

trochanter *(tro-chan-ter)*

Definition

n. 1 one of the bony prominences developed near the upper extremity of the femur to which muscles are attached;
2 the third segment of an insect's leg

Example Sentence

He broke his **trochanter** in the accident.

Synonyms

part of the thigh bone; bony prominence on the femur; bony knob on the femur

Antonyms

wrist bone

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