George Washington’s Teeth

George Washington by Gilbert Stuart, ca. 1798
Courtesy Mount Vernon Ladies’ Association

George Washington’s dentures, ca. 1790-1799
Lead (base); human teeth, cow teeth, and elephant ivory (teeth); brass wires, steel springs.
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George Washington’s dental hygiene traveling set, ca. 1795
Items from bottom to top: container for tooth powder, tooth brush, tongue scraper, and traveling case.
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John Greenwood, 1760-1819
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