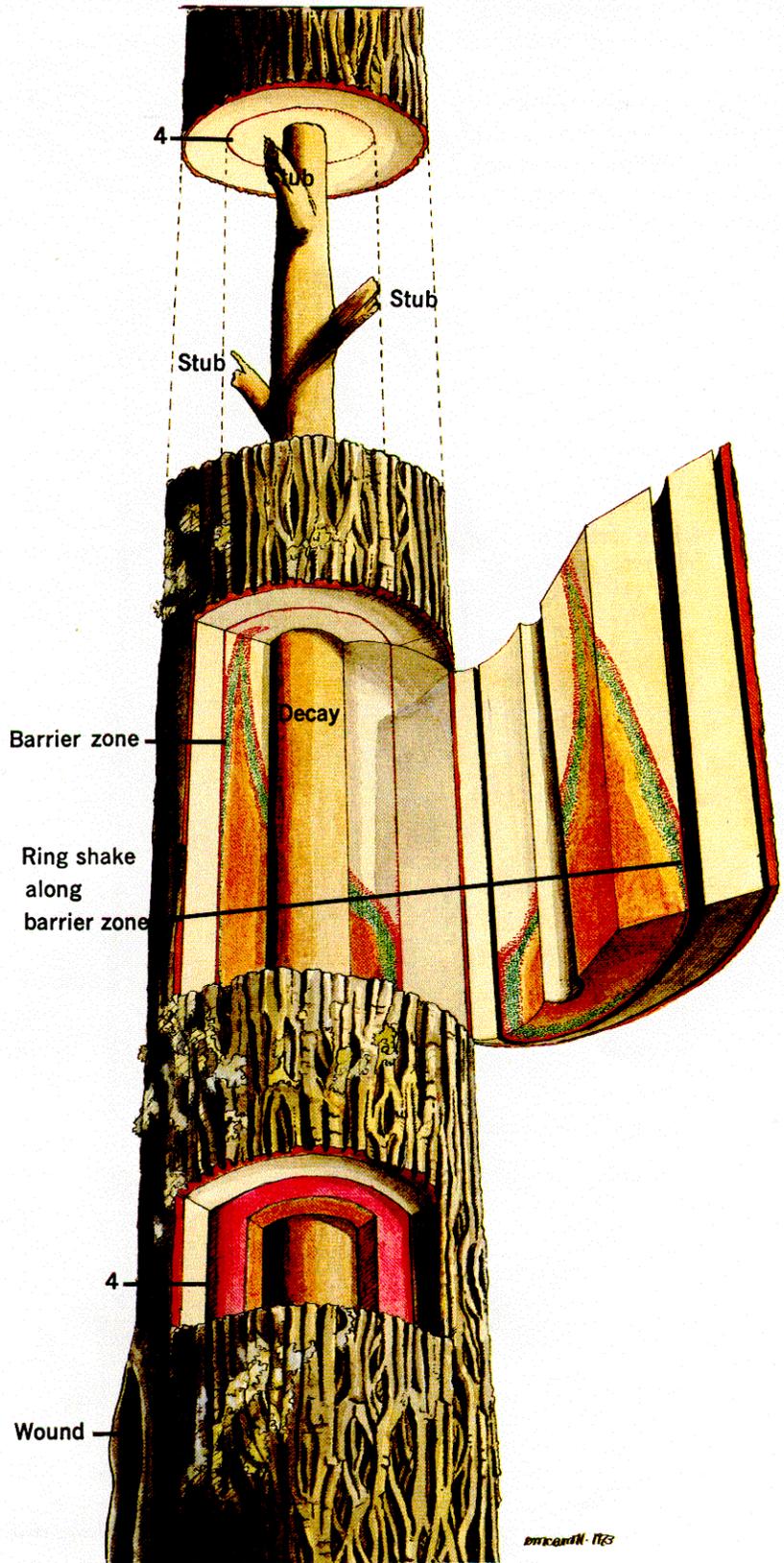


Ash—Column of discolored and decayed wood associated with a wound developing around a central column of decay associated with old, poorly healed branch stubs. The barrier zone is the ring shake boundary.



Slightly altered columns of compartmentalized wood associated with wounds in pines are sometimes difficult to see. Some ring patterns of defects in pine form when mechanical wounds are inflicted on trees that already have discolored heartwood.

