

**CODE:** TX200 M5475/2

**ID NOS:** H86883 A14209

**DIAGNOSIS:** OLD CEREBRAL SOFTENING (POSSIBLY TRAUMATIC)

**CLINICAL HISTORY:** M/81. Death in this case resulted from myocardial infarction. There was a history of fractured skull many years previously and the lesion here displayed was found in the region of a resulting deficiency in the skull and was probably related to the incident. It had not been associated with any clinical manifestations.

**MACROSCOPIC:** A para-coronal section shows a cystic space just beneath the thinned cortex in the upper aspect of the parietal lobe. There is an indistinct yellowish discolouration of the wall of the cyst.

**MICROSCOPIC:** The section shows a zone of gliosis surrounding the cystic space.

