

PLATE I.  
CROSS-SECTIONS OF WOOD.

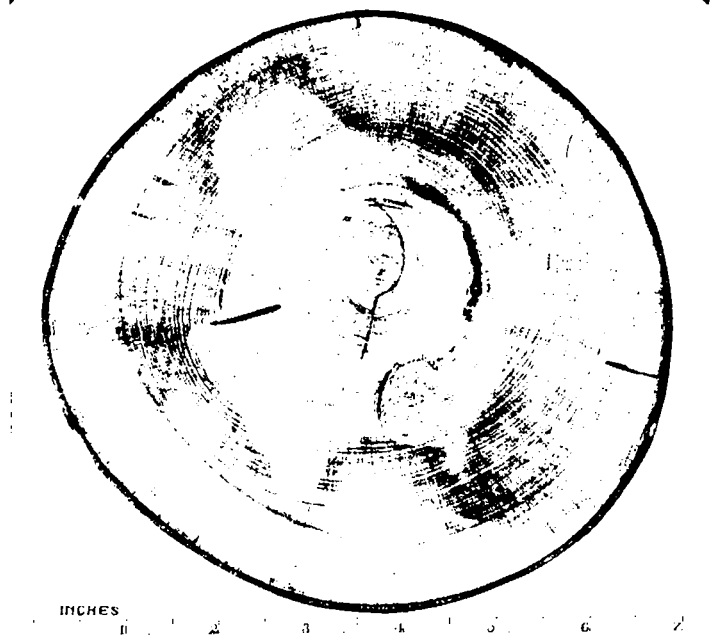


FIG. 1. Cross-section of Tawa (*Beilschmiedia laevis*). The slightly darkened outer zone is an indication of slight sap stain.

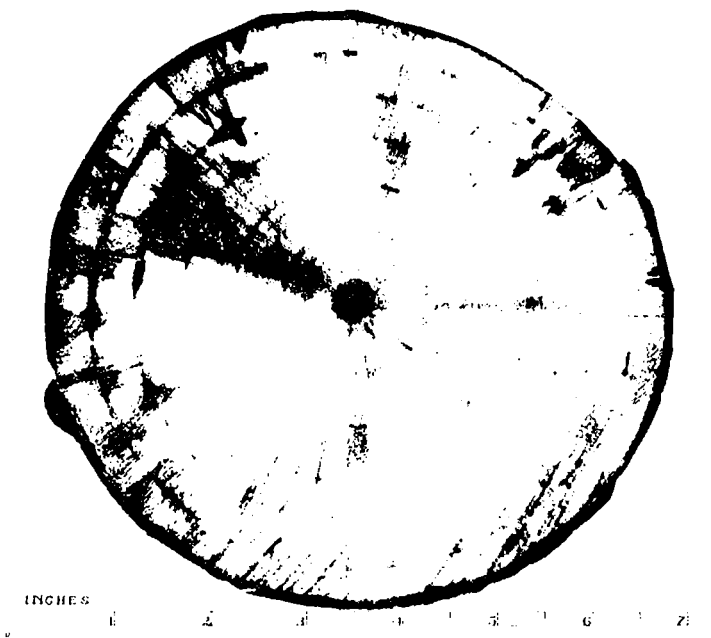


FIG. 2. Cross-section of Insignis Pine (*Pinus insignis*). The pith and sap stain are clearly defined.

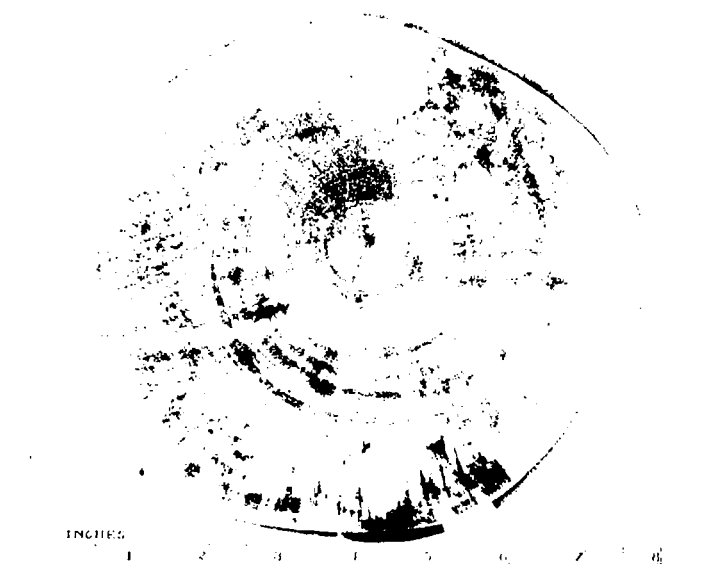


FIG. 3. Cross-section of Rimu (*Dacrydium cupressinum*).