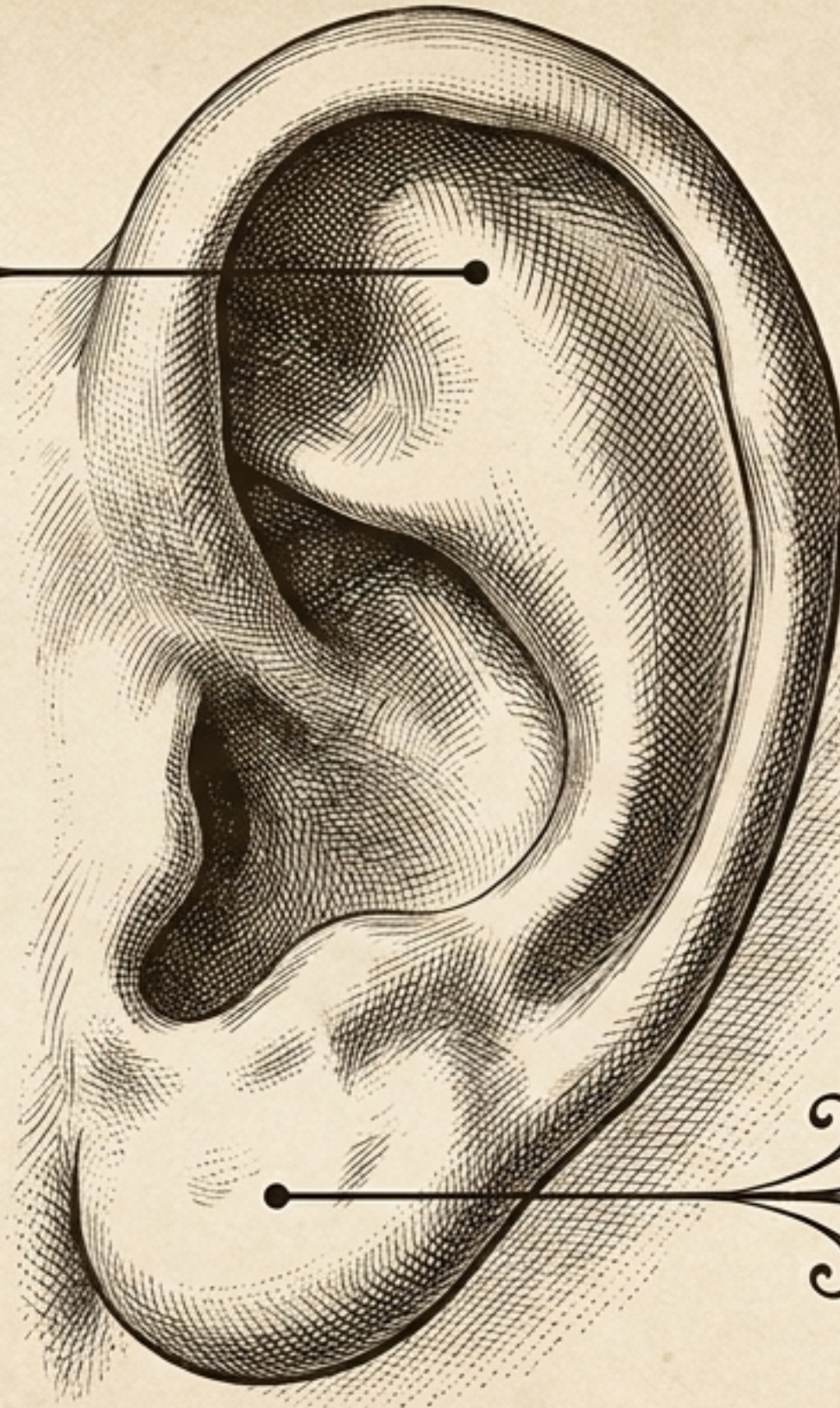


Plate 1

Pinna cartilage
lacks a blood supply.

Infection causes
permanent ear deformity.



Earlobe tissue
contains no cartilage.

High ear piercings carry an increased risk of infection and complications.
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