

Mastoid

The mastoid process is a conical prominence projecting from the undersurface of the mastoid portion of the [temporal bone](#). It is located just behind the [external acoustic meatus](#), and lateral to the styloid process.

The mastoid part represents the entry point to perform a posterior petrosectomy as well as the extended and combined varieties.

It is separated from the sub[occipital bone](#) posteriorly through the occipitomastoid suture; superiorly from the parietal and bone and squamous part through the parietomastoid suture and supramastoid crest respectively; and anteriorly it is connected with the [external auditory canal](#) through the [spine of Henle](#).

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