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WILLIAM HUNTER  
AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES

The display case is organized into three vertical columns and two horizontal rows. The top row features portraits and documents, while the bottom row displays surgical instruments. The items are arranged to provide a comprehensive overview of the subject matter.

**Top Row (Left Column):** Three portraits of individuals, likely contemporaries of William Hunter, are displayed at the top. Below them are several open books and documents, some with text and illustrations.

**Top Row (Middle Column):** A large oval portrait of a woman is the central focus. To its right is a smaller portrait of a man. Below these are more documents and a small circular portrait.

**Top Row (Right Column):** Three portraits are arranged at the top. Below them are documents and a larger illustration of a human figure, possibly a medical or anatomical drawing.

**Bottom Row (Left Column):** Two open boxes containing surgical instruments are displayed. Below them are several pairs of forceps and other tools.

**Bottom Row (Middle Column):** A large open book is the central item. Below it is another open box containing surgical instruments.

**Bottom Row (Right Column):** A collection of surgical instruments, including forceps and probes, is displayed on a surface.