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ATLAS OF CLINICAL SURGERY, with special reference to Diagnosis and Treatment for Practitioners and Students. By Dr. Ph. Bockenheimer. English Adaptation by C. F. Marshall, M.D., F.R.C.S., with 150 colored figures. New York: Rebman Company, 1123 Broadway.

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