

Book Review

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**DISSECTION: Photographs of a Rite of Passage
in American Medicine, 1880-1930.**

By John Harley Warner and James M. Edmonson.

207 pp. Blast Books. \$50.

Cadavers, camera, action! With the rise of photography, portraiture entered the medical-school dissecting room. Students staged class pictures, but also elaborate tableaus, as in the image above, circa 1900.