THORAX—No. 8.

THE HEART AND PERICARDIUM WITH THE STERNUM AND LEFT LUNG IN POSITION.

The right lung has been removed and portions of the fifth and sixth costal arches of the left side.

The pericardium is seen to project about one inch to the right of the margin of the sternum, from the second interspace to the fifth; in the second interspace it covers the great vessels, and, lower down, the heart itself.

The area of pericardium not covered by the left lung is seen to lie mainly below the fifth left costal arch, but it is often at a higher level.

The lower end of the great fissure of the left lung is seen at the level of the sixth chondro-sternal junction, dividing the lung into an upper and a lower lobe.

The figures indicate—

1-6. Corresponding costal arches.
7. Pericardium covering the right auricle.
8. Area of pericardium not covered by the left lung.
9. Incisura cardiaca.
10. Great fissure of left lung

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