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VISCERA-No. 5.

ABDOMINAL PORTION OF THE OESOPHAGUS AND PART OF THE LIVER-BED. (From the same subject as Abdominal Cavity, Nos. 5 and 6.)

The liver has been removed.

The *intra-abdominal portion* of the oesophagus is short, and is seen to join the stomach so as to form with it an acute angle, which is rather exaggerated in this specimen.

This portion of the oesophagus lies in contact with the posterior surface of the liver, and is accompanied by the pneumogastric or vagi nerves, the left one lying in front and the right behind.

The figures indicate-

1. Oesophagus and left vagus nerve.

2. Right crus of the diaphragm.

Two pointers inserted into the cut ends of the inferior vena cava.
Points to the divided portal vein, as it emerges from the pancreas. The duodenum has been displaced downwards.

