A 22-year-old man presented to the emergency department with blurry vision and pain in his right eye. While sawing an iron wire, he felt a foreign body strike his right eye. Visual acuity was hand motion in his right eye and 20/20 in the left eye. Slit lamp biomicroscopy showed a corneal wound with a wire extending to the lens, resulting in a ruptured traumatic cataract (Figures 1 and 2).

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For the diagnosis and teaching points, see page 648.
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