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DIAGNOSIS: RUPTURED CEREBRAL ANEURYSM

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/66. An hour and a half after admission to hospital, this patient awoke with a severe headache and quickly lapsed into unconsciousness. He died two hours later.

MACROSCOPIC: The internal carotid artery is identified at the bottom of the specimen and about a centimetre from the cut end, the middle cerebral artery arises and courses to the right. Three centimetres from its origin can be seen a collapsed grey bag which represents a ruptures aneurysm. Blood has spread widely in the subarachnoid space and has perforated directly into the neighbouring cerebral hemisphere and its lateral ventricle.