
ANESTHESIOLOGY REFLECTIONS

Young’s Maquette by Rhind of Crawford Long

As a young surgeon-anesthetist, Hugh H. Young (1870–1945) of Johns Hopkins popularized Georgian physician Crawford W. Long (1815–1878) as the world’s first serial etherizer. Later, as a renowned urologist, Young officiated in 1926 when the State of Georgia unveiled a marble of Long in the National Statuary Hall Collection of the U.S. Capitol. The gold-painted plaster maquette above is one of at least three models of Long fashioned by sculptor J. Massey Rhind (1860–1936) before chiseling the final statue from Georgian marble. Significantly, the maquette above passed through Hugh Young’s hands on its way to the Wood Library-Museum of Anesthesiology. (Copyright © the American Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc. This image appears in color in the Anesthesiology Reflections online collection available at www.anesthesiology.org.)

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