It was later on taken through the usual grades of alcohol, cleared either in Cedarwood oil or Terpineol and embedded in Tissuemat (58 - 60°C.). The Terpineol proved to be the best clearing agent. It also softened the hard tissue for successful section cutting at 5-7 micron. The sections were stained with Heidenhain's iron haematoxylin and counterstained with Eosin using Ferric ammonium sulphate as mordant. The techniques evolved for the study of the life-history are given in the chapter dealing with the life-history of Spodoptera mauritia B.

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