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# Processus Cochleariformis

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The bony termination of the septum of the pharyngotympanic tube, superior to the anterior end of the vestibular window, over which the tendon of tensor tympani muscle is stretched, forming a pulley-like mechanism and allowing the tensor tympani to contract and reduce sound transmission.