

## THE PLANNING OF ABDOMINAL INCISIONS 3

For practical purposes there are two muscular groups, the anterior and the lateral: of the former, we need only mention the recti-abdominis, running from above downwards; in the

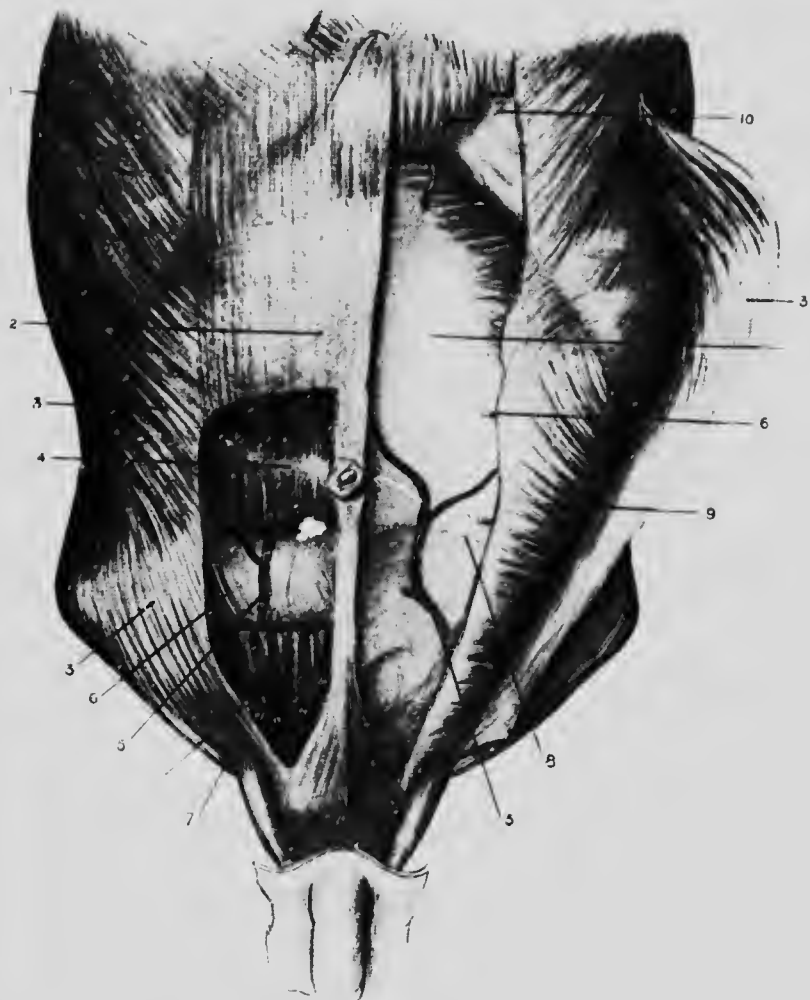


FIG. 2.—From a Dissection of the Muscles of the Abdominal Wall by Professor F. G. Parsons: 1. Serratus magnus. 2. Sheath of the rectus. 3. External oblique. 4. Rectus muscle. 5. Deep epigastric artery. 6. Dorsal nerves. 7. Cord and cremaster muscle. 8. Semilunar line of transversalis fascia. 9. Internal oblique. 10. Costal cartilages.