

(b) *Perineural Injection.* In order to anaesthetise portions of the body where the nerves have not yet become superficial, an operator must be thoroughly acquainted with the course of the nerve trunks. Braun has made careful experi-

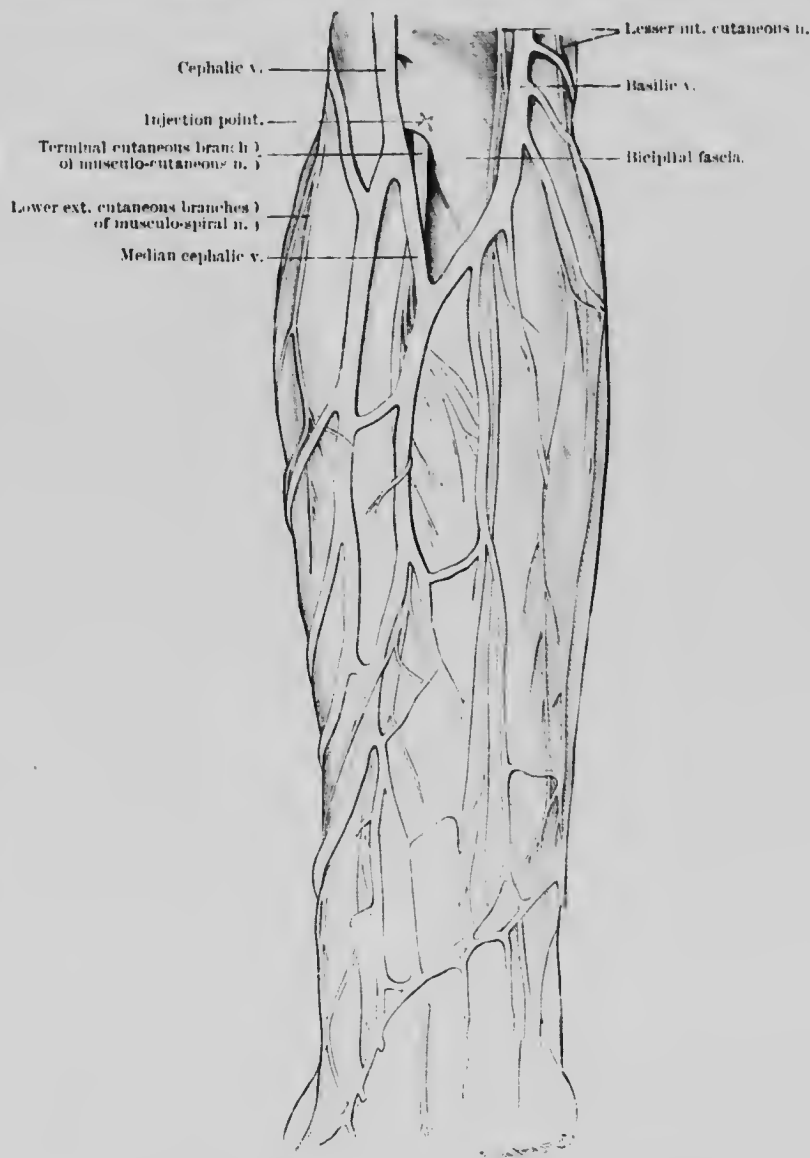


FIG. 6.—Conduction anesthesia (Braun) for part of fore-arm (after-Spaltholz).

ments to show what nerve trunks can be reached with accuracy through the skin for the purpose of perineural injection.

The median nerve above the wrist is reached by introducing the needle from the ulnar side under the palmaris longus tendon: the ulnar nerve at the wrist by passing the needle from the ulnar side under the tendon of the flexor carpi ulnaris.