

'Skin. By the skin of one's teeth. Only just,
by a mere hair's breadth.

The phrase comes from the book of
Job (xix, 20):-

My bone cleaveth to my skin and to
my flesh, and I am escaped with the
skin of my teeth.

Coverdale's rendering of the
passage is -

My bone hangeth to my skynne, and
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Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase & Fable,
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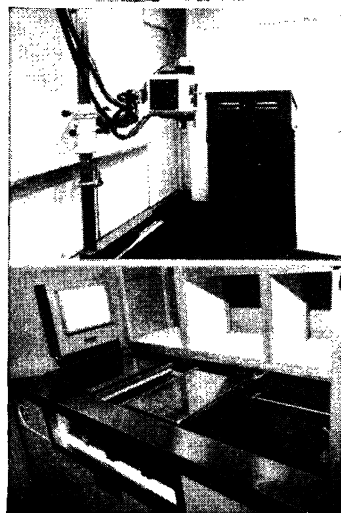
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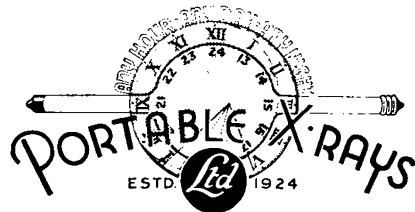
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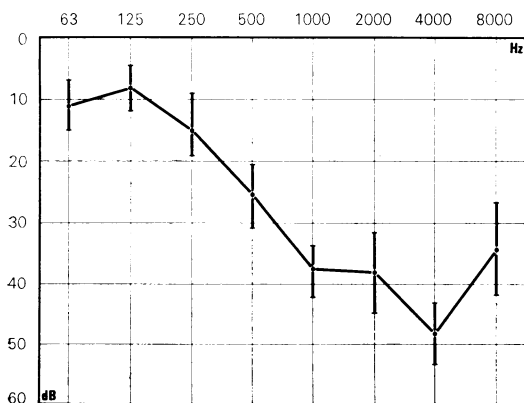


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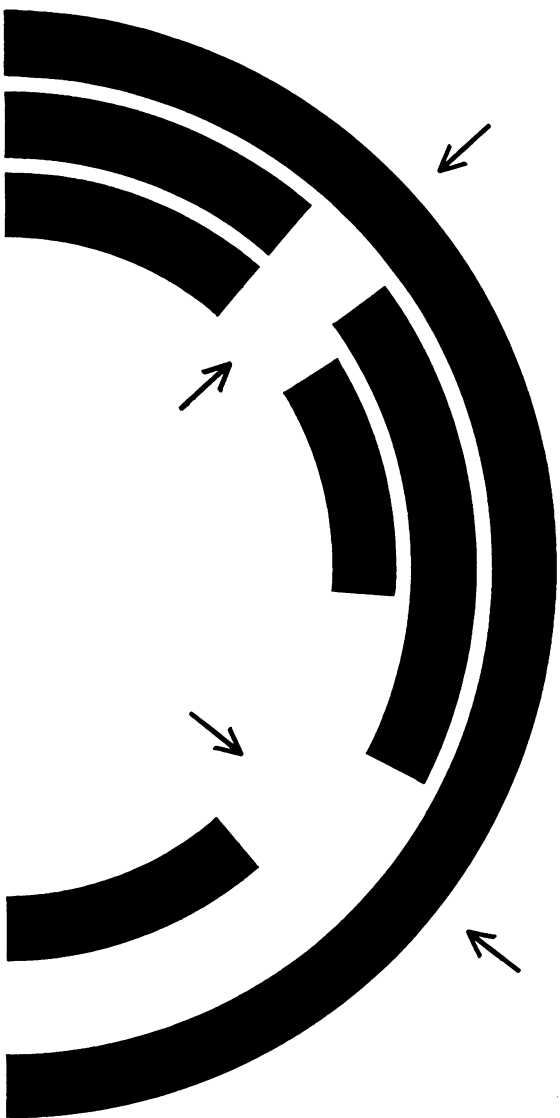
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