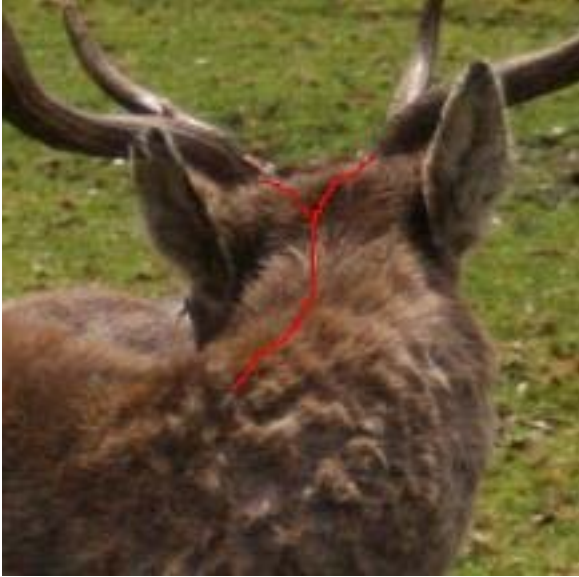


Removal of antlers or horns and skull cap without completely capping face.

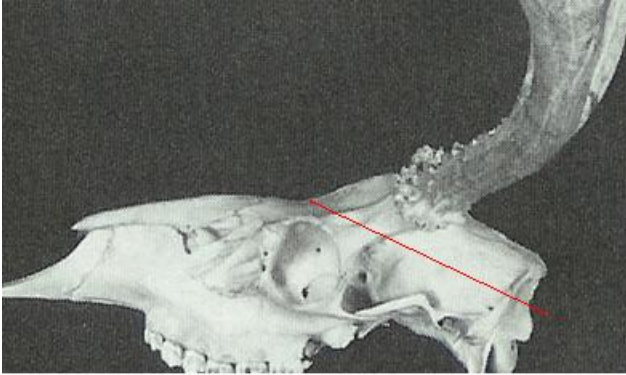
1. Make standard Y cut from ½ way down neck to antler burrs.



2. Peel skin down face to red line as shown. You will need to cut through ear canal releasing the ears. (Make sure this cut is deep and along bone)



3. Take a 2 or 3 inch chisel and place, (red line), on now visible skull and use a mallet or hammer to punch into the skull. It should take 2 or 3 moves to the side and 2 hits across the eye sockets to separate the skull cap from the rest of the skull. You can manage this with a hack saw or a power saw if you have peeled the skin down the face far enough.



4. Place/pack paper towel over the exposed brain and place skin into a good quality plastic bag for freezing. Make sure head is placed into freezer with the exposed brain facing uppermost to prevent spillage of brain fluid on cape.

Don't salt a skin that's going to be frozen straight away.