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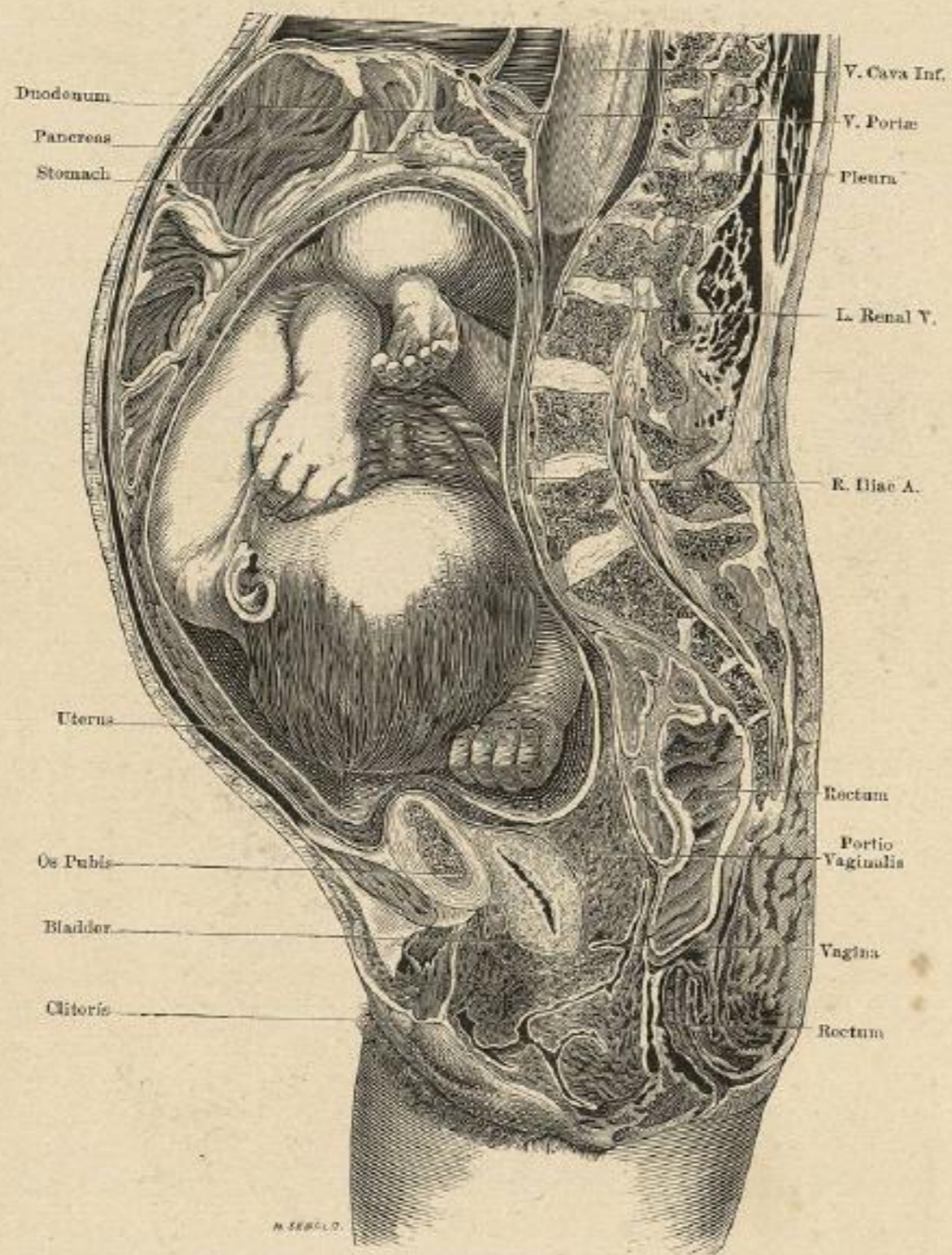
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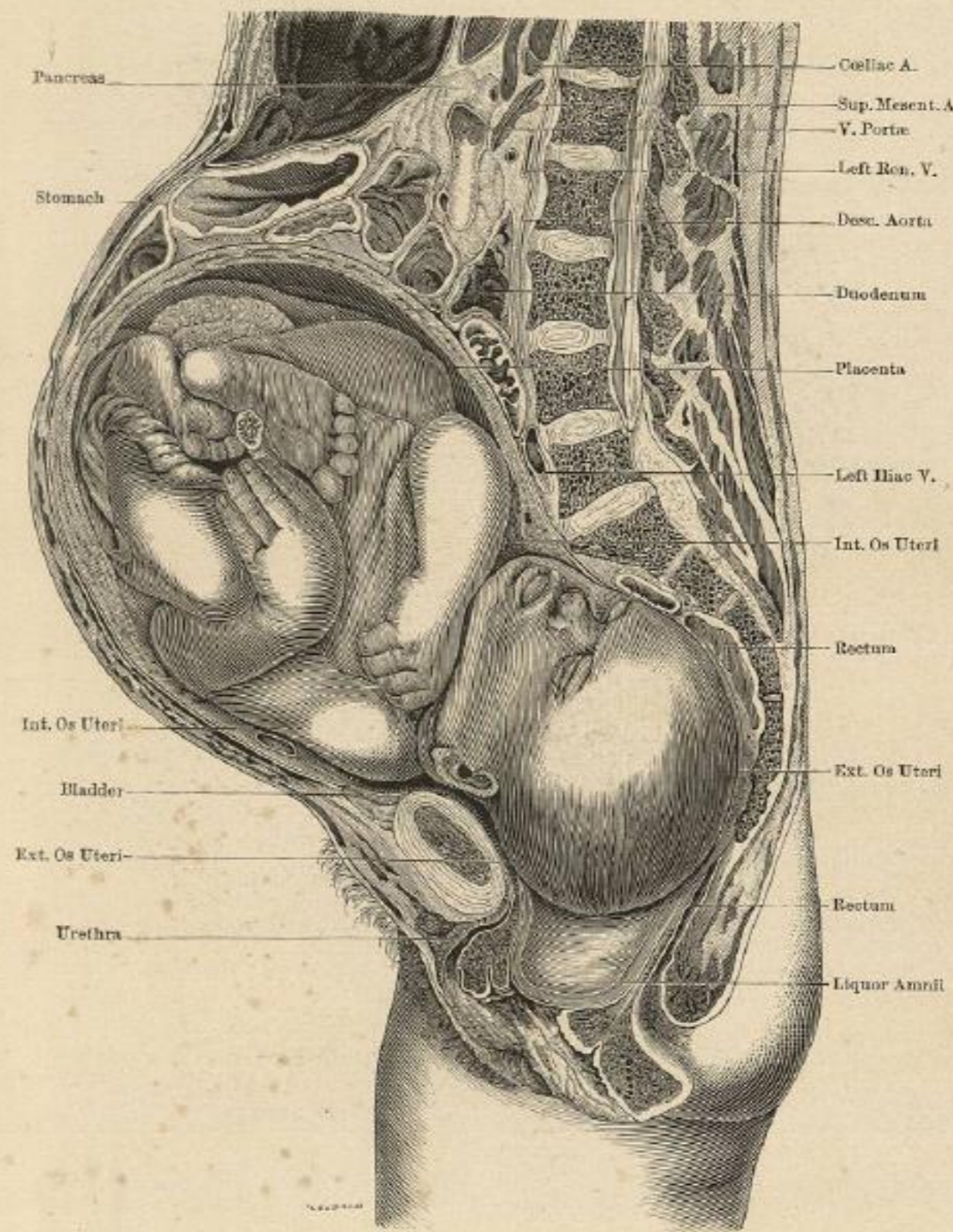


PLATE I



SECTION OF A FROZEN BODY IN THE LAST MONTH OF PREGNANCY (AFTER BRAUNE), ILLUSTRATING THE RELATIONS OF THE UTERUS TO THE SURROUNDING PARTS, AND THE ATTITUDE OF THE FETUS, WHICH IS LYING IN THE SECOND CRANIAL POSITION.

PLATE II.



SECTION OF A FROZEN BODY AT THE TERMINATION OF THE FIRST STAGE OF LABOR (AFTER BRAUNE). THE BAG OF MEMBRANES IS STILL UNBROKEN, THE CERVIX IS FULLY DILATED, AND THE HEAD (IN THE SECOND POSITION) IS IN THE PELVIC CAVITY.