TARSO-METATARSAL JOINTS

THE TARSO-METATARSAL ARTICULATIONS.

These articulations together constitute Lisfranc's articulation; note its line. Divide the dorsal ligaments and bending the metatarsals downwards examine the joint cavities (1) between the first cuneiform and the first metatarsal, (2) one between the second and third cuneiforms and the corresponding metatarsals, this cavity also passing between the cuneiforms and forming the cuneonavicular cavity, (3) one between the fourth and fifth metatarsals and the cuboid. Observe the interosseous ligaments of the bases of the metatarsals.

THE METATARSO-PHALANGEAL ARTICULATIONS.

Examine the metatarso-phalangeal articulation of the third toe Articular capsule Collateral ligaments Plantar accessory ligament Transverse capitular ligament.

THE INTERPHALANGEAL ARTICULATIONS.

Examine one of the interphalangeal articulations. Note the Articular capsule Collateral ligaments.

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