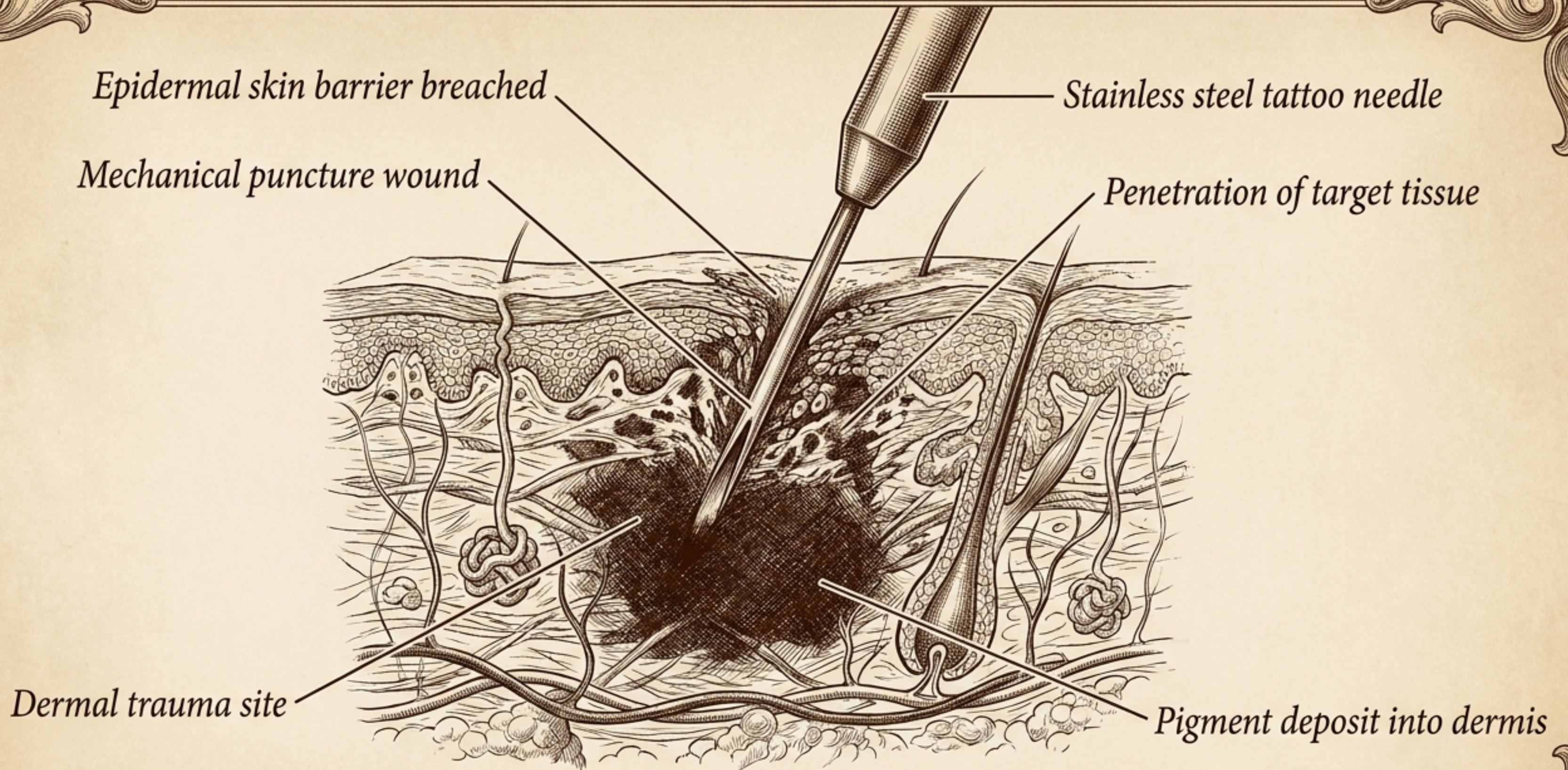




Tattooing requires mechanical penetration of the skin barrier to deposit pigment into the lower dermal layer.

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