COCHLEA RELATION TO POSTERIOR TYMPANIC WALL

This section taken to demonstrate the regional relation of the three turns of the cochlea to the posterior tympanic wall. The internal surface of the eustachian tube and cancellous bone surrounding the cochlea has been removed. The external or tympanic wall of the cochlea opened from the promontory (which is the first turn of the cochlea) to base. This specimen is of additional value, in that the maximum size of the cochlea and its location and relation to the tympanum is shown.



The figures indicate—

1—Superior Semi-Circular Canal

2—Facial Groove for Transverse Facial Nerve

3-Oval Window

4—Cochlea

5-Round Window

6—Descending Facial Canal

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