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## Penfield

### Dissector

Length: 8 1/2in

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## Dissector Penfield #4, Slightly Curved, 8-1/2in

### Common Uses:

Craniotomies, Carotid Endarterectomies & Spinal Procedure

### Properties:

- Common Sizes - #1-5
- Common Length - 7.25-8.5in

### Variations:

- Single or Double Ended
- Straight or Curved

### Function:

Used for retracting, manipulating and dissecting nerves, vessels, bone and tissues during craniotomies, carotid endarterectomies and spinal procedures. Penfield #4 is commonly used to remove arterial plaques from the walls of the carotid artery.



Did you know?  
Penfield dissector produces the least injurious meningo-cerebral scar and has become widely accepted in the neurosurgery.

