The Double Face of Janus and Other Essays in the History of Medicine

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The Double Face of Janus and Other Essays in the History of Medicine. Preeminent historian of medicine Owsei Temkin brought to his writing an awesome range of scholarship, for he was at home in the classical, the medieval, and the modern. The Double Face of Janus and Other Essays in the History of Medicine brings together essays by Owsei Temkin that were written over a period of years, in which he reflects on the historical approach to medicine.
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