“On the decayed part of the butt end there were curious fine black lines “,” giving it a geographical look “,” here and there “,” half a dozen inches long “,” sometimes following the line of the rings; the boundary of a part which had reached a certain stage of decay.”

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