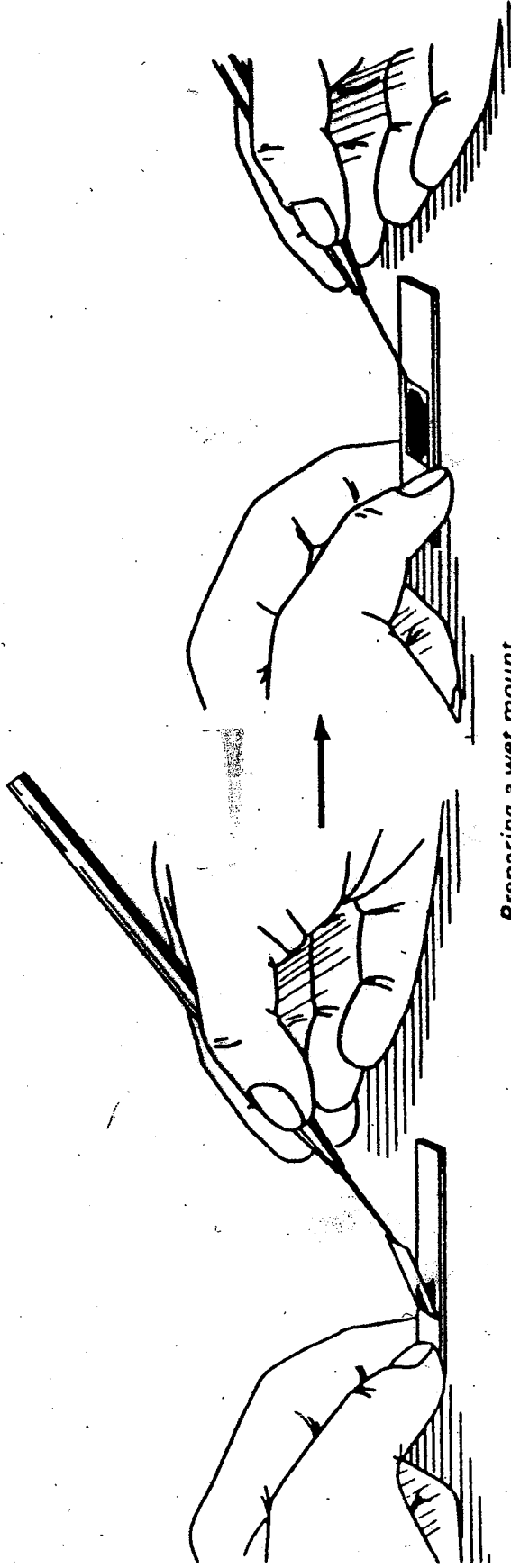


Preparing a Wet Mount Slide

1. When you cover a specimen that has been mounted in water or some other fluid, you must place the cover slip at an angle over the specimen to prevent air bubbles from forming.
2. You can accomplish this either by using a dissecting needle as shown in the picture below or holding the cover slip between your thumb and third finger and lowering it onto the slide stating at one corner of the area you intend to cover.
3. Your objective is to obtain a wet mount that is as free of bubbles as possible since air bubbles interfere with your field of view and make it difficult for you to make good observations of your specimen.



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