



CAJUS PLINIUS SECUNDUS (A.D. 23-79) Weinberger credits Pliny with the first mechanical treatment for correcting irregularities of the teeth, which was accomplished by filing elongated teeth to bring them to proper alignment. (Photograph and textual content taken from Weinberger, Bernhard Wolf: *Orthodontics, An Historical Review of Its Origin and Evolution*, St. Louis, C. V. Mosby Company, 1926, Vol. 1, pp. 57, 8.)