

## FIGURE 5.1

Physiognomists attempted to show that criminals' facial profiles resembled those of animals, such as monkeys, apes, birds, and lions, implying they were a genetic "throwback" to an earlier, inferior stage of evolution.



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