

boundaries

- Infront – posterior border of SCM
 - Posterior-anterior border of trapezius
 - Base- middle one third of clavicle
 - Apex –pointed or truncated
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- Roof-skin , superficial fascia with platysma and investing layer of deep fascia

Subdivisions of Posterior triangle

- Divided by inferior belly omohyoid
Into

1. Upper occipital triangle
2. Lower supraclavicular or subclavian triangle

Floor of occipital triangle

Above downwards

- 1.Semispinalis capitis
- 2.Splenius capitis
- 3.Levator scapulae
- 4.Scalenus medius and posterior
5. Prevertebral layer of deep fascia

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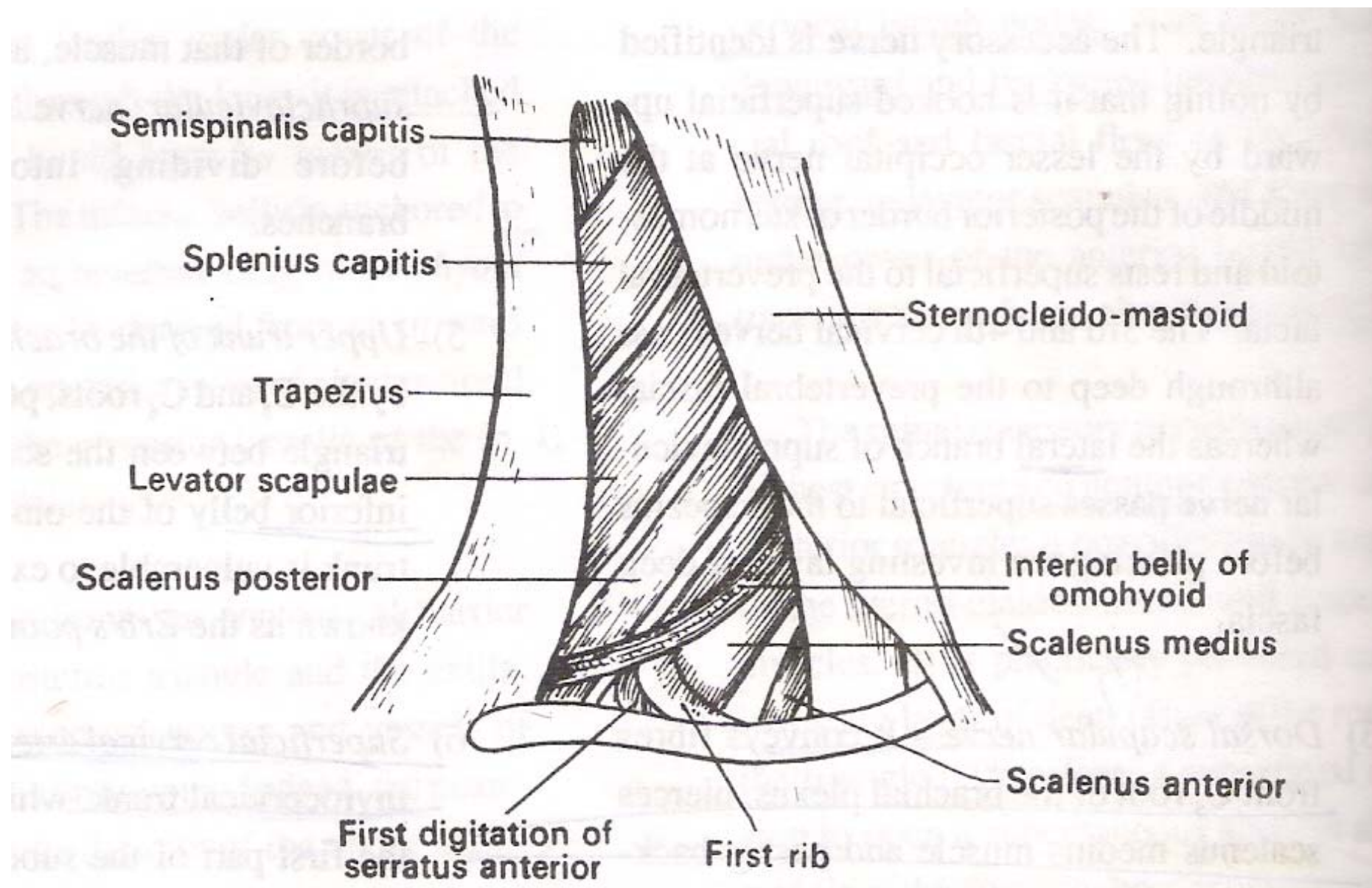
- Spinal accessory-hooked by lesser occipital nerve- genuine content
- 3rd and 4th cervical nerves
- Dorsal scapular nerves
- Cutaneous branches of cervical plexus
- Upper trunk of brachial plexus
- Superficial cervical artery
- Occipital artery

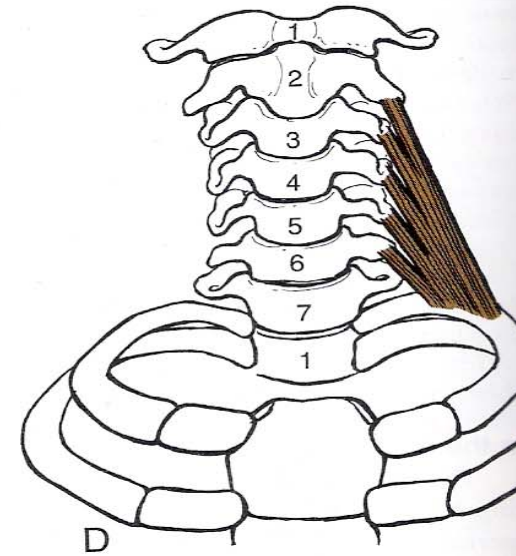
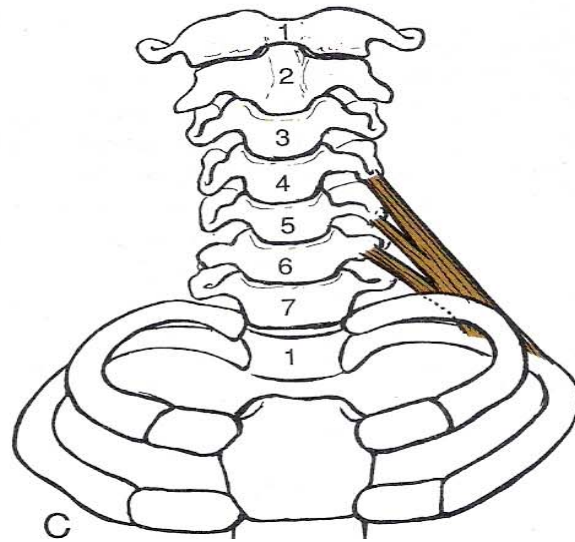
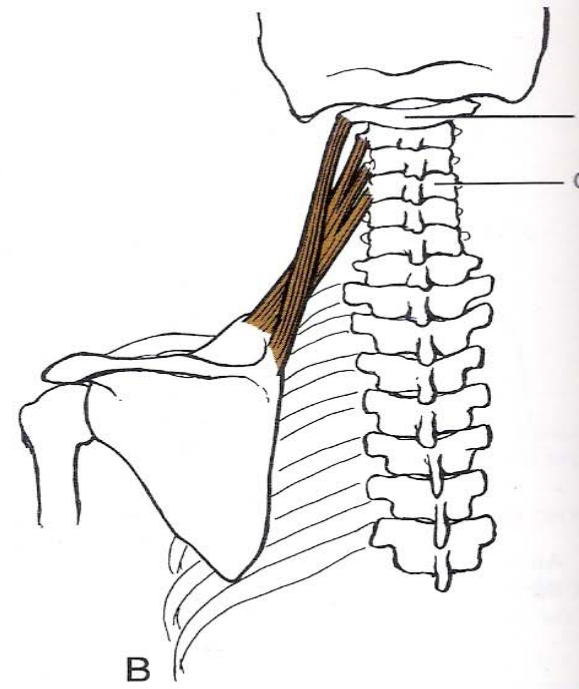
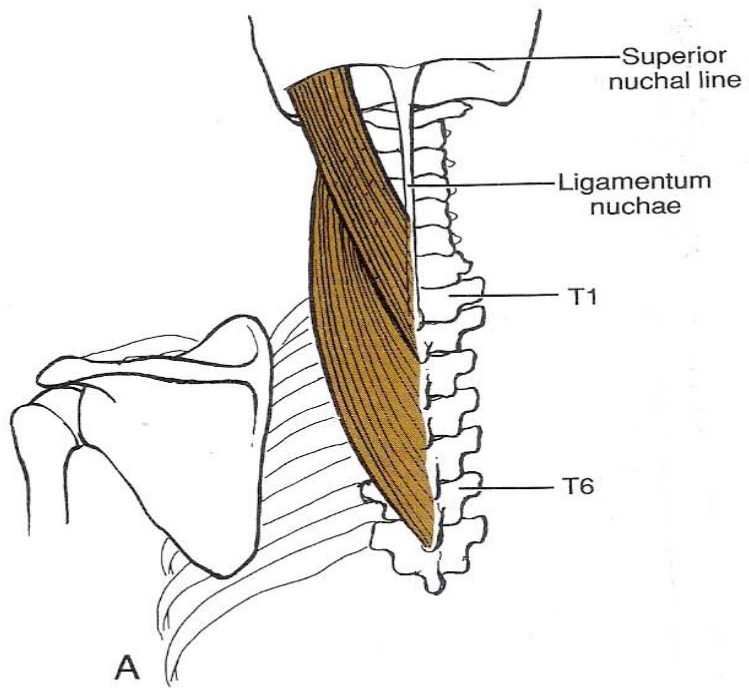
Floor of subclavian triangle

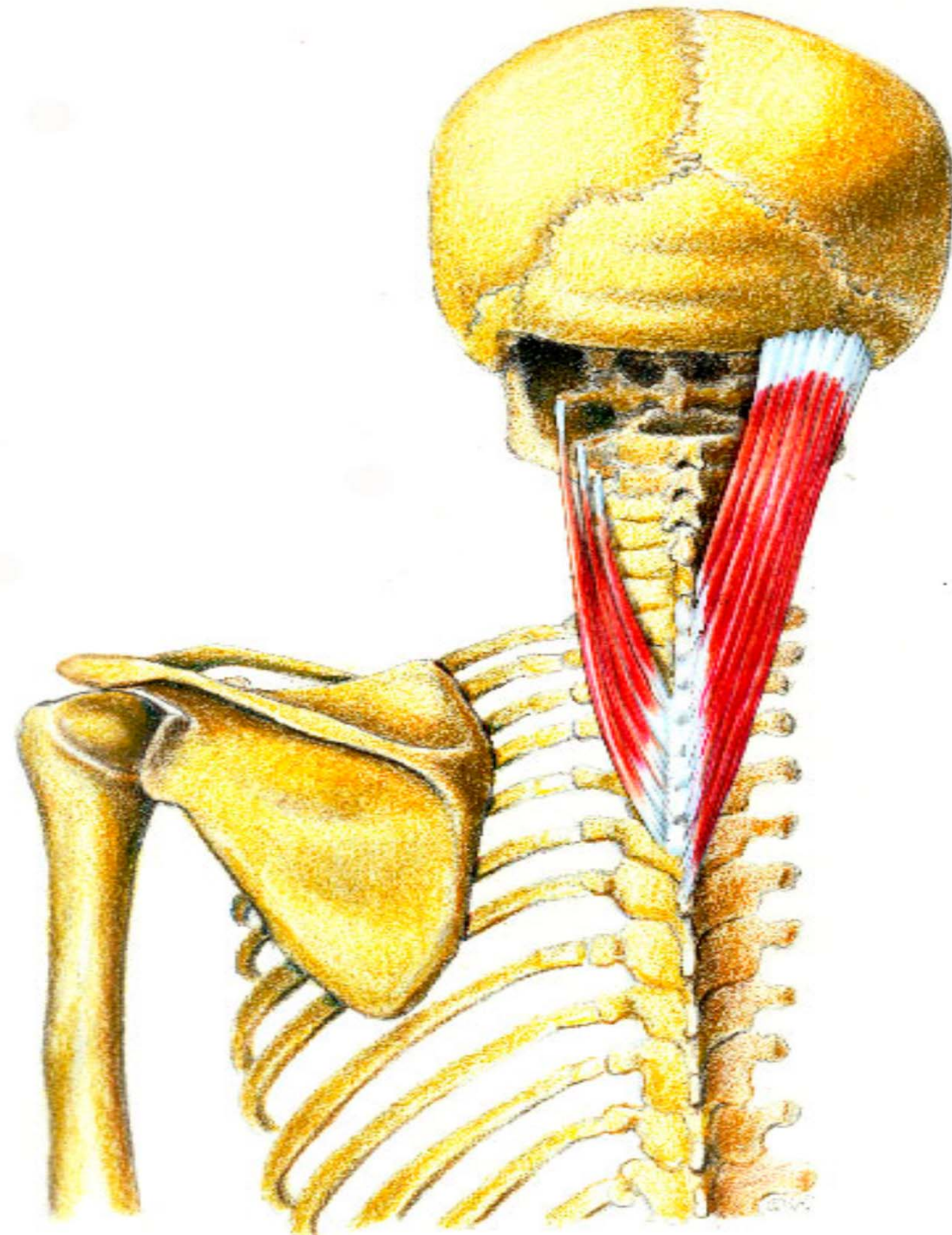
- Outer border of first rib
- Scalenus medius
- First digitaion of serratus anterior
- Scalenus anterior

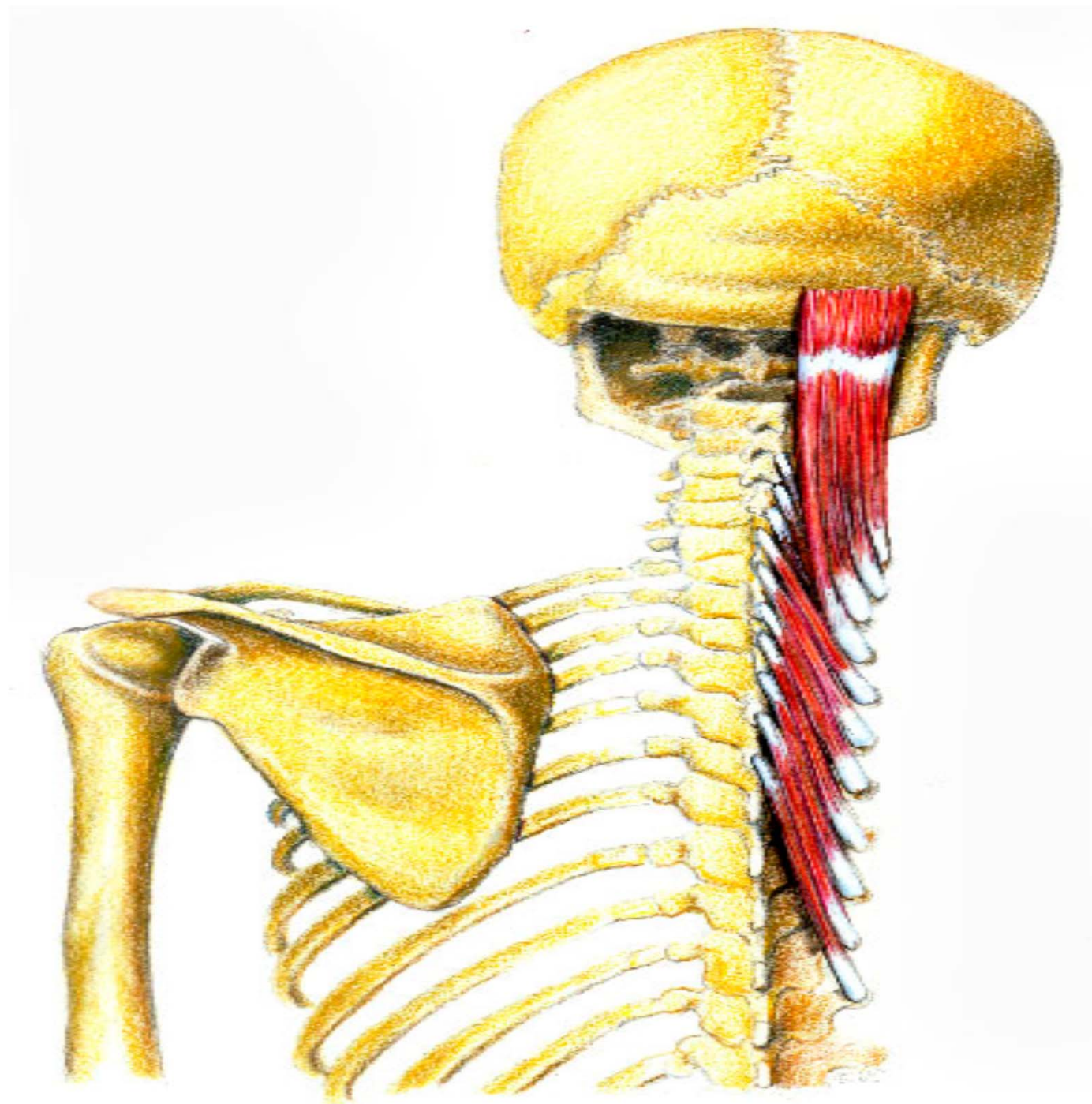
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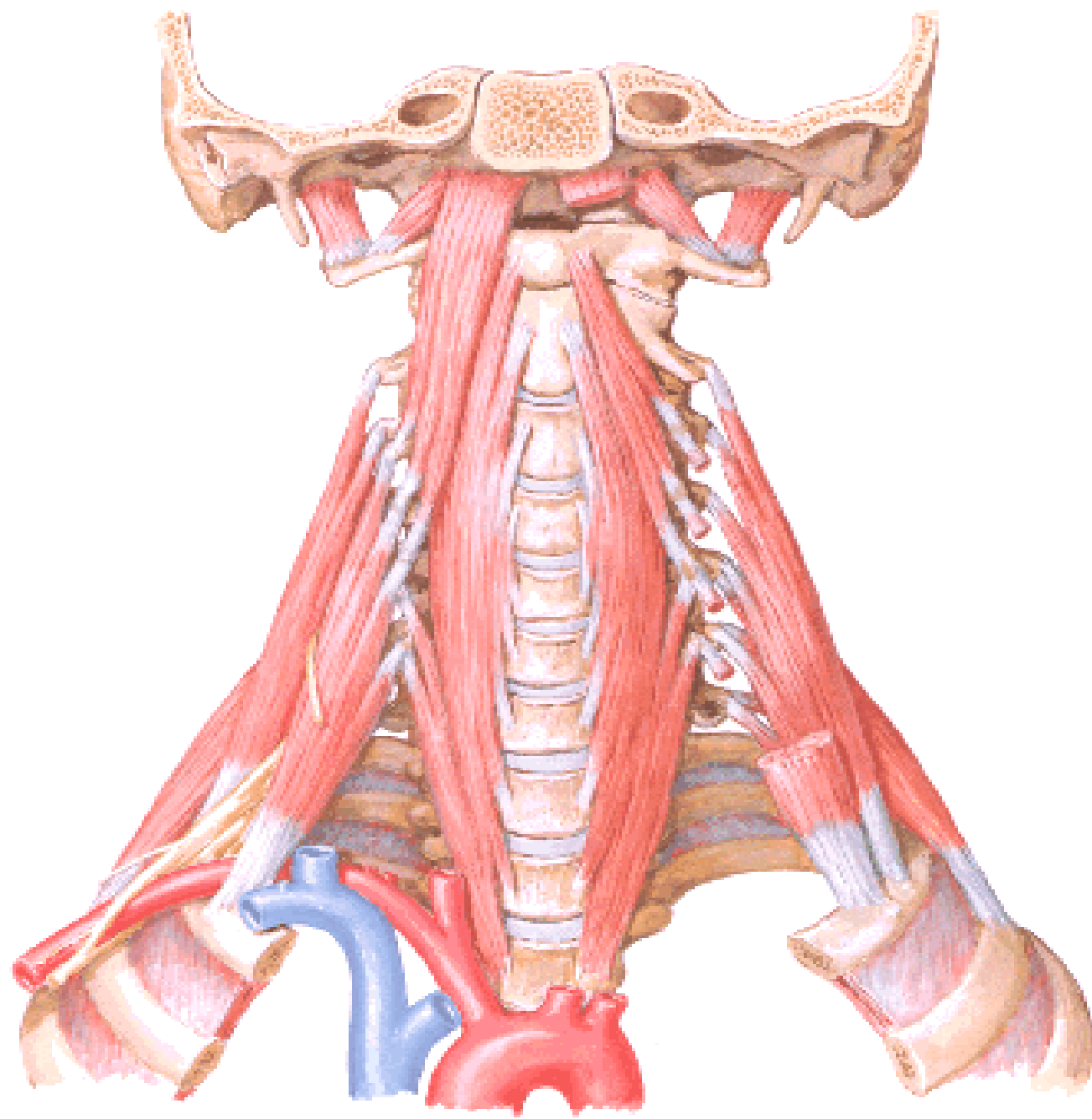
- Third part of subclavian artery
- Subclavian vein
- Terminal part of external jugular vein
- All trunks of brachial plexus
- Dorsal scapular nerve
- Long thoracic nerve
- Nerve to subclavius
- Suprascapular nerve
- SC Lymph nodes
- Sup cervical ,suprascapular, dorsal scapular artery

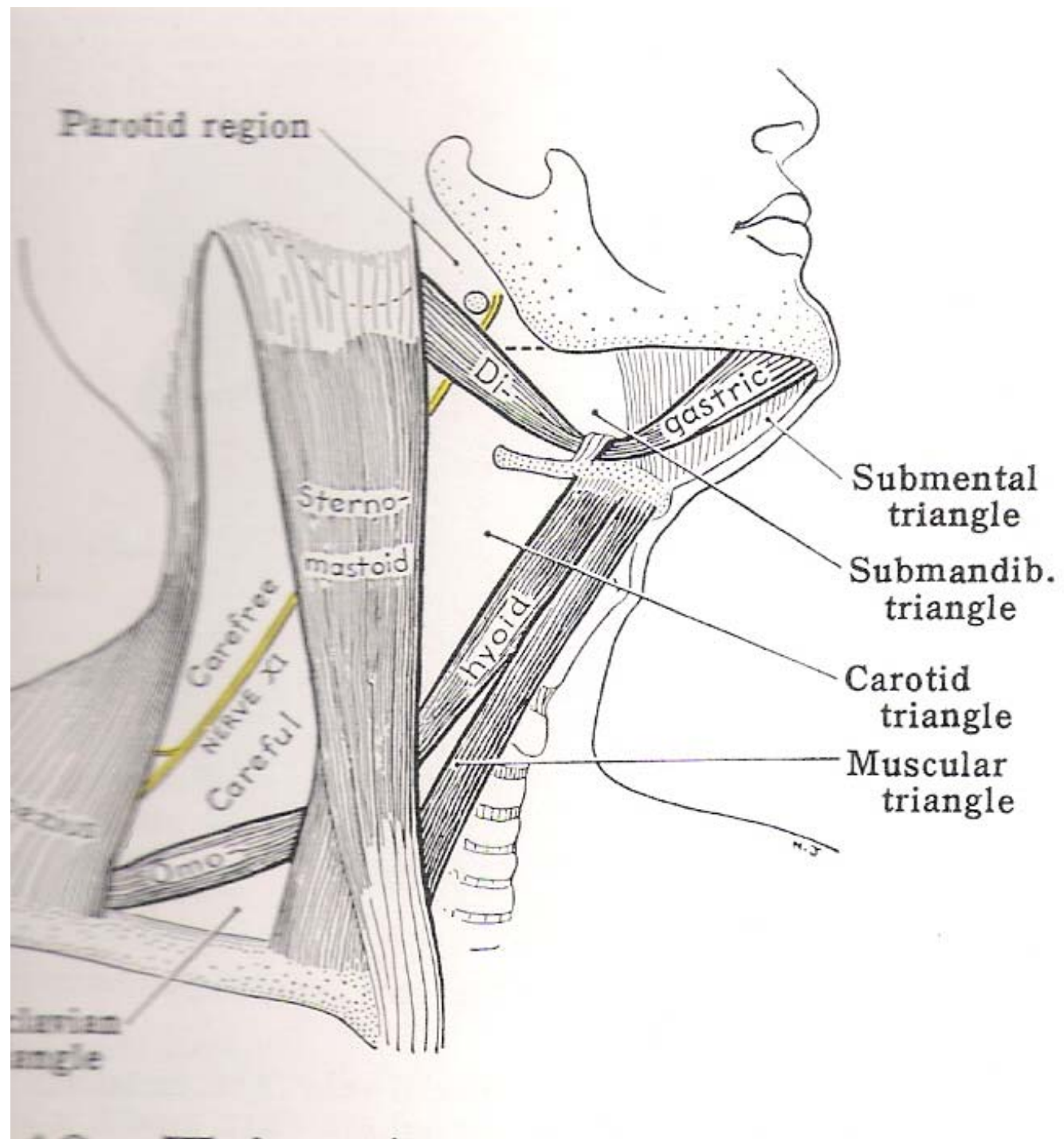






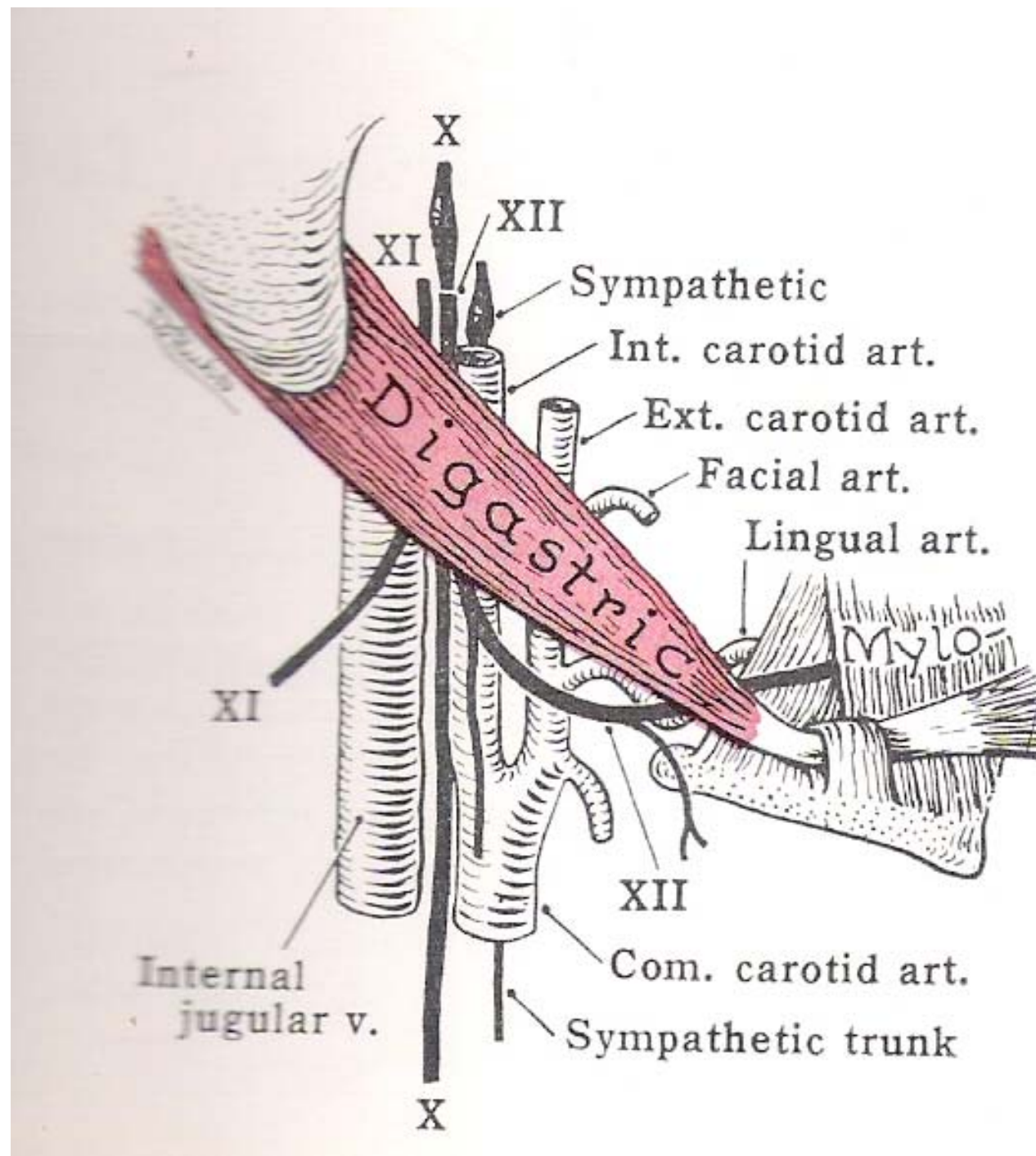


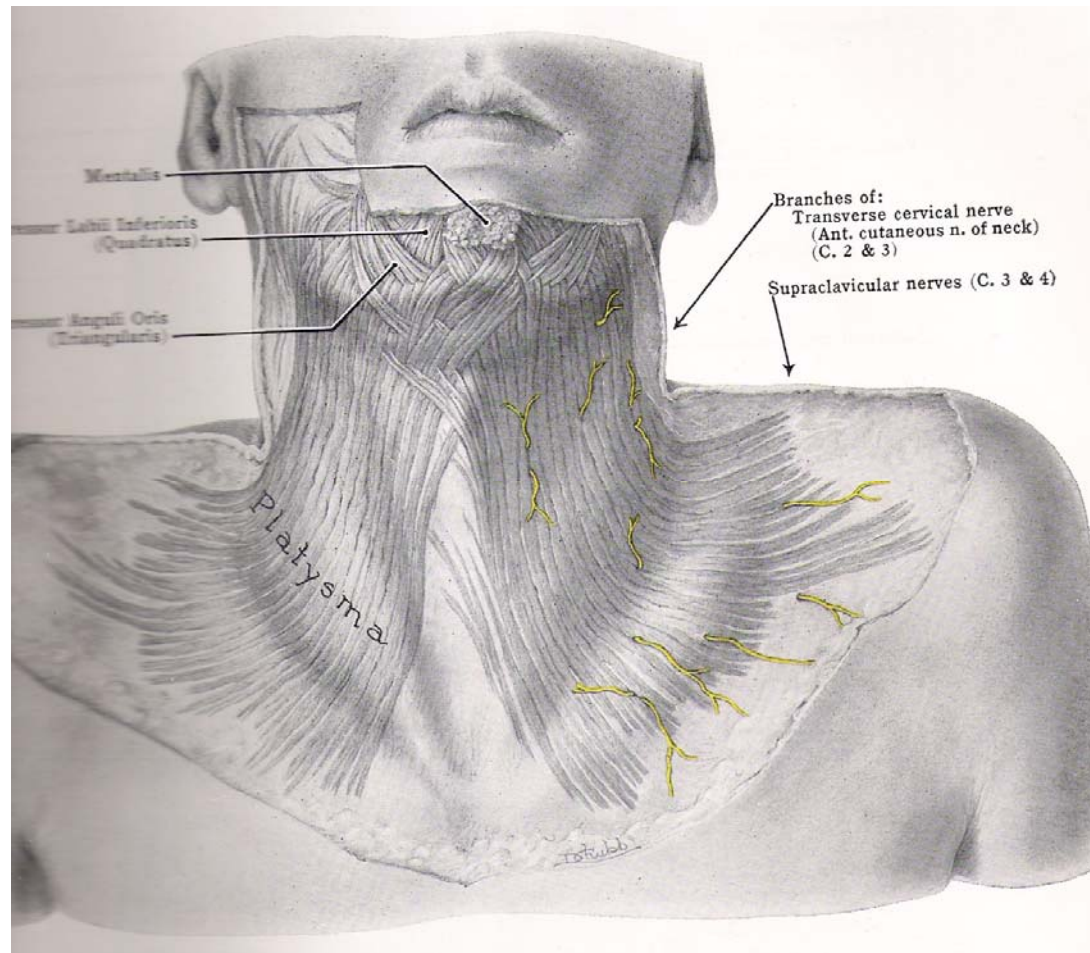


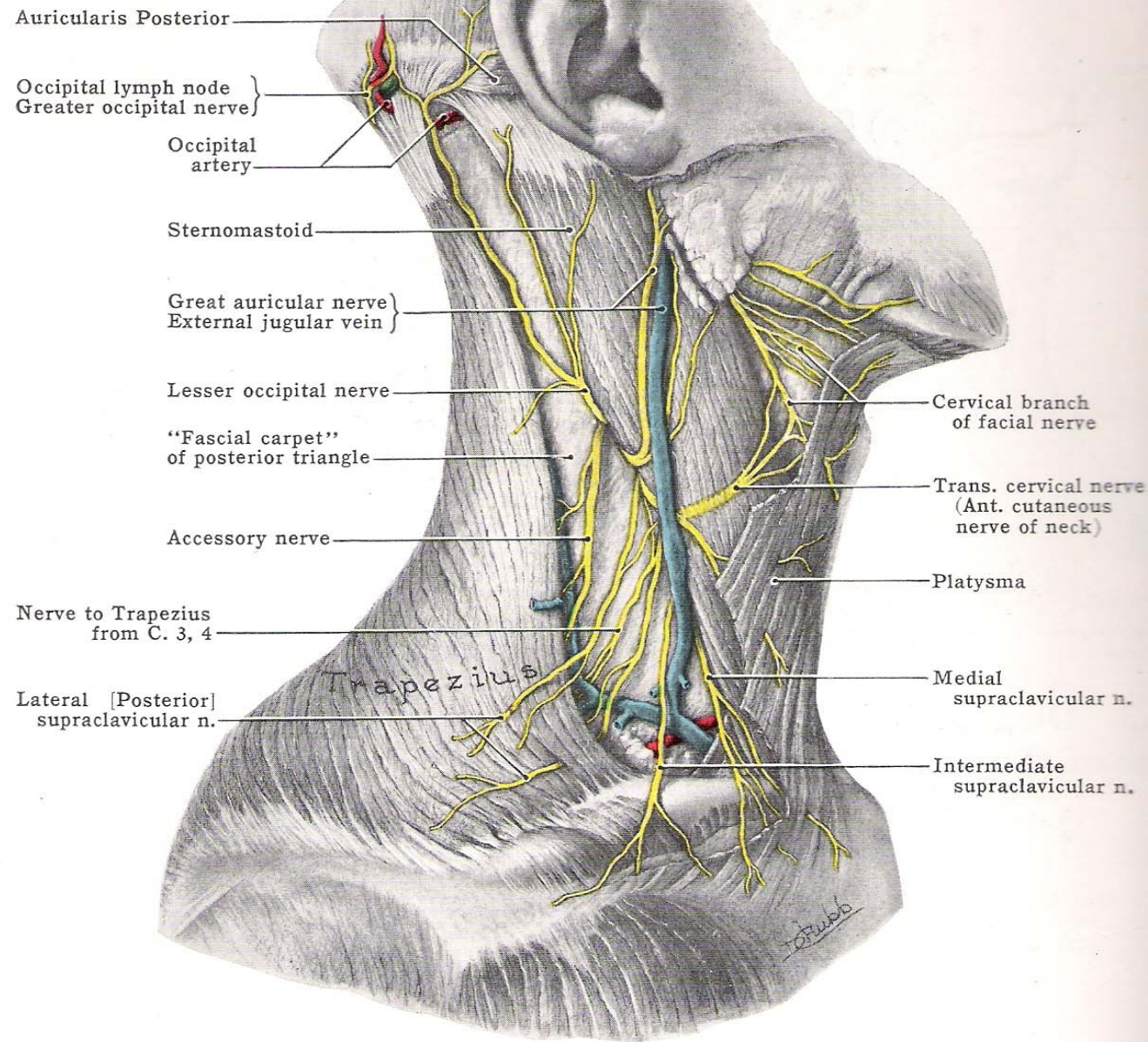


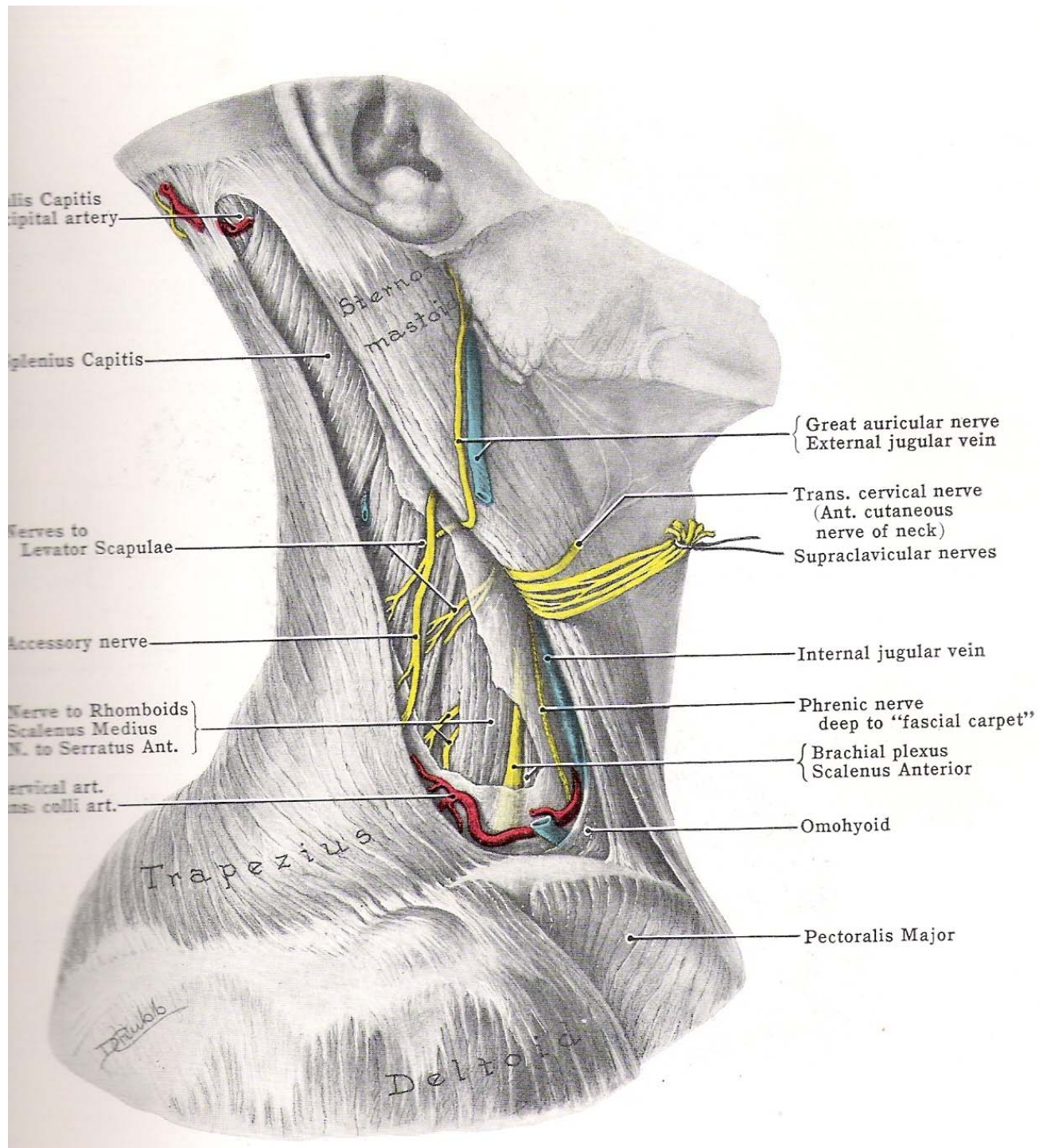
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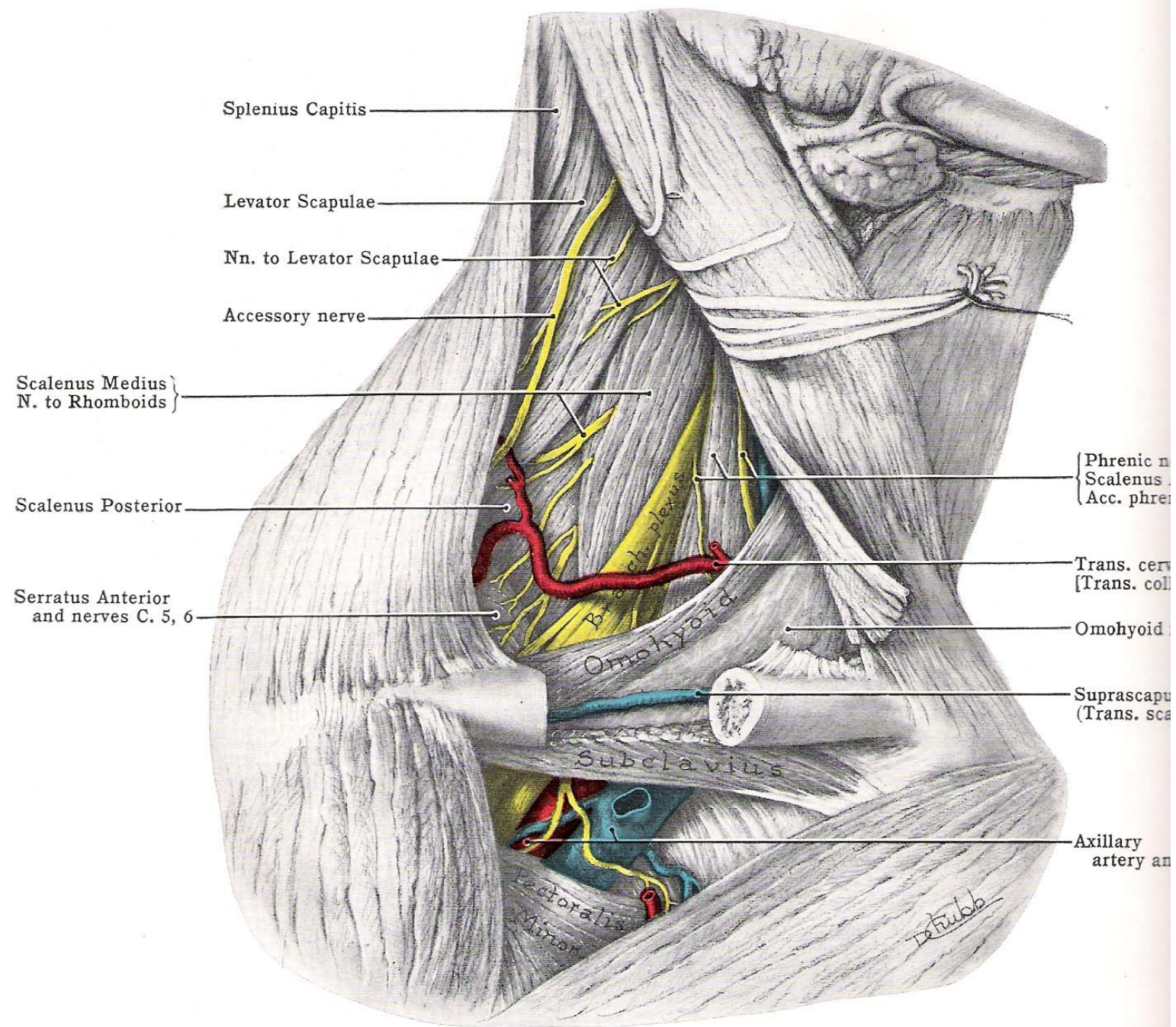
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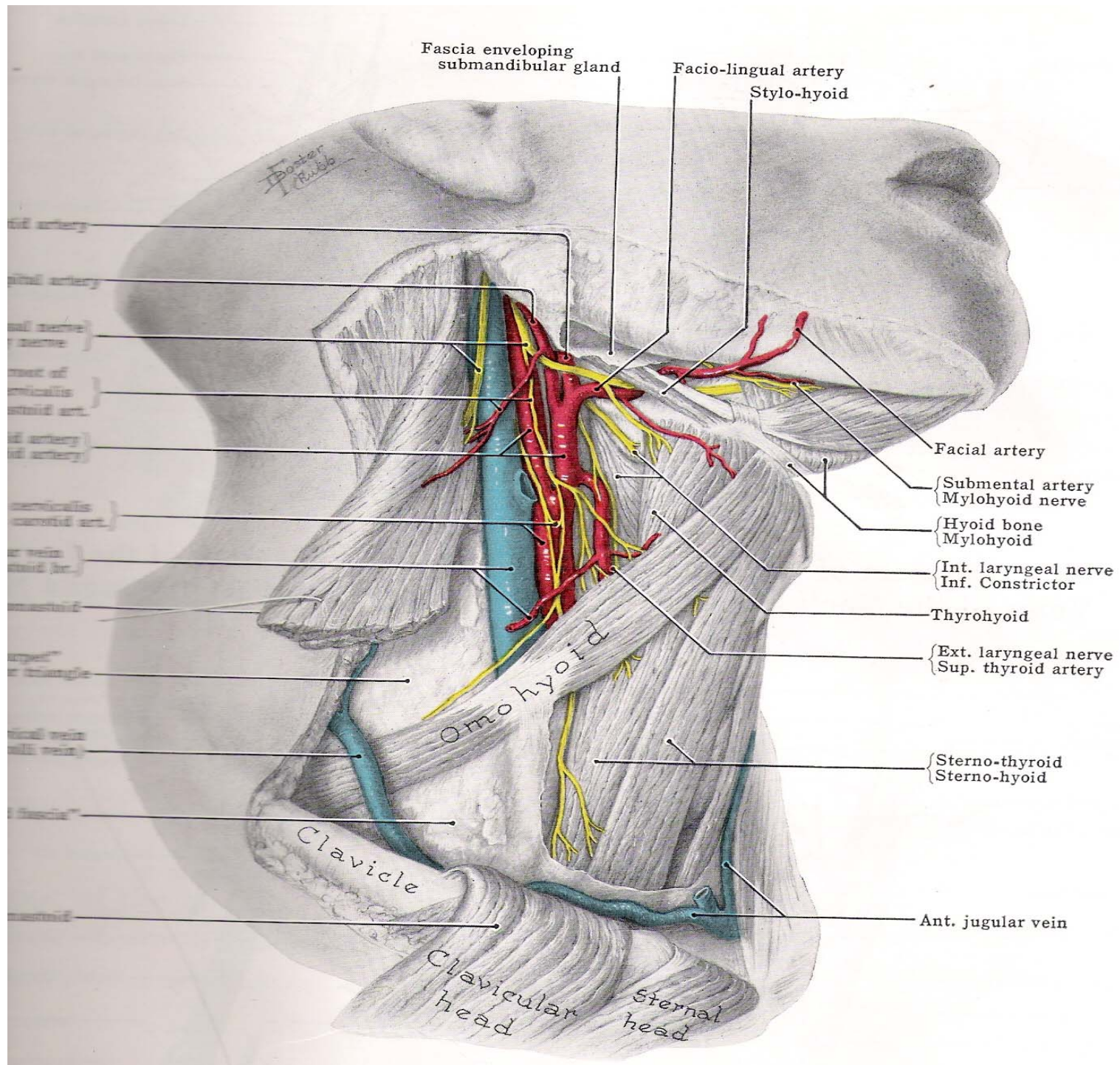


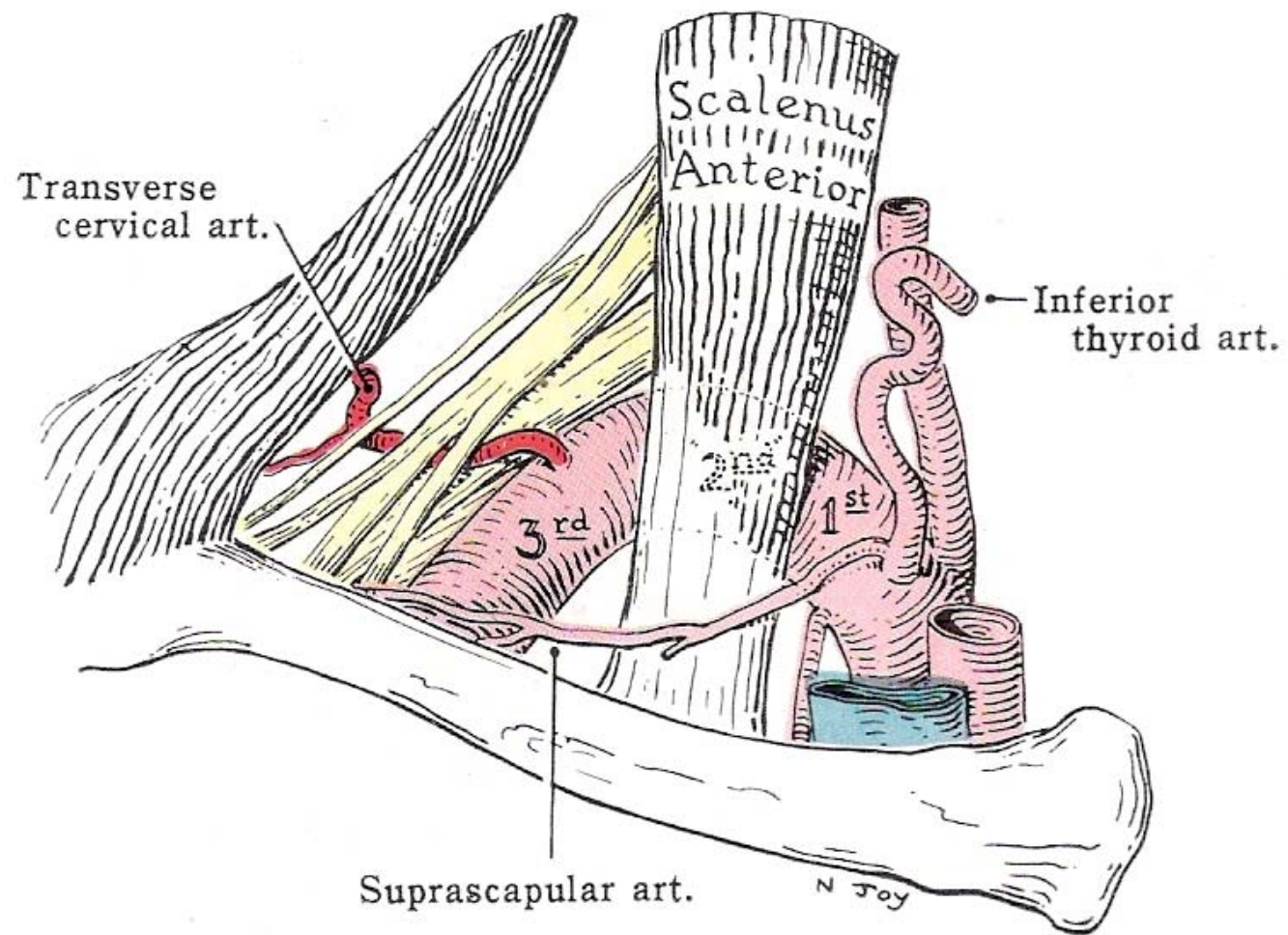


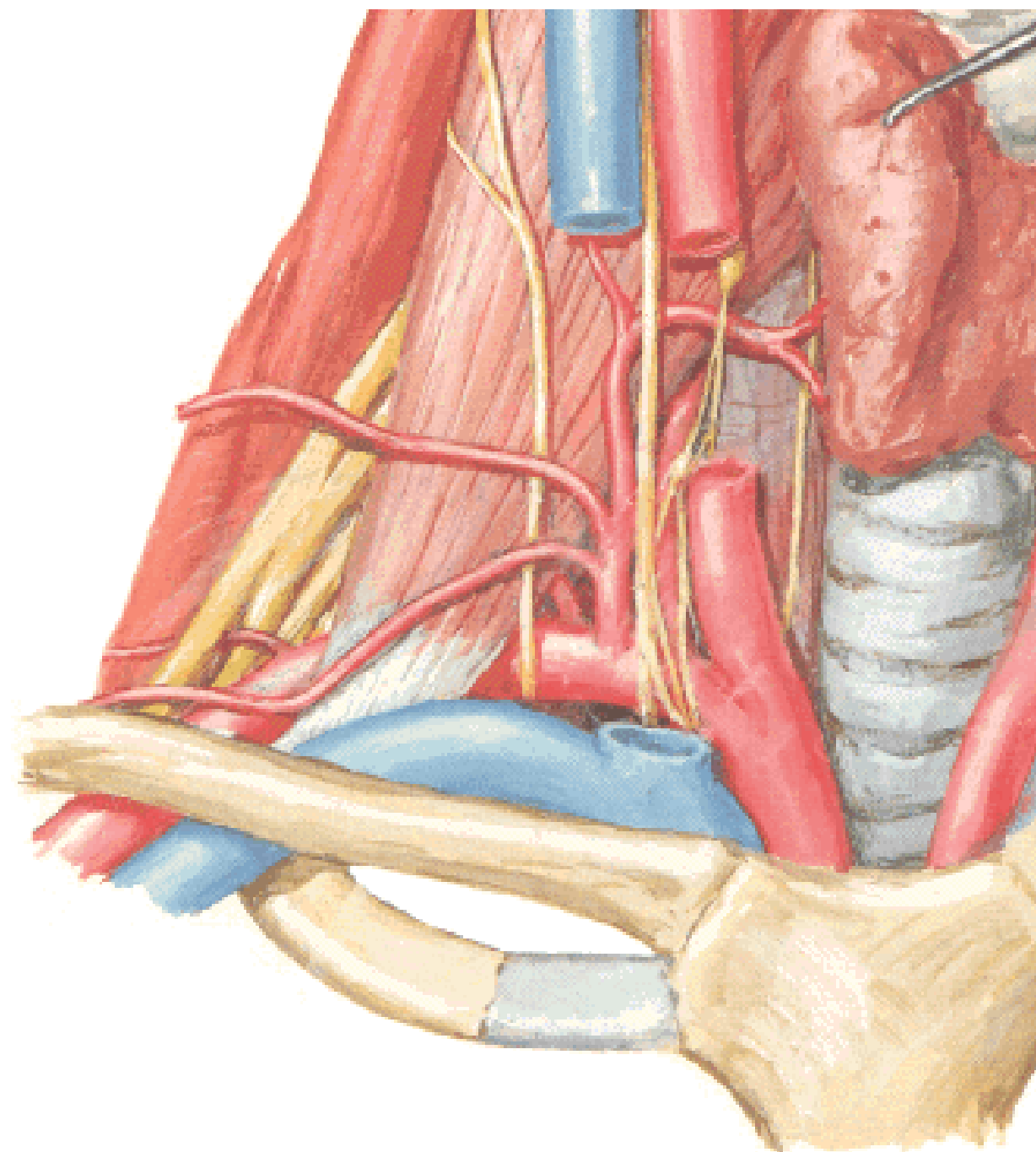


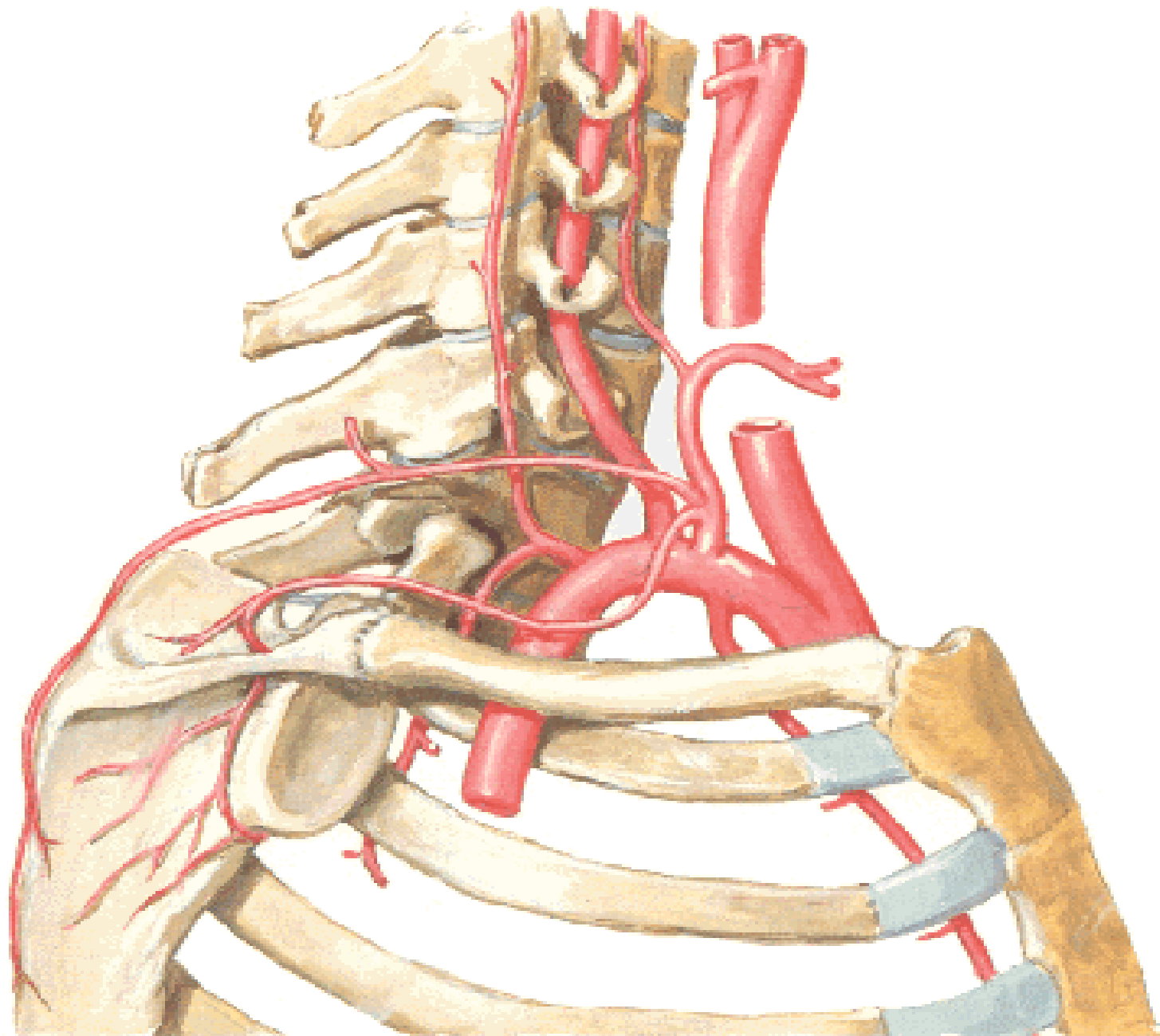


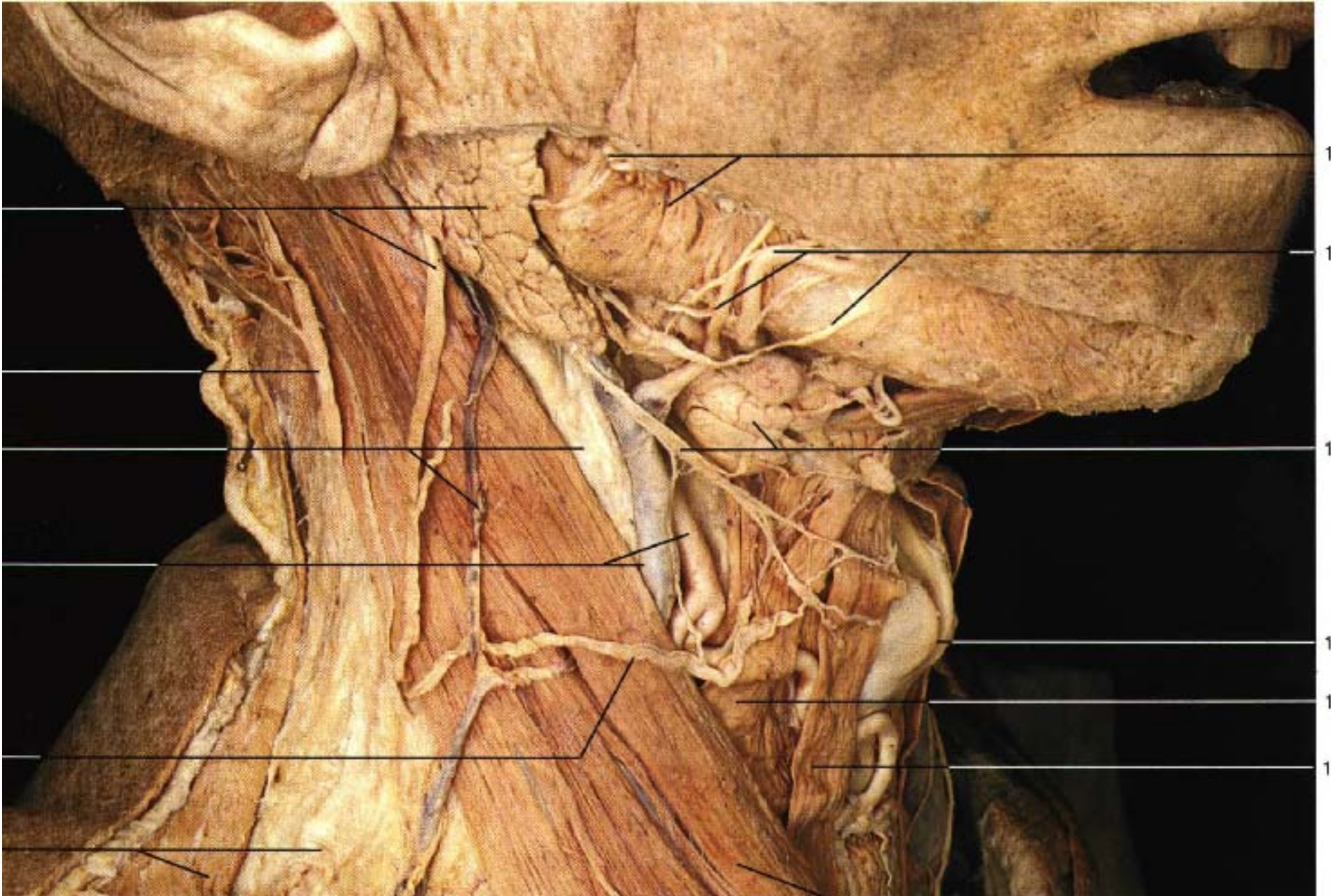


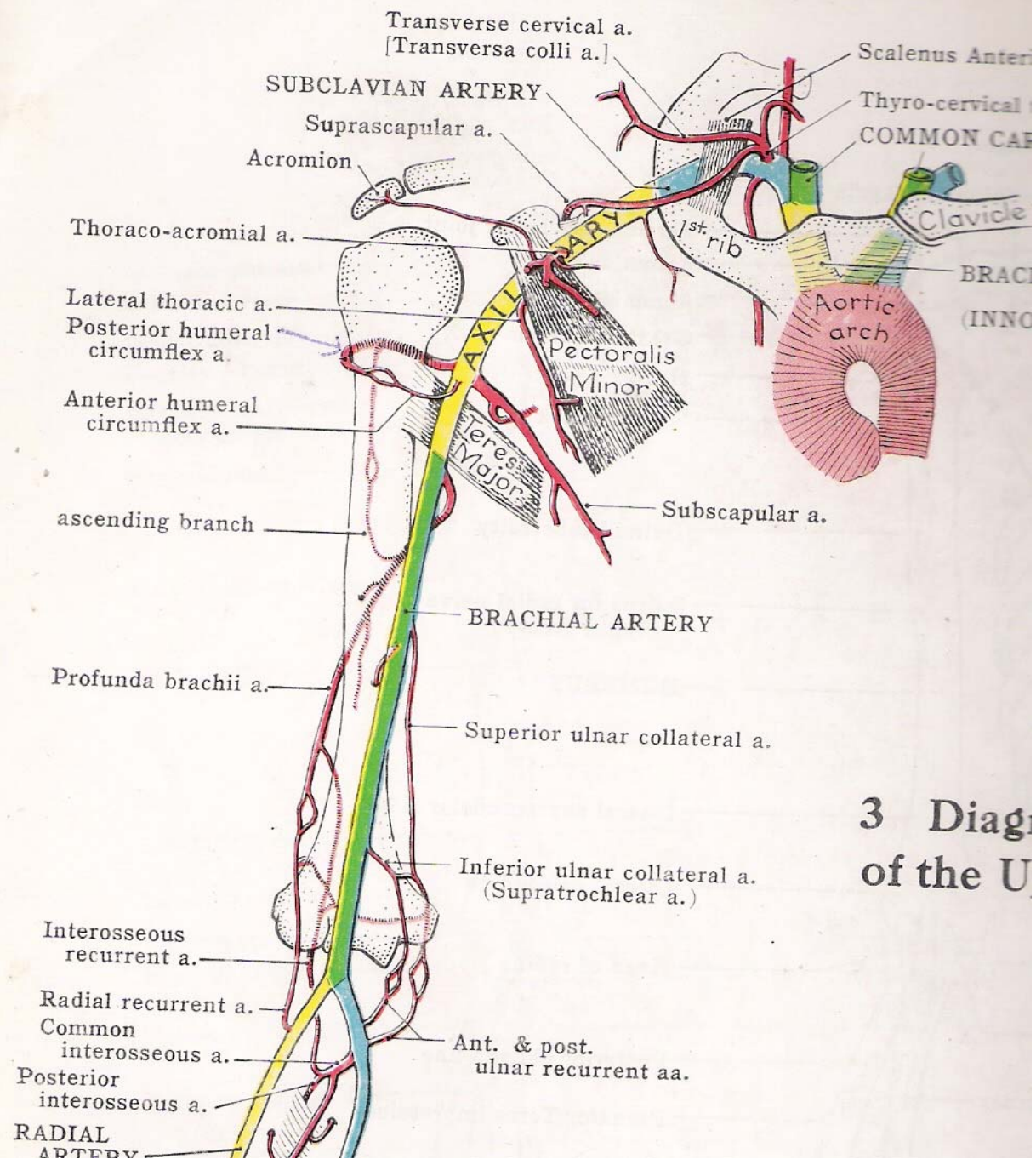




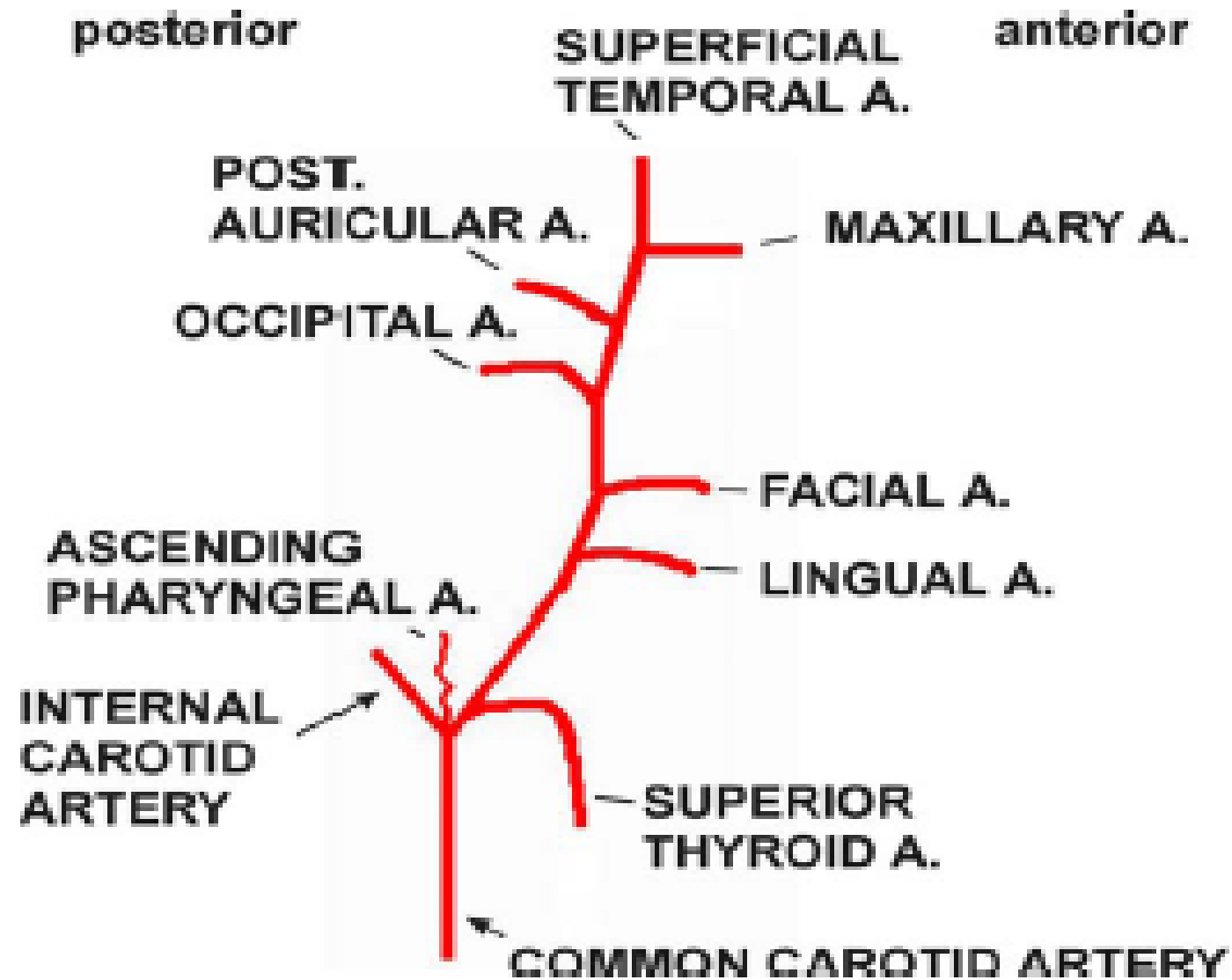


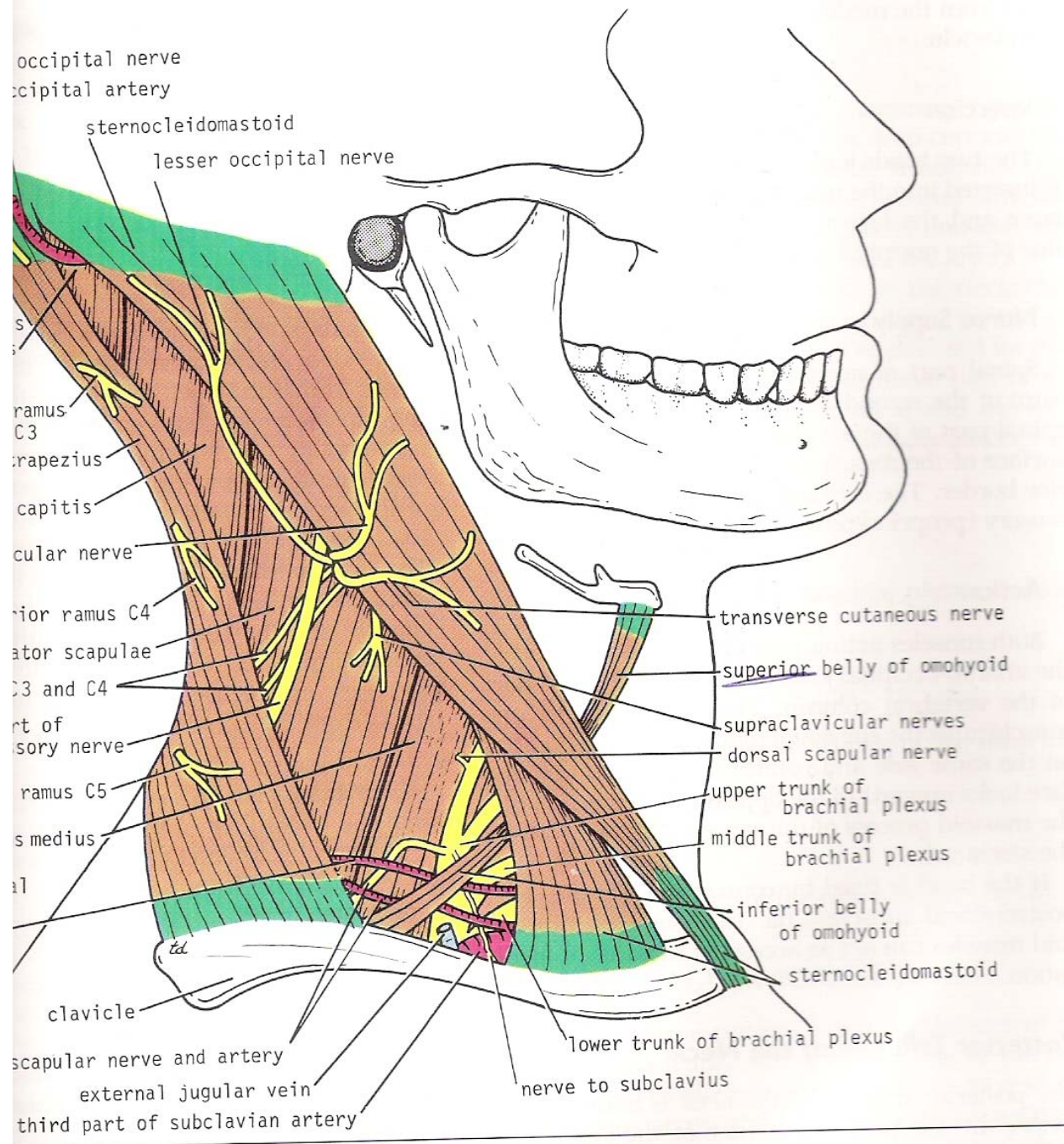


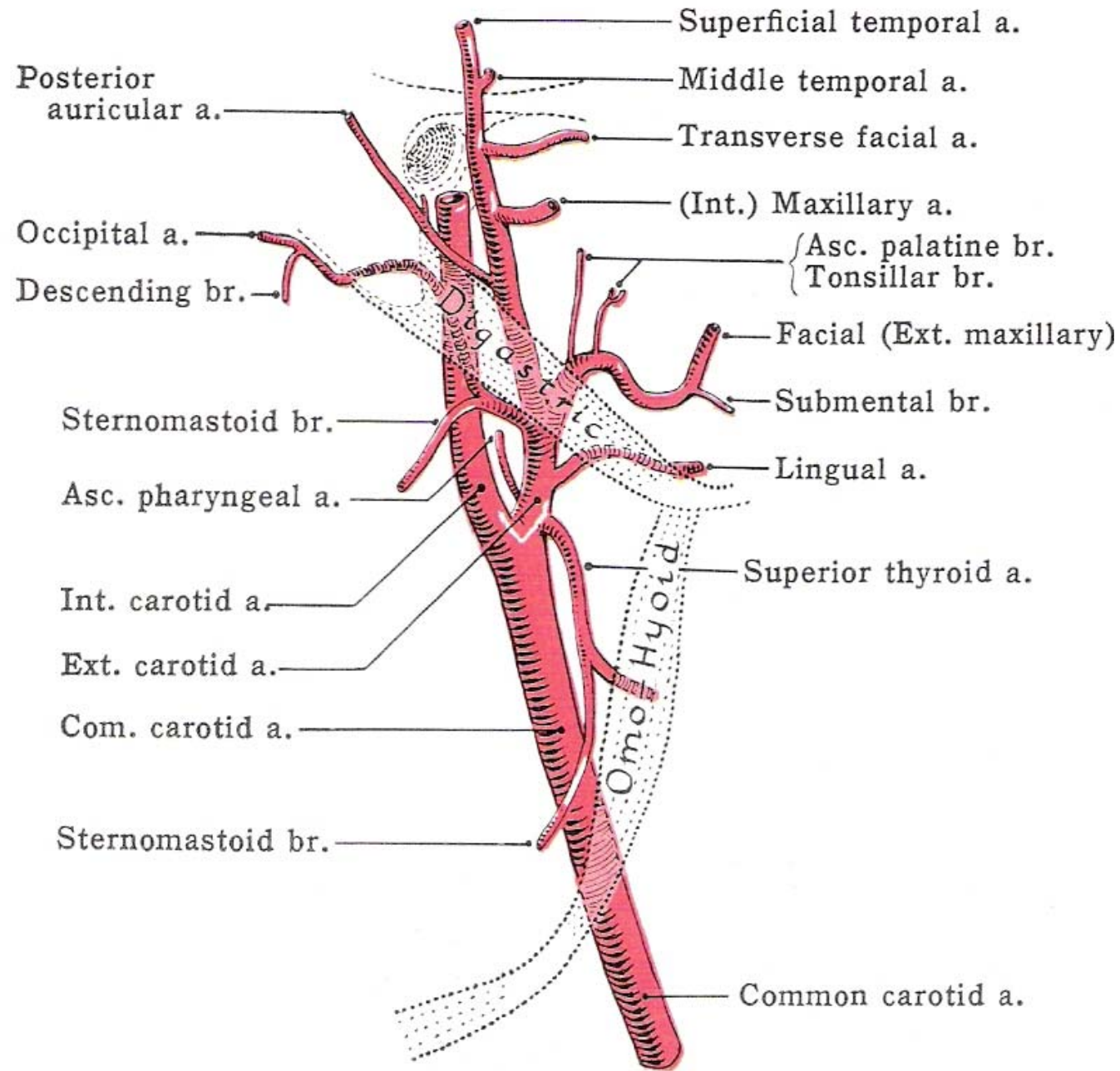




3 Diagram of the U







Applied anatomy

- Ansa subclavia
- Cervical rib
- Subclavian artery syndrome