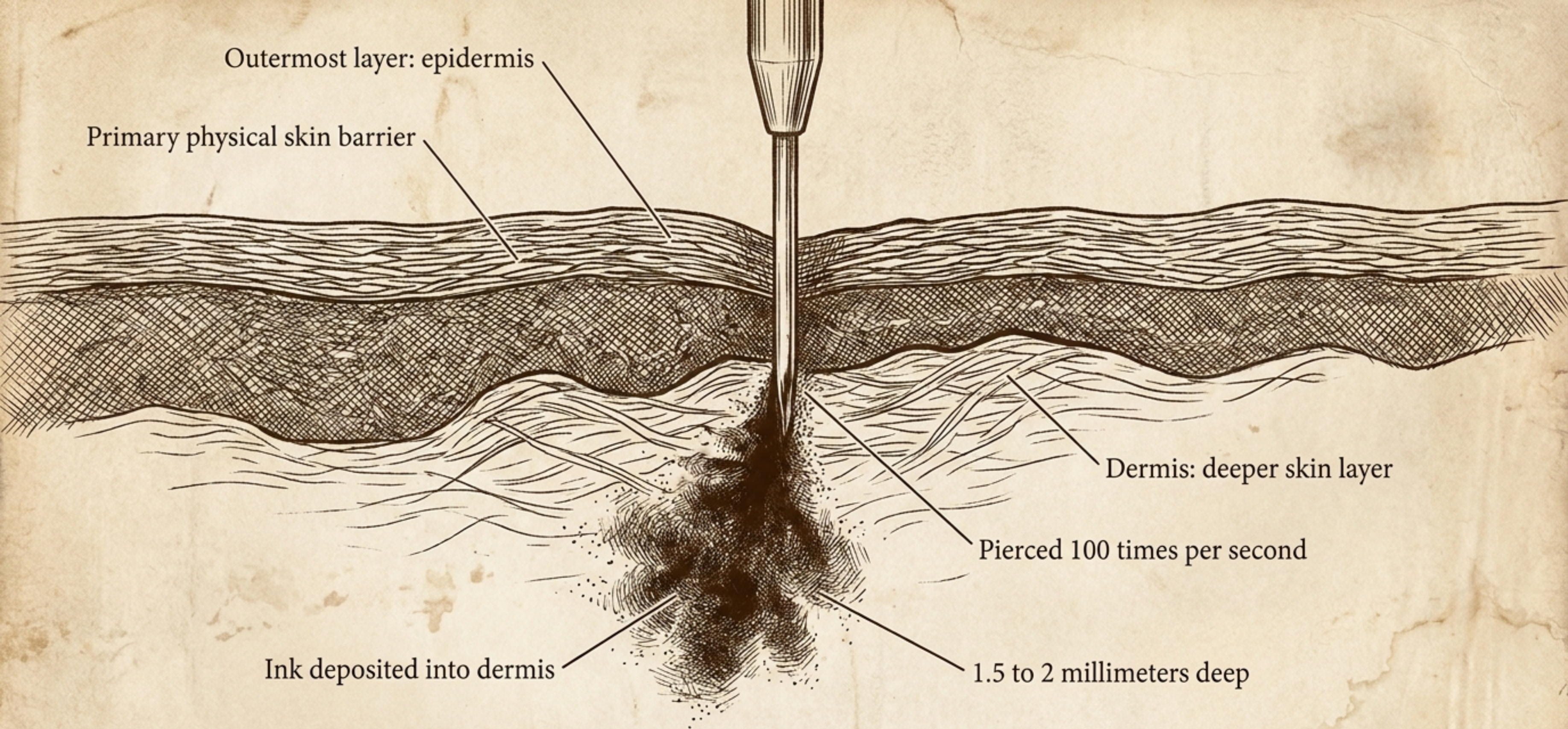




The epidermis acts as a physical barrier, but tattooing deposits ink directly into the deeper dermis.

BEYOND THE PHYSICAL BARRIER