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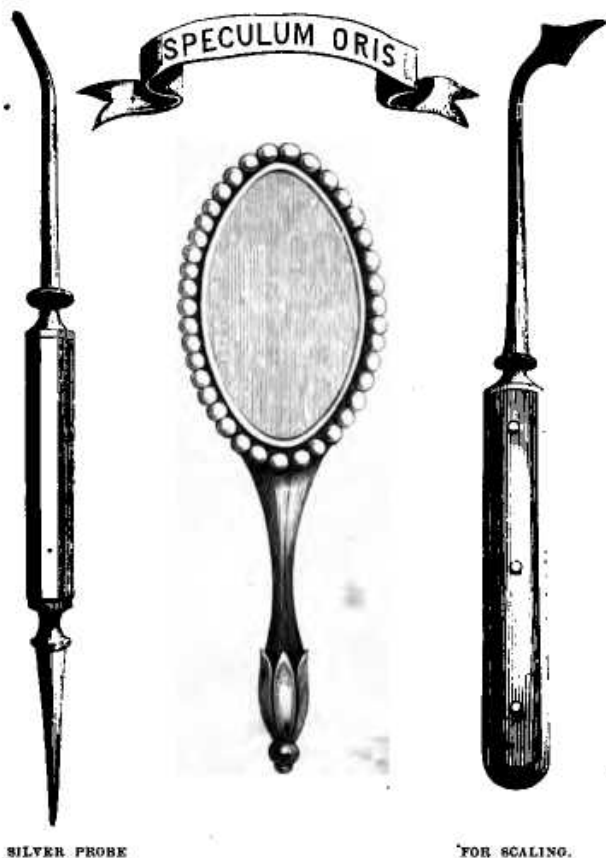
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The above are employed to ascertain the state of the teeth. What the stethoscope is to the physician, to discover diseases of the chest by the ear, the SPECULUM ORIS is to the dentist, to discover diseases of the mouth by the eye, rendering concealed caries autoptical. Hence, when the teeth are merely examined, the speculum is indispensable.

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It is with infinite satisfaction I take this opportunity to dedicate to your honourable board this "Essay on the Teeth and Dental Practice," because I feel I am dedicating it to men whose acquaintance with the human frame entitles them to be acknowledged judges of the best modes of remedying and supplying the deficiencies of any of our organs: and, gentlemen, I have tried to render these pages worthy of your patronage. Feeling, however, that a very partial success has followed my endeavours, as well as on account of the nature of the subject, I must continue to rely more upon your kind consideration, than on the intrinsic merits of the work itself.

I remain, with the greatest respect,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

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