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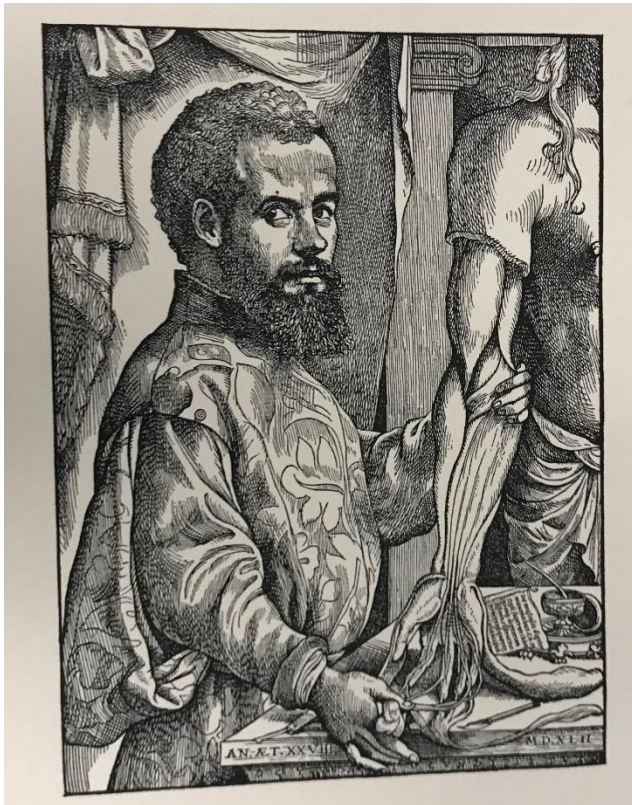
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The Lloyd Library & Museum Receives Rare Book Donation



Since 2010, Lloyd Library has partnered with the Vesalius Trust to serve as a repository for original artwork by professional medical illustrators. With the common goal to care for, preserve and provide access to medical art for education and research, this collection contains artwork from more than 45 artists dating back to the 1920s.

The Lloyd Library & Museum has a large and varied collection of rare books, but no original works by the Trust's namesake, Andreas Vesalius. As home to the Vesalius Trust, the Library had a collection goal of acquiring works by Vesalius, the 16th century physician noted for his work on human anatomy. David and Peter Warshaw recently honored the Library with a donation to bridge that gap, a stunning copy of *Icones Anatomicae* that belonged to their father, physician Leon Warshaw.

Published in 1934, *Icones Anatomicae* was a collaboration between The New York Academy of Medicine and the University of Munich. The illustrations were created with the original wood blocks used by Vesalius in 1543 to illustrate his seminal, *De Humani Corporis Fabrica*. The wood blocks were never used again and were subsequently destroyed during WWII by Allied bombing of Munich. The resulting illustrations are nothing short of stunning as they combine the depth of hand-crafted engravings and the more sophisticated printing techniques of the 20th century.

This edition's owner, Dr. Leon Warsaw began his career as a cardiologist in New York City, but became a pioneer of occupational health. After working as Medical Director of Paramount Pictures and United Artists, he was appointed Chief Medical Officer of Metropolitan Life. During New York's financial crisis in the 1970s, Warsaw served as Deputy Director of the Mayor's Office of Operations, on leave from Metropolitan Life as their corporate contribution to save New York. Later in life, he was the founding Executive Director of the New York Business Group on Health, an influential healthcare coalition composed of businesses, government, unions and healthcare providers. It continues today as the Northeast Business Group on Health.

Early in his career, Dr. Warsaw could not afford the full Vesalius portfolio, but purchased three single plates. Many years later, this full volume, number 205 of the 400 originally published, was bequeathed to him by a patient. It was his prized possession.



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The Lloyd Library and Museum is free and open to the public. Located at 917 Plum St. in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Lloyd is open Monday through Friday, and the third Saturday of the month, from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the Library at (513) 721-3707, email contact@lloydlibrary.org or visit LloydLibrary.org.