

Spatium retrostyloideum

Spatium retrostyloideum is a topographic formation located behind the styloid septum.

Borders

- **cranially** - cranial base;
- **caudally** - trigonum caroticum;
- **medially** - spatium retropharyngeum;
- **laterally** - m. sternocleidomastoideus;
- **ventrally** - septum styloideum;
- **dorsally** - lamina prevertebralis fasciae cervicalis.

Contents

- a. carotis interna,
- v. jugularis interna,
- n. glossopharyngeus - n. IX.,
- n. vagus - n. X.,
- n. accessorius - n. XI.,
- n. hypoglossus - n. XII.,
- truncus sympathicus,
- ganglion cervicale superius,
- a. pharyngea ascendens.

Trigonum caroticum follows the spatium retrostyloideum in the caudal direction, it contains most of its contents.

Links

Related articles

- Septum styloideum
- Spatium prestyloideum
- Trigonum caroticum

Used literature

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