

Skullp



A precursor to Skype™, the internet video and voice communication software, was a less successful venture called Skullp. Invented by inveterate tinker Darius Dinklaker, Skullp was a brain-to-brain interface powered by extra-cranial electric impulses. Unfortunately (and where have I heard *that* word before?), an unexpected consequence of the impulse was a hefty temperature spike, which resulted in the occasional head bursting into flame. Scientists from Dinklaker Laboratories searched long and hard for a workaround to this regrettable collateral damage, but, alas (another too oft used word!), to no avail.