



DESCRIPTION OF PLATE SHOWING DIGESTIVE ORGANS OF FOWL.

The food after entering the mouth passes into the Gullet (No. 1) thence into a sack-like enlargement of the former, called the Crop (No. 2) from where it passes into the true Stomach (No. 3) where it is mixed with the digestive juices after which it passes into the Gizzard (No. 4) where it is ground fine, then into the Duodenum (No. 5) (first portion of the small bowel) where a secretion from the Liver (No. 6) called Bile which is stored in the Gall Bladder (No. 7) and also the juices from the Pancreas (No. 8) are mixed with it; then passes through the long Intestine (No. 9) where absorption takes place and into the Caeca (No. 10) after which the residue is passed on into the Rectum (No. 11) and through a continuation of the rectum called the Cloaca (No. 12) (junction of the intestine and the oviduct) to be Voided at the Vent (No. 13).

Other organs shown are: (No. 14) Heart, (No. 15) Lungs, (No. 16) Ovary, (No. 17) Spleen, (No. 18) Margin where left lobe of liver has been removed, (No. 19) Oviduct.

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