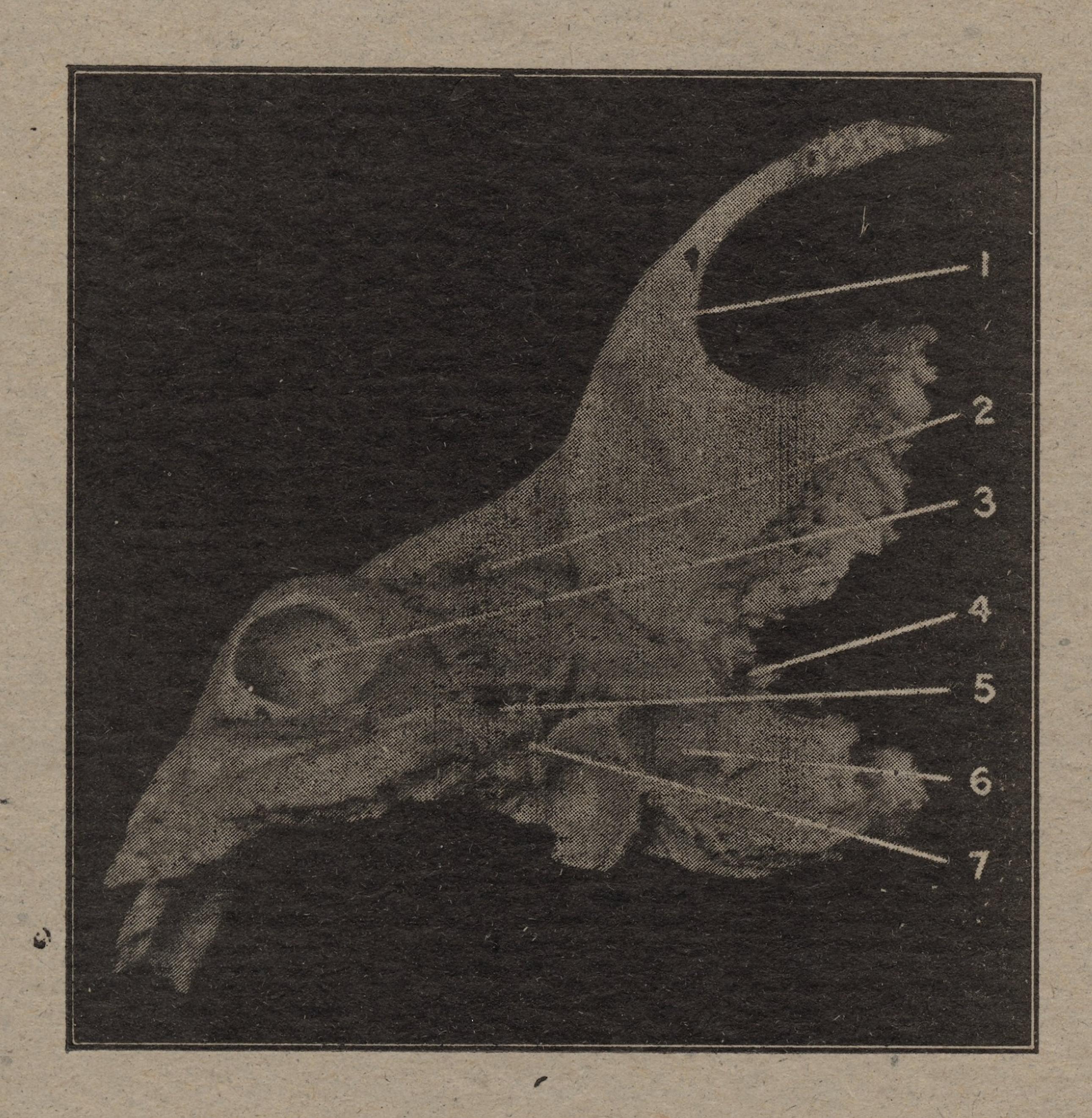
ABNORMALLY LARGE TIP CELL

INFERIOR VIEW. The tip of the mastoid process has been sawed transversely across, revealing a very large cell in this region of the mastoid process. This specimen illustrates how a large quantity of pus can collect and be confined in this portion of the temporal bone. The average mastoid process has a number of large cells at the tip, but rarely one of such extreme dimensions as shown in this specimen.



The figures indicate—

1—Zygoma

2—Auditory Meatus. External Surface

3-Large Tip Cell

4—Pharyngeal Mouth of Eust. Tube

5—Stylo Mastoid Foramen

6-Carotid Canal

7-Opening of Aqueductus Cochleae

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