History of Cephalometry and its Development



Human Form Measurement

Who needs this kind of information ?

Sculpture , Drawing, Painting Plastic Surgeon Antiquity Physical makeup Orthodontist



Early history-The canons







Later canon of Egyptian





The system of proportionate relationships was used for making sculptures from a block of stone or marble after it had been suitably planed⁴

the grid system of the male body consisted of 22 squares,

Indian (Frontal)





Indian (Lateral)





Leonardo da Vinci (1459-1519)

Facial Proportion (vertical) posed in "natural head position



Durer(1471-1528)



The human proportions are unequaled



Durer's Facial Angle



forehead (N')

A line draw a tangent to the forehead and nose and a line dawn tangent to the chin and the lower lip

nose tip

lower lip

chin (Pog)



DURER'S FOREHEAD-CHIN



Ein hinder sich hangent angesicht.



Backward Hanging (Retrognathic, Orthognathic)



Reference Line & its development





Campers horizontal line (1722-1789)

- Middle of the porus acouticus to a point below the nose (ANS) Parallel to occlusal plane
- The horizontal is still used in prosthodontics to estimate the cant of the occlusal plane for edentlous patients, because the "average" occlusal plane is parallel to it.





The horizontal line-the tangent nasion-prosthion

- the angle between a horizontal line and the line nasion-prosthion

- prognathic
- orthognathic



CAMPER'S FACIAL ANGLE (FOREHEAD-CHIN)



Standardized Head Radiology & its development

Van Loon (1915)

Facial mask of patient that contained the dental cast in exact relation to the face

a sectional plaster impression of the midface from glabella, to the nose, and covered the labial surfaces of the maxillary incisors,

The three dimensional relation of the dentition to the face was determined to the mid sagittal plane, the Frankfort horizontal plane, and a plane through the left orbitale landmark.

The trimming of the dental casts according to the proper relation and distance of the occlusal plane to the Frankfort plane.

The Advent of Standardised Head Radiology

a large fixed distance from the x-ray source to the cassette. The head of the subject, placed adjacent to a standard holding the cassette,

-a constant focal-spot-to-object distance
-a constant object-to-film distance.
(5 feet in the US and originally 5 meters in Europe) ,

Broadbent, Hofrath (1931)

developed the methodology of cephalometric radiography

Why do we have to use specific cephalogram unit ?

Factors affecting cephalometric radiographs

The farther the distance between source and object, the less the magnification of the picture

THE MAGNIFICATION OF THE PICTURE

is inevitable but the amount of magnification can be controllable by compensating the magnified picture by calculation

