

# Body Works – My Sabbatical Collection

I am grateful to the body donors  
Here, the dead teach the living!



# The Plastinarium



Guben, Germany



Office Window Germany



Germany



Mode of transportation for 1 year in Germany

# The Plastination Process

- Embalming
- Dissection
- Fluid removal
- Forced impregnation
- Positioning
- Curing
- Final touches



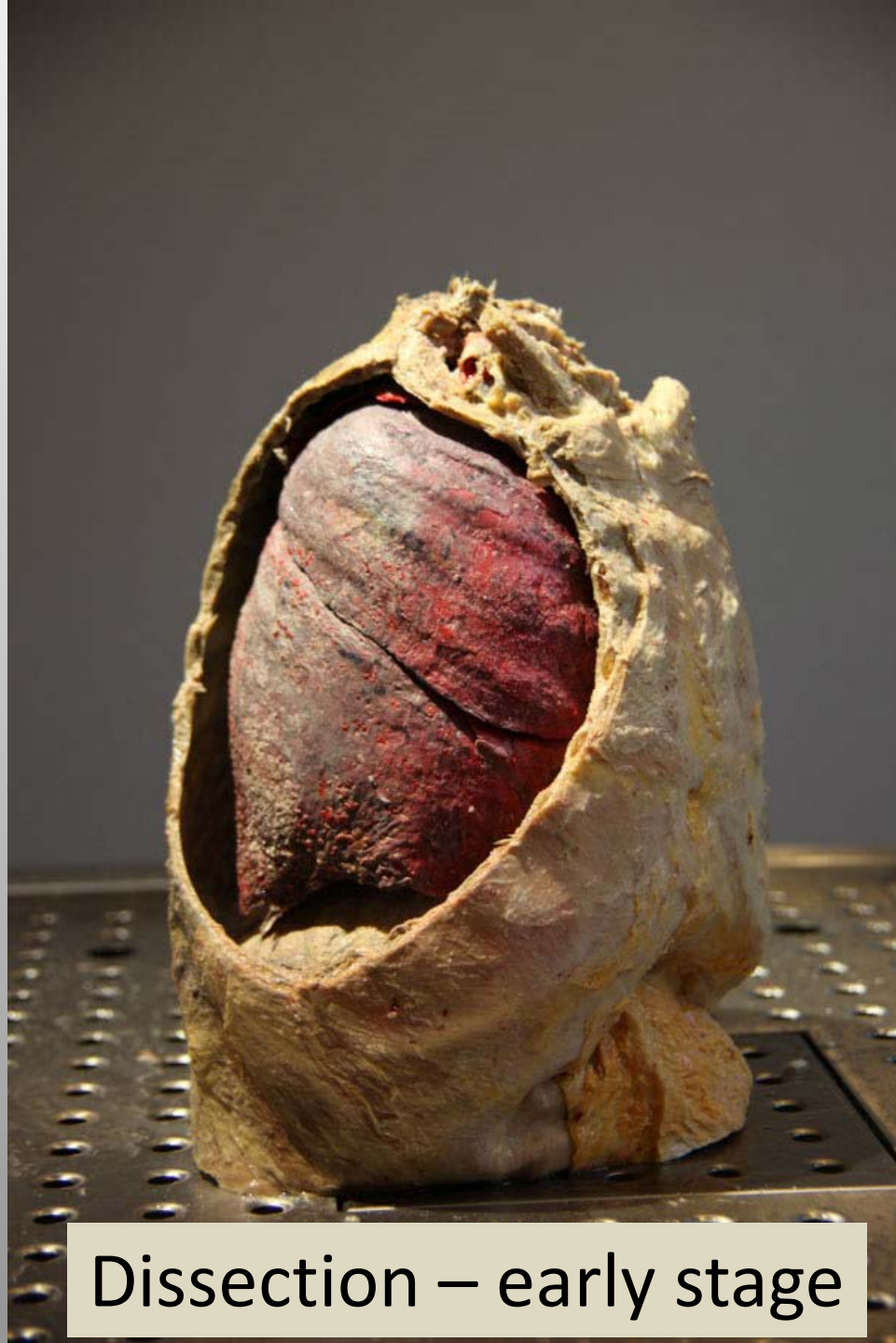
# HF 3469 Embalmed Cadaver



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Dissecting a heart (Germany)



Dissection – early stage





Dissection – stage 2



Dissection – early stage



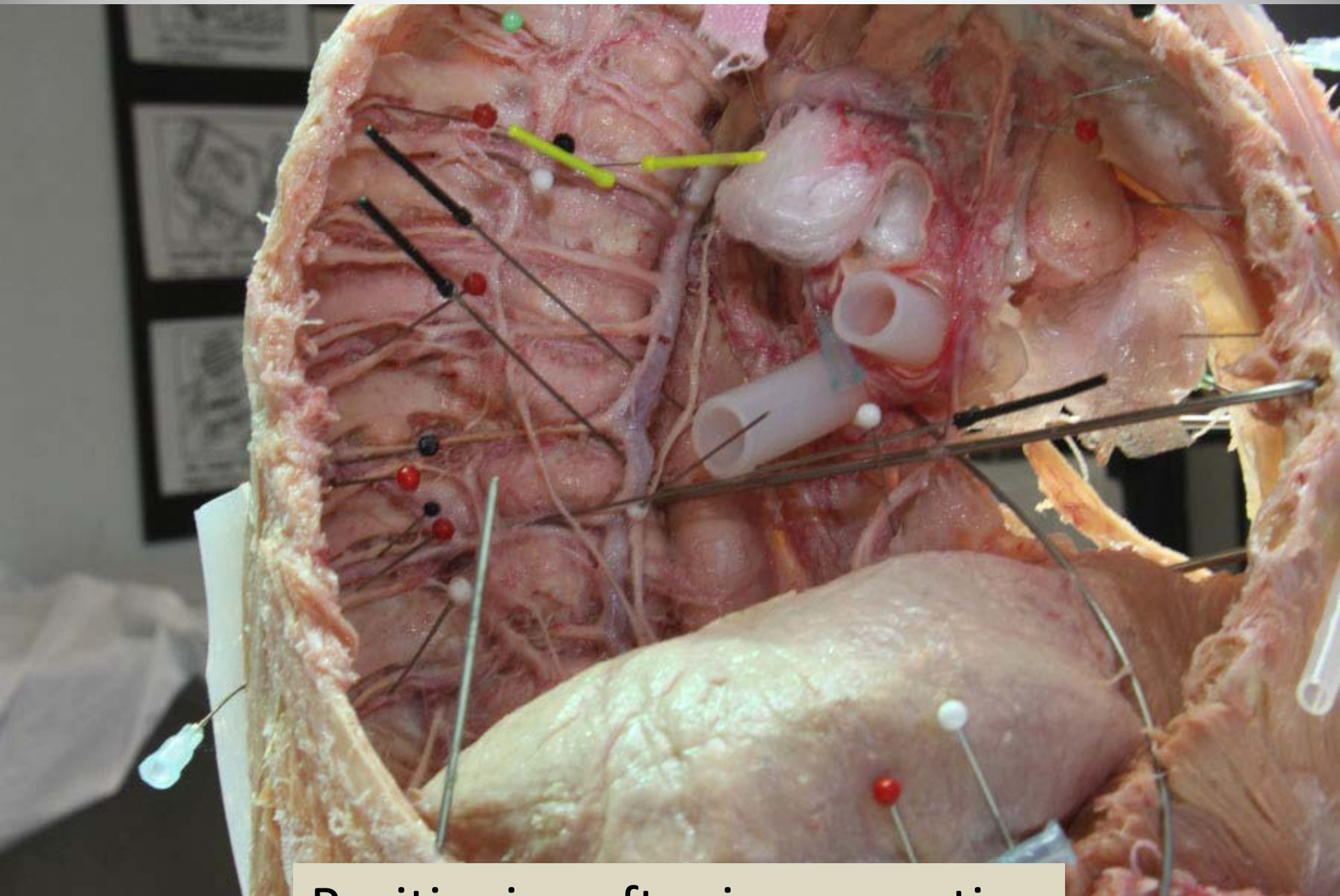


Dissection – stage 2

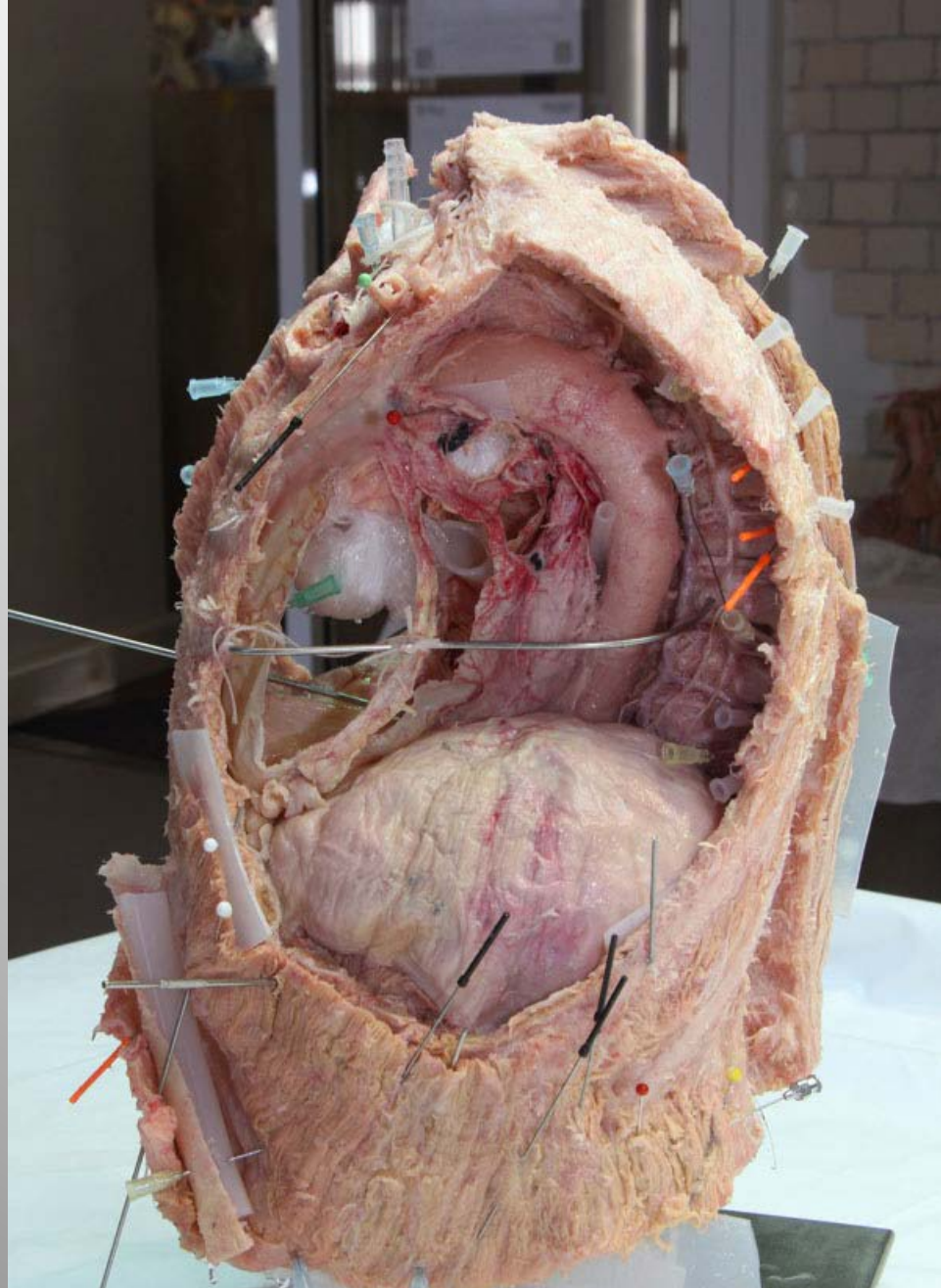


Dissection – stage 3



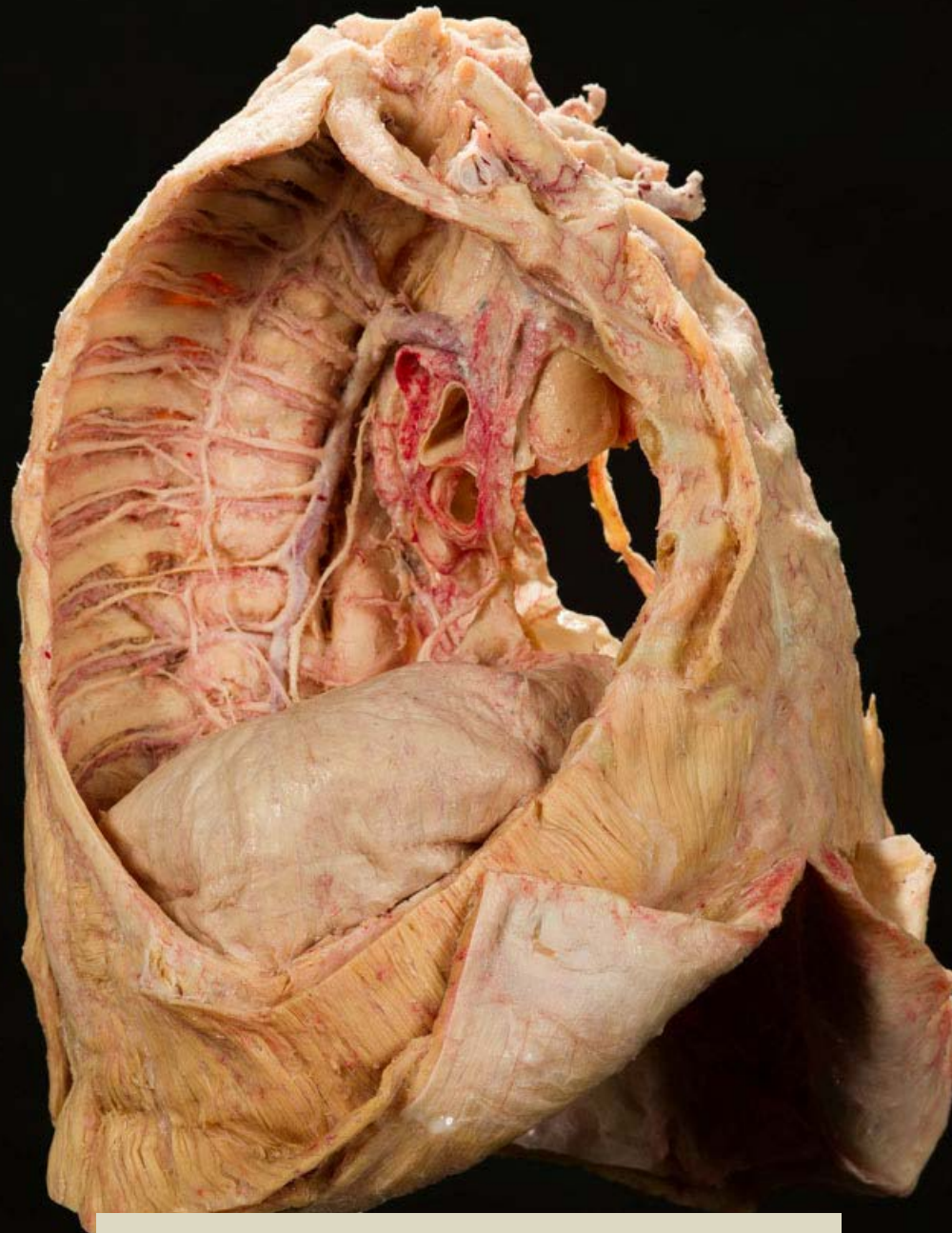


Positioning after impregnation



Positioning after impregnation





Plastinated specimen



Dissection – early stage



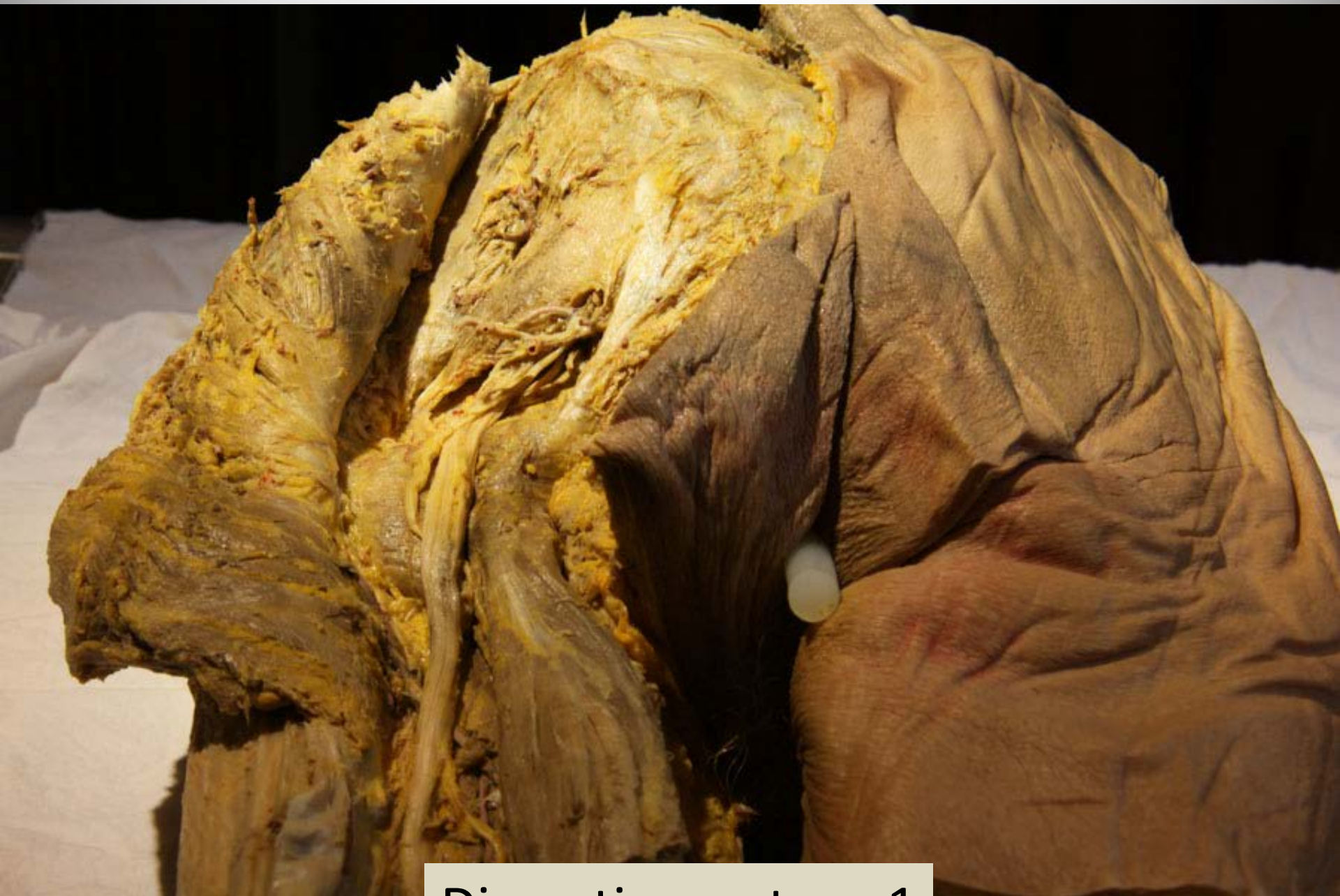


Dissected specimen



Plastinated specimen





Dissection – stage 1





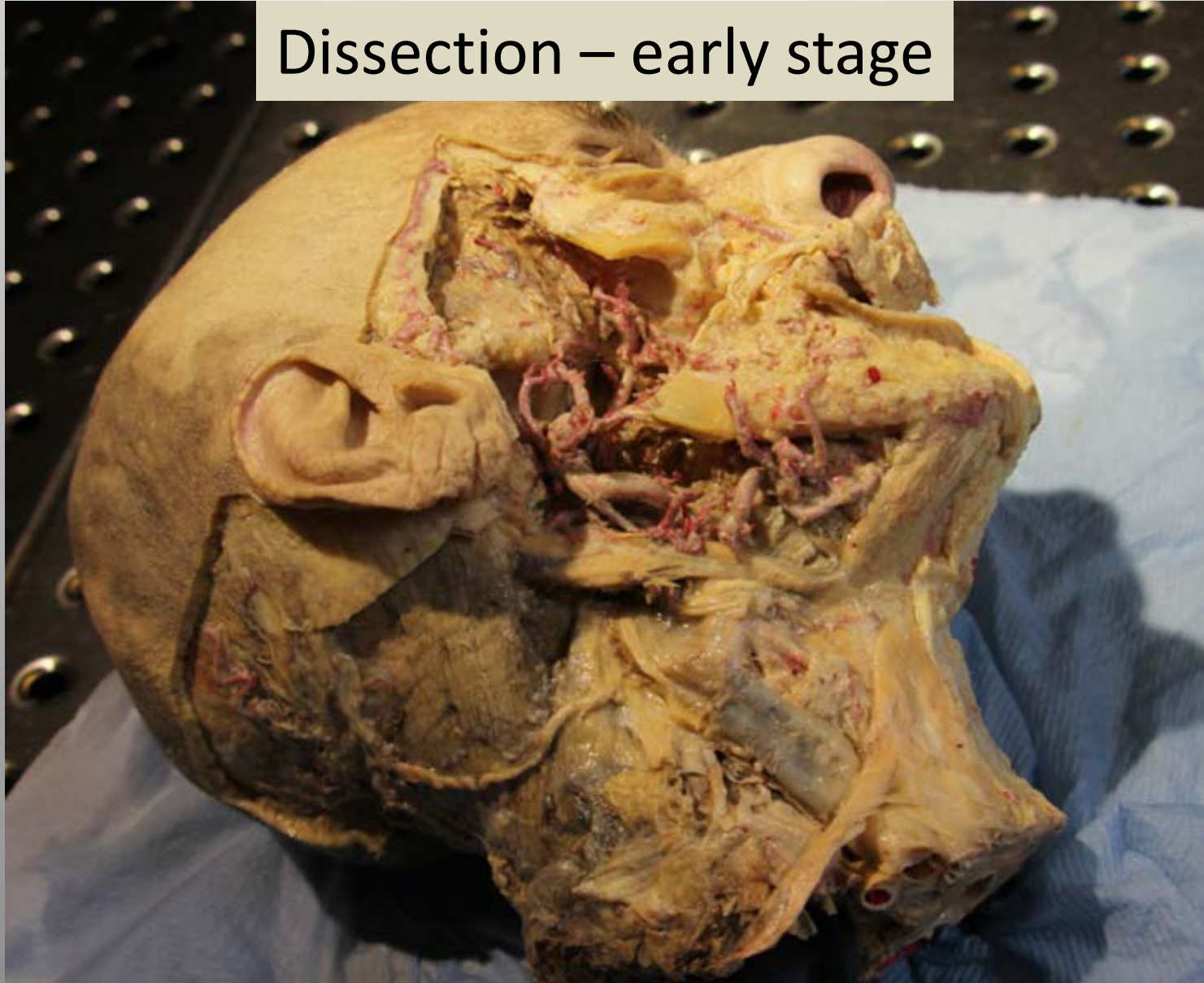
Dissection – stage 2



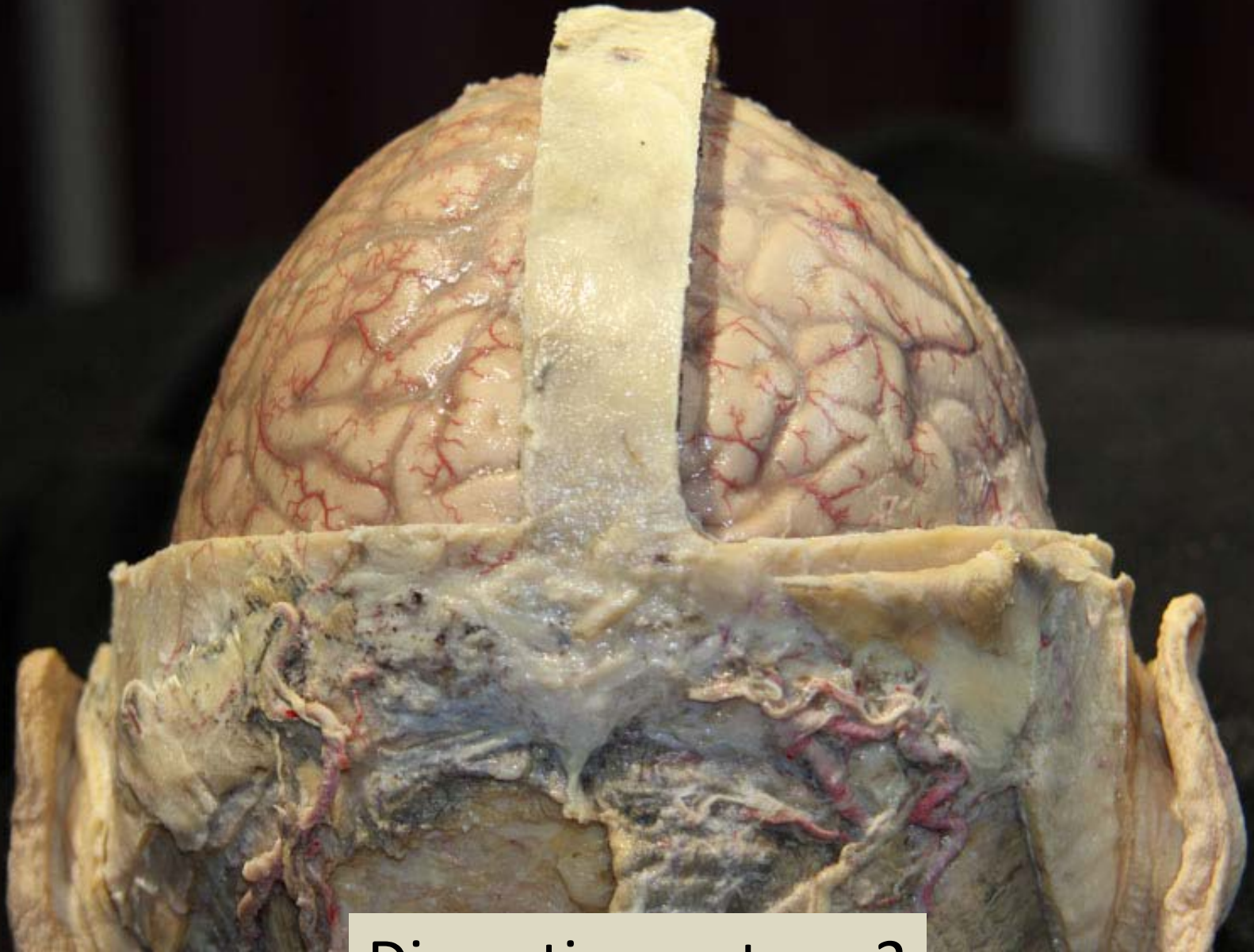


Plastinated specimen

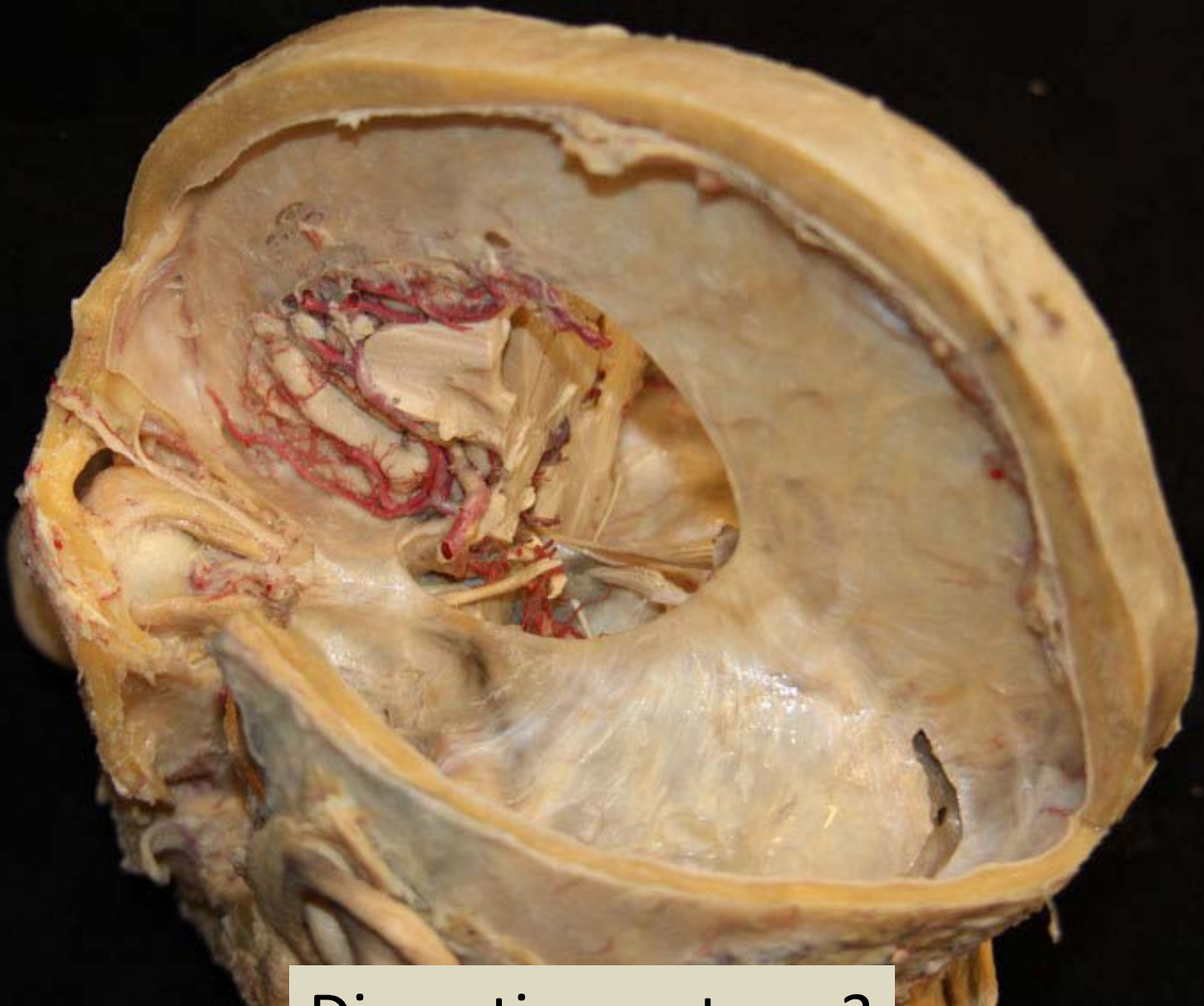
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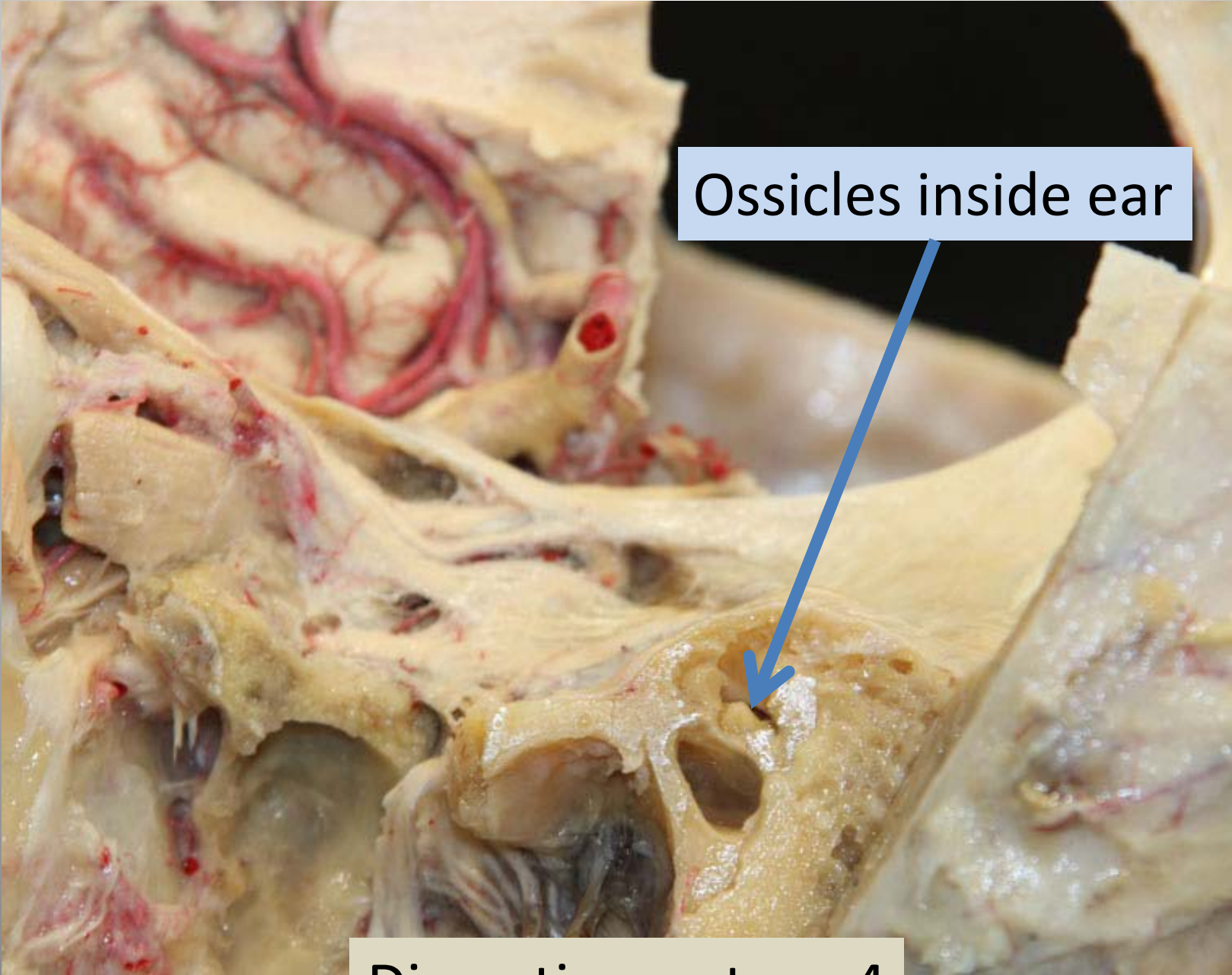


Dissection – stage 2



Dissection – stage 3





Ossicles inside ear

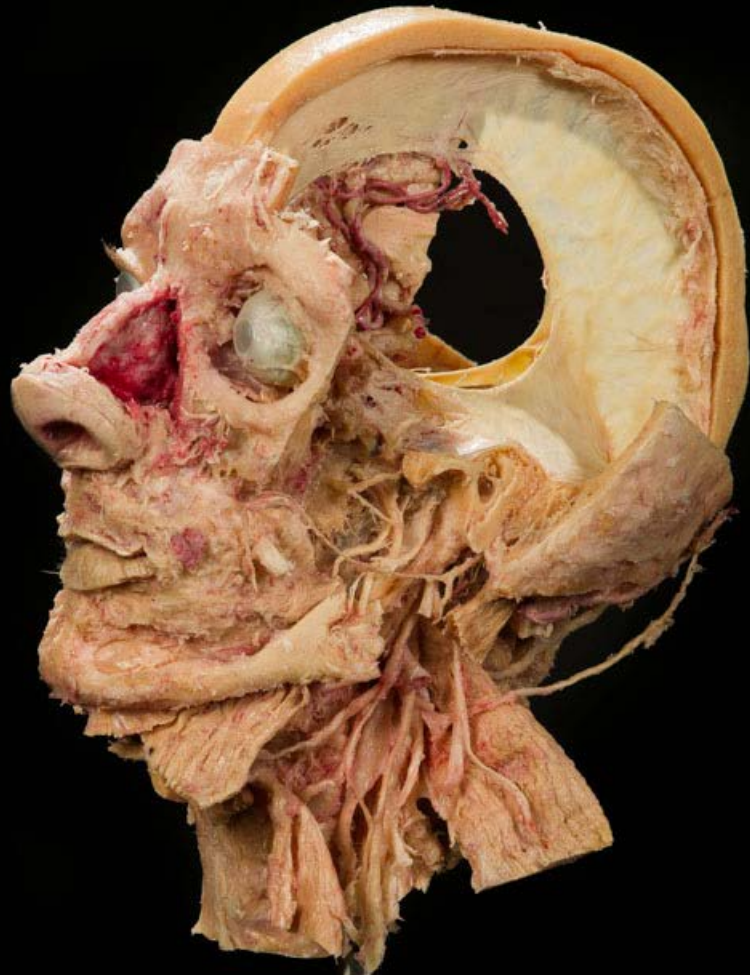
Dissection – stage 4



Positioned specimen

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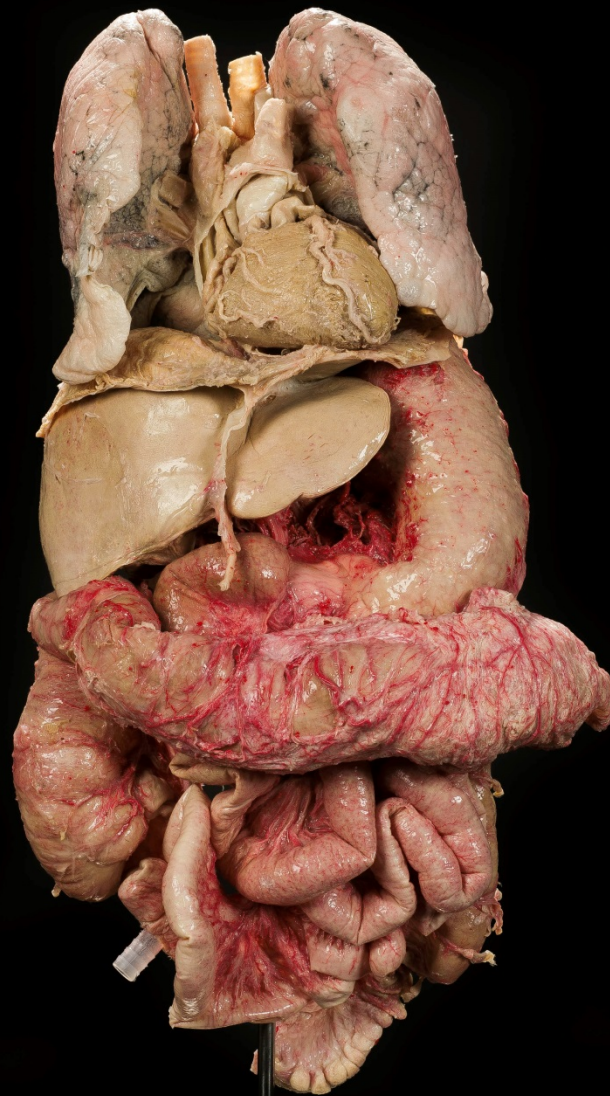


Plastinated specimen



Specimen being positioned





Plastinated specimen



Positioning





Positioning in Germany









Positioning in Germany



Positioning





On way to curing



Plastinated specimens





Plastinated section - knee



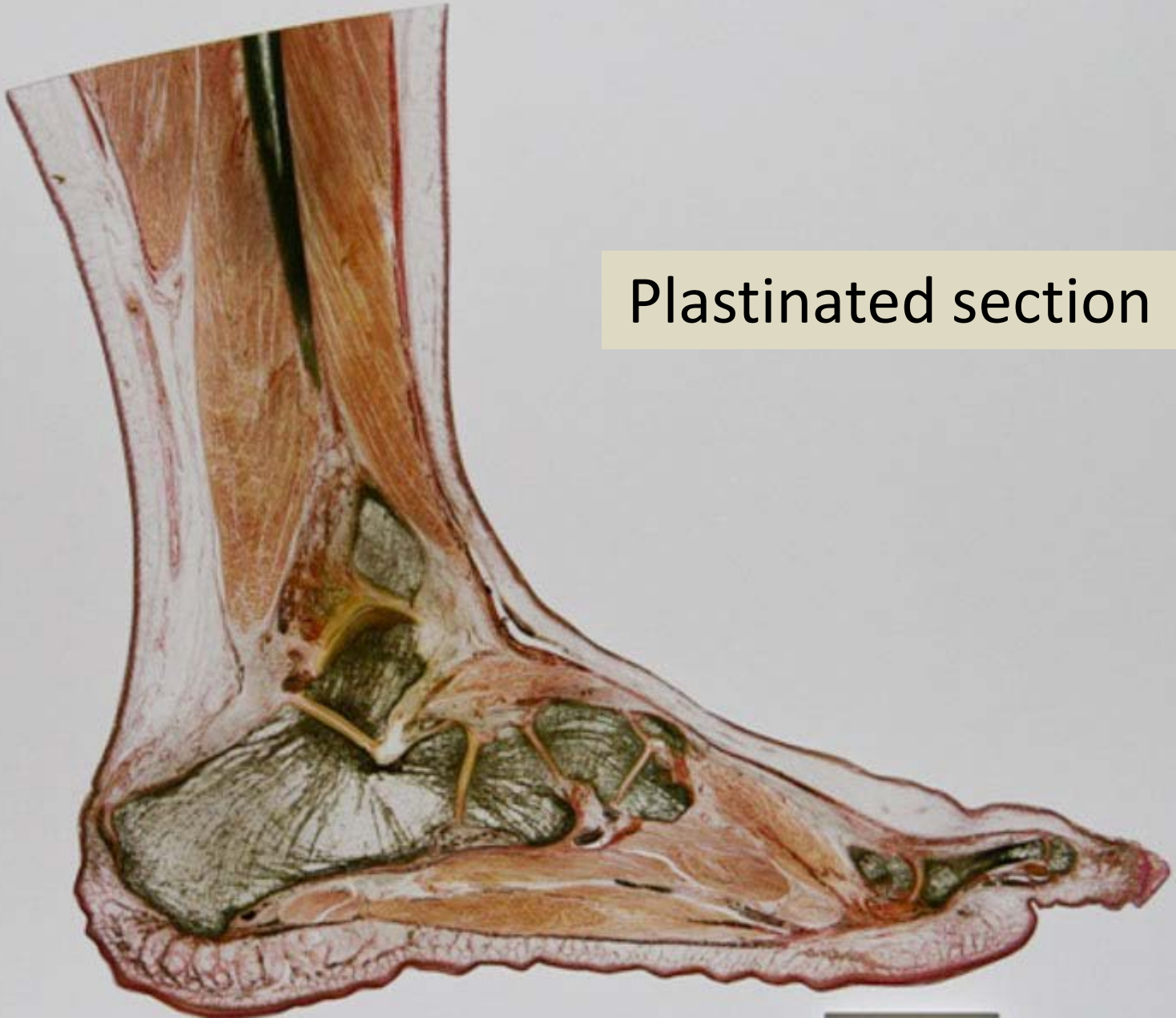
Plastinated section



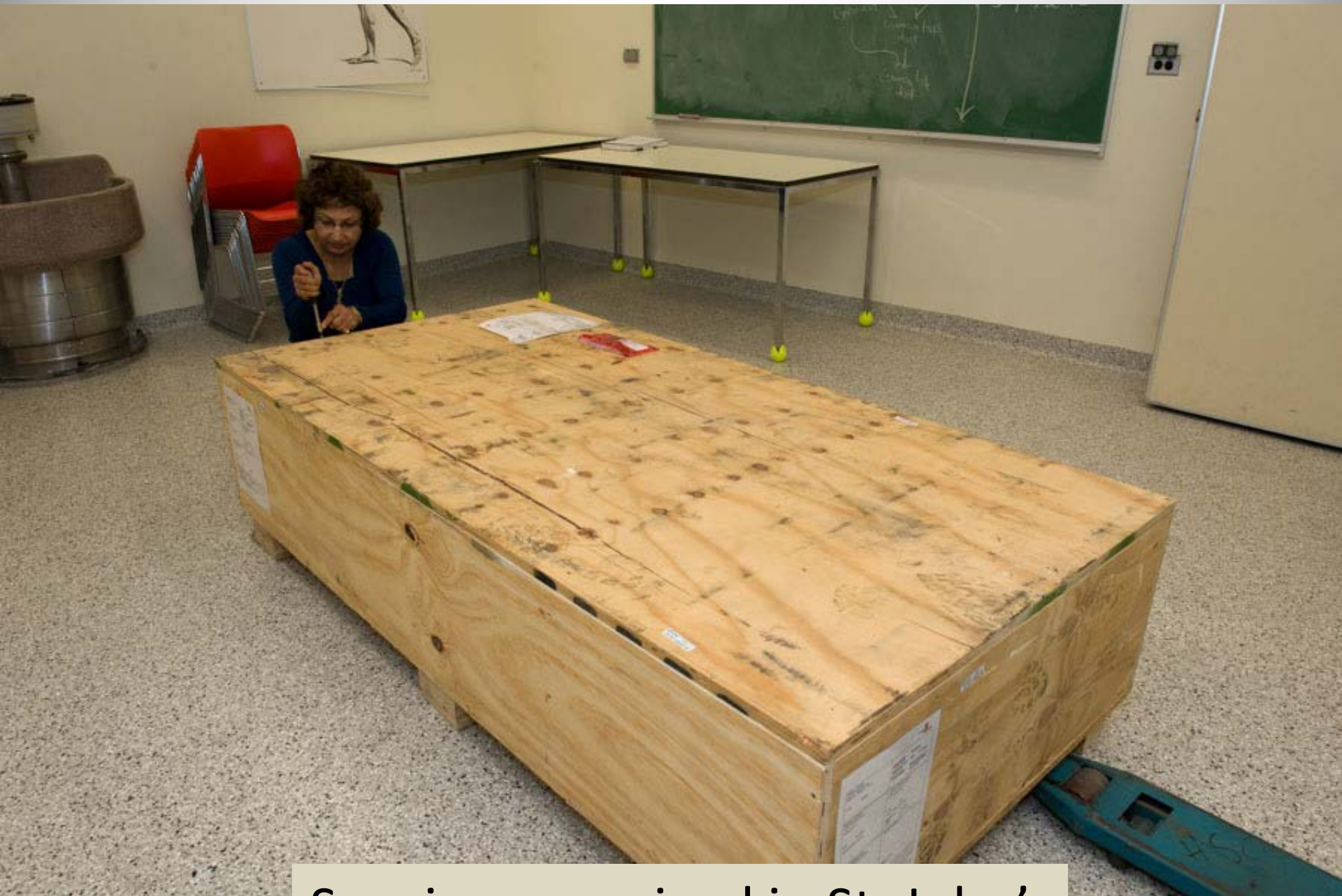


Plastinated section

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Specimens arrived in St. John's





Specimens in St. John's





# Advantages of Plastinated Specimens

- Anatomically precise, more pleasant
- Clean, dry, easy to handle and preserve
- Odorless – no noxious fumes
- Safe to handle - no toxic fixatives
- Exceptionally durable – long shelf life
- Easy to transport – greater flexibility of use





Dream realized!