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DIAGNOSIS: KIDNEY (X2) - POLYCYSTIC DISEASE.

CLINICAL HISTORY: M/48. At the age of thirty one, and seventeen years before death, this patient was found to have polycystic renal disease. Hypertension gradually developed over that period together with bouts of angina. Death was finally due to hypertensive cardiac failure and renal insufficiency only became manifest a few months before death.

MACROSCOPIC: Each kidney is two to three times normal size. The capsular surface is bosselated and on section, most of the renal parenchyma has been replaced by thin walled cysts all of which contained clear fluid. The renal pelves have become stretched with the expansion of kidneys but are not unduly dilated.

MICROSCOPIC: Cysts of various sizes distort and displace the renal parenchyma. Some of the cysts are thin walled and lined by epithelium, others are surrounded only by a fibrous capsule.



