisyte and good to make the declaratiõ of the eye fro his outward partes let him in vertinge the order of figures, take the nyntenth in the place of the secõde, and the eyghtenth in place of the thirde, and so foorth. Ye maye haue moze knowledg here in the first boke in the chapter of the eyes.

*Of the instrumentes belongyng to the cutters in their Anatomies or cuttynges.*

*The declaration of the karacters of the figure of the instrumentes of Anatomye.*



As in this present figure we haue deuised a bozde lyyng vpon a table, whiche bozde we vse conveniently in cuttyng open of lyuelye thinges. And mozeouer to thys bozde we haue made all thynge fitte that can serue for anye man in cuttyng, yea,

and for all the whole course of Anatomye. And that you may with lesse labour haue the knowledg of euery thing by it selfe, we haue sette to euery thing oz instrument his seuerall karacters and the declaration of the same.

- A, A, The table whercon are layde all the saide tooles oz instrumentes whiche are here to be declared.
- B, B, The bozde whiche is meete for the office and wozke of cuttyng in liuelye thinges.
- C, C, Diuerse & sundrye hooles into the whiche hooles we doe put cordes and stringes to tye oz holde the sayde lpyng beastes, when we binde theyz thyghes and armes.
- D, D, Suche ringes as you at the sydes of the bozde may see, are ordeined for the handes and fete of the said beastes.
- E, To this ringe we binde with a litle chaine the byper oz higher sawe, the neathermoze beinge styll loose, that the heade maye be kepe stedfaste & not mouinge, and thus in the meane whyle neyther the voyce, nor the takyng breath shoulde be lette oz hynozed by reason of the handes.
- F, F, Diuerse and sundrye kindes of rasours by the whiche rasours lyeth a sponge.
- G, Small knyues fashioned like vnto penknyues.
- H, A comon knife, suche as we occupie at the table.
- I, A greate oz a stronge knyfe.
- K, Knyues made of boxe.
- L, Hooches.
- M, Diuerse small strayte and longe instrumentes, with also a pype, oz holowe toole.
- N, N, Croked needles with great threde, suche as we doe bynde vpon the boundels of letters withal.
- o, Smaller needles whiche we doe vse in sewyng vpon of woundes.
- O, A sawe.
- P, A payze of cissers.
- Q, A mallet of woode.
- R, Reedes ordeyned to blowe into the syghtes and louniges and certayne other partes.
- S, A threde oz wire of latyne whiche serueth in byndyng the bones.
- T, A bodkyn ordeyned to make holes in the bones.
- V, Diuerse pzon bodkyns.
- X, A payze of pincers ordeined to bowe, wrythe oz turrene the endes of the thredes oz latyne wyres.
- Y, Pincers wherewith we nyppe a sunder that whiche is lefte of the threde, whiche dooth sawe oz bynde the bones together.

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