

70. *Description of a Cicatrix of the Uterus, eight years after the Caesarian Section had been performed.* By PROFESSOR MAYER, of Bonn.—The patient had been operated upon in 1813, by Professor Walther, of Bonn; she died eight years afterwards, and her uterus is at present preserved in the Anatomical Museum of Bonn. The uterus is of its natural form, size, and consistence; its longitudinal diameter being two inches and seven lines, and the distances between the insertion of the fallopian tubes, one inch and ten lines. At the external surface of the anterior paries, a furrow, three lines in length, indicates the place where the incision was made; the peritoneum is very firmly adherent to it. The edges of the wound were found to have considerably contracted, and appeared to be, as it were, turned in towards the substance of the uterus; at the inner surface the cicatrix was a little more inferior, and larger by half an inch than exteriorly; it extended as low as the neck of the uterus, where it was one line and a half in breadth. The anterior paries of the uterus, in the neighbourhood of the cicatrix, was three lines thick; the corresponding portion of the posterior paries was four lines. The cavity of the uterus was perfectly natural, except that there was a very thin fleshy polypus at the neck; the left tube and ovary were perfectly natural; those on the right were adherent to each other by plastic lymph. The ovaries exhibited numerous cicatrices.—*Lond. Med. and Surg. Journ.* Oct. 1829.