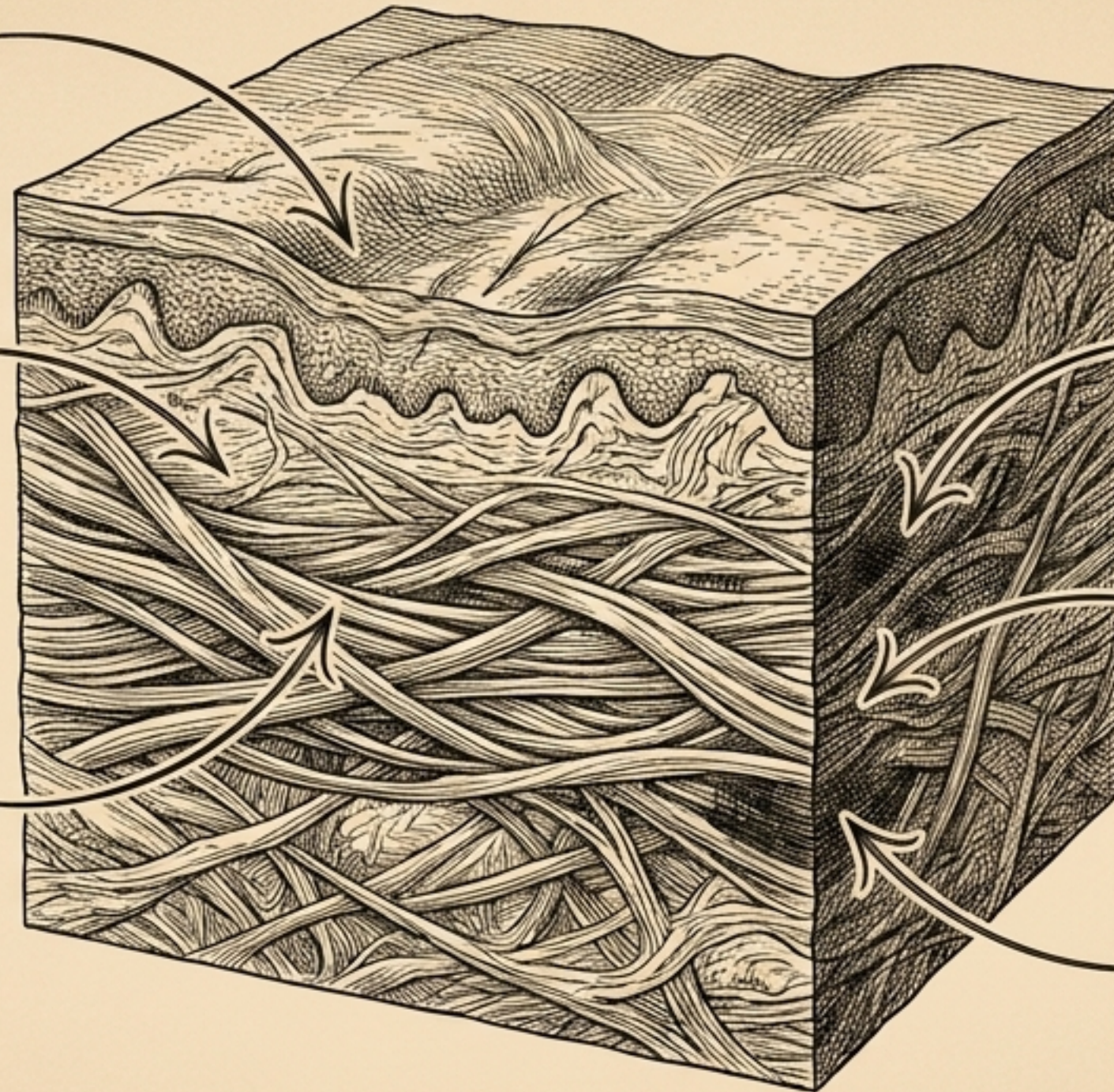


Plate No. 5

Scar tissue lacks organized structural layers.

Hair follicles and sweat glands vanish.

Dense parallel collagen bundles block needles.



Pigment struggles to penetrate ridges evenly.

Thin sunken tissue allows ink migration.

Solid blacks often heal dark grey.

Scar tissue alters how the dermis absorbs foreign substances.

The physical texture of the mark remains permanent.