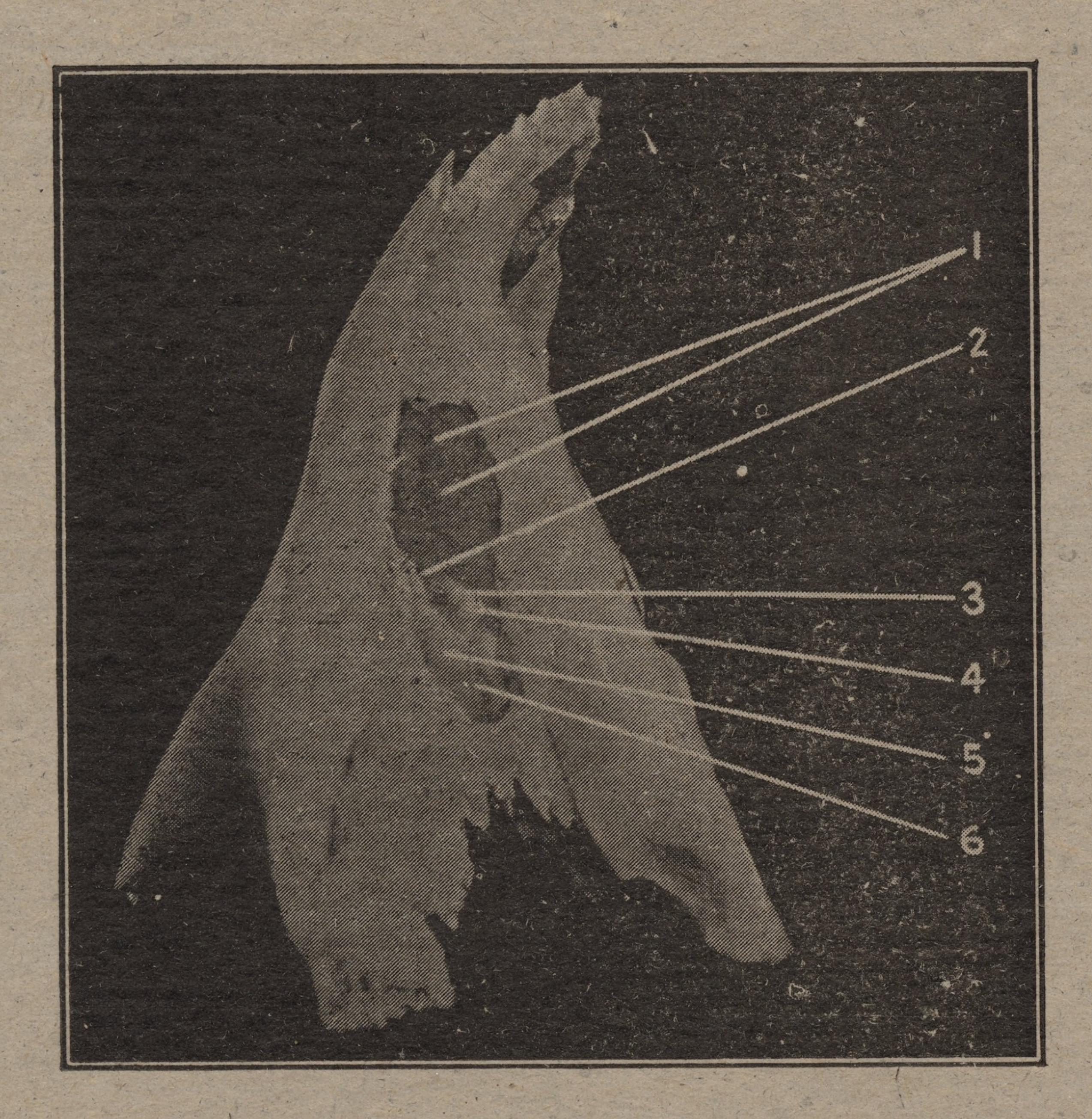
RELATION OF OSSICULAR CHAIN TO TYMPANUM AND MASTOID ANTRUM

SUPERIOR VIEW. The bony tegmen over the antrum and tympanum is removed, exposing the bodies of the malleus, incus, antrum, and tympanum. There relation and depth are well illustrated. The cells No. 2 just to the left and above the short proc. of the incus are the internal root cells of the zygoma. Very often the first cells affected by necrosis resulting in general mastoid involvement.



The figures indicate—

- 1-Mastoid Antrum
- 2—Zygomatic Root Cells
- 3—Body of Incus
- 4-Head of Maleus
- 5—Ext. Auditory Canal. Tympanic End
- 6-Annular Ring (Inferior Surface)

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