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DIAGNOSIS: SKIN – METASTATIC MALIGNANT MELANOMA.

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/76. A malignant melanoma was removed from the skin of the calf in 1965. A number of metastases appeared higher up the leg and in the inguinal nodes. They were surgically removed from time to time and this specimen represents one such metastasis. He eventually died of diffuse metastases some nine years after the original excision.

MACROSCOPIC: A darkly pigmented tumour has been bisected and protrudes from the surface of the skin. It extends 3-4mm down into the subcutis. A little blood clot is adherent to the surface.

MICROSCOPIC: The tumour is well circumscribed (left) which is in favour of this being a metastasis rather than a primary neoplasm. The tumour is made up of round to spindle cells with vesicular nuclei. There are many mitosis and patchy pigment is present in tumour cells and macrophages (right).

