**DR. DAIN L. TASKER**

(1872 – 1964, USA)

Dain L. Tasker was born in 1872 in Wisconsin. He was a radiologist in Los Angeles, Wilshire Hospital. Since 1920 Tasker dedicated to pictorial photography realising landscape and conventional artistic portaits. In 1930, at 58 years old, he started to use fine-focus X-ray tubes to produce floral studiies on X-ray film. In 1931 and 1932 Tasker exhibited at Camera Pictorialist in Los Angeles and he took part at the show opened in 1939 at the Golden Gate in San Francisco.

Tasker realised photographic books: X-ray Goes Pictorial, Popular Photography, in March 1942. The Tasker’s printings have been exhibited at the Los Angeles museum and published on the *Illustrated News* in London end on *U.S. Camera* in 1939.