

Anatomical Studies, No. 43: Two Cases of Missing Incisor Teeth in the Horse.

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In a previous note (Curson 1930), a missing right permanent incisor in the upper jaw of a horse was reported. In this study a similar teratological condition will be described.



Fig. 1.

Case 1. Horse 20155.

This specimen was obtained by Dr. A. D. Thomas while conducting a *post-mortem* examination on 20th October, 1932. Horse 20155, shot on account of Horse Sickness (P.M. 11,168) was aged, being approximately 15 years old. The incisor teeth, labial view, are clearly seen in Fig. 1 and it would seem that the absent tooth was the left corner.

Case 2. Horse

In this case both corner incisors were missing, the age of the horse being approximately eight years. See Fig. 2.

I am indebted to Dr. J. Scheuber for this specimen, which was originally collected by Dr. E. Robinson, F.R.C.V.S., in 1920.



Fig. 2.

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