

THE SURGERY OF THE EAR. By Samuel J. Kopetzky, M.D., Attending Otologist, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools; Attending Otologist to the New York Red Cross Hospital; Assistant Surgeon and Instructor in Operative Surgery of the Ear, Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital; Pathologist and Surgeon, New York Throat, Nose and Lung Hospital. Illustrated with sixty-three half-tone and line drawings, eight charts and four colored plates. Published by Rebman Company, 1123 Broadway, New York.

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