

directions, being about  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, as far to the left as the left costal cartilages, and from the upper border of the first rib to the lower border of the sixth.

The anterior wall is formed by the skin which is thin and vascular, especially over the central portion.

Into the sac project the rough ends of the eroded and broken 3rd, 4th and 5th ribs, and the edge of the sternum, which is rough and eroded between the 3rd and 4th costal cartilages. There are also bits of semi-detached bone and adherent portions of more or less organized clot.