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Its real humans that were plasticized and dissected after death!

Joel

[image: <http://www.bodyworlds.com/images/shared/hautmann2.jpg>]

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Yesterday, 07:02 AM
jerry
Member Join Date: Feb 2006
Posts: 3

Help Please whos body part is it.

25-Feb-06

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He told me that it would be gold which I did not want. He told me that a white one would cost £399 so I agreed.

Following the fitting, for two months I had a severe tooth pain controlled with pain killers for a week until it settled down.

After three months I then went to have my annual check up. He asked if I had an X-Ray done recently, No I told him. He then arranged for one to be done, as I told him the problems I was having.

A week later he told me that the tooth had to be pulled as there was a disease and the bone was infected which was severe.

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He then pulled the tooth; I then asked if I could keep it? he abruptly said No, I asked why not he then said health and safety reasons. I asked if he could not put it into a seal bag. He asked why I wanted it. I told him so I could show it to my wife. He said No.

The tooth roots looked really healthy and I was concerned.

He then asked me if I wanted an implant and would cost £1,500 I told him that I could not afford it. I asked where would it fit to, as he told me that the bone had decayed?. He said that the bone would grow back in six months.

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- 2) He said that Gold crowns are free on NHS but white ones cost. Is this true?
- 3) As I paid for the Crown when he pulled it is it my property? Can he refuse giving it to me?
- 4) He pulled my tooth is it still mine once pulled and can he refuse giving it to me.
- 5) Am I entitled to my money back for the crown as he did not X-Ray before fitting it.?

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He is now fitting a bridge, any help or advice is appreciated.

jerry

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#2 Yesterday, 09:14 AM

Joel344

Member Join Date: Oct 2004

Posts: 4,782

Jerry, you need better communication skills with your dentist.
"He is STILL your dentist?"

Joel

Quote:

Originally Posted by jerry

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#3 Yesterday, 10:07 AM

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drjohnnyfever

Member Join Date: Feb 2006

Posts: 5

I agree with Joel, you need to communicate these questions with your dentist.

Sorry, I am in the States so I am not familiar with NHS and the regulations or fees charged in the UK.

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Joel344

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