

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Fick, Franz Ludwig

1813 - 1858

DEGREE: MD

DATE: 1835

PLACE: Marburg

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Bünger

studied the developmental mechanics of bone growth, esp., of the skull; invented the "cerebral phantom" - an openable paper model showing the various parts of the brain that became the prototype of openable figures in medical texts; wrote texts on human anatomy and pathology; studied the mechanism of vision and the function of the retina; investigated the function and performance of the taste buds; described the anatomy of elephant's ears.

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