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A plain radiograph of the gallbladder will show radio-opaque stones in 10% (Figure 71.4). It may also show calcification of the gallbladder - the rare 'porcelain' gallbladder (Figure 71.5). Paolo Mascagni , 1752-1815,

Figure 71.5 Porcelain gallbladder.

atous cholecystitis) (Figure 71.6). Gas in the biliary tree may also be seen after endoscopic sphincterotomy or following a surgical anastomosis.

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