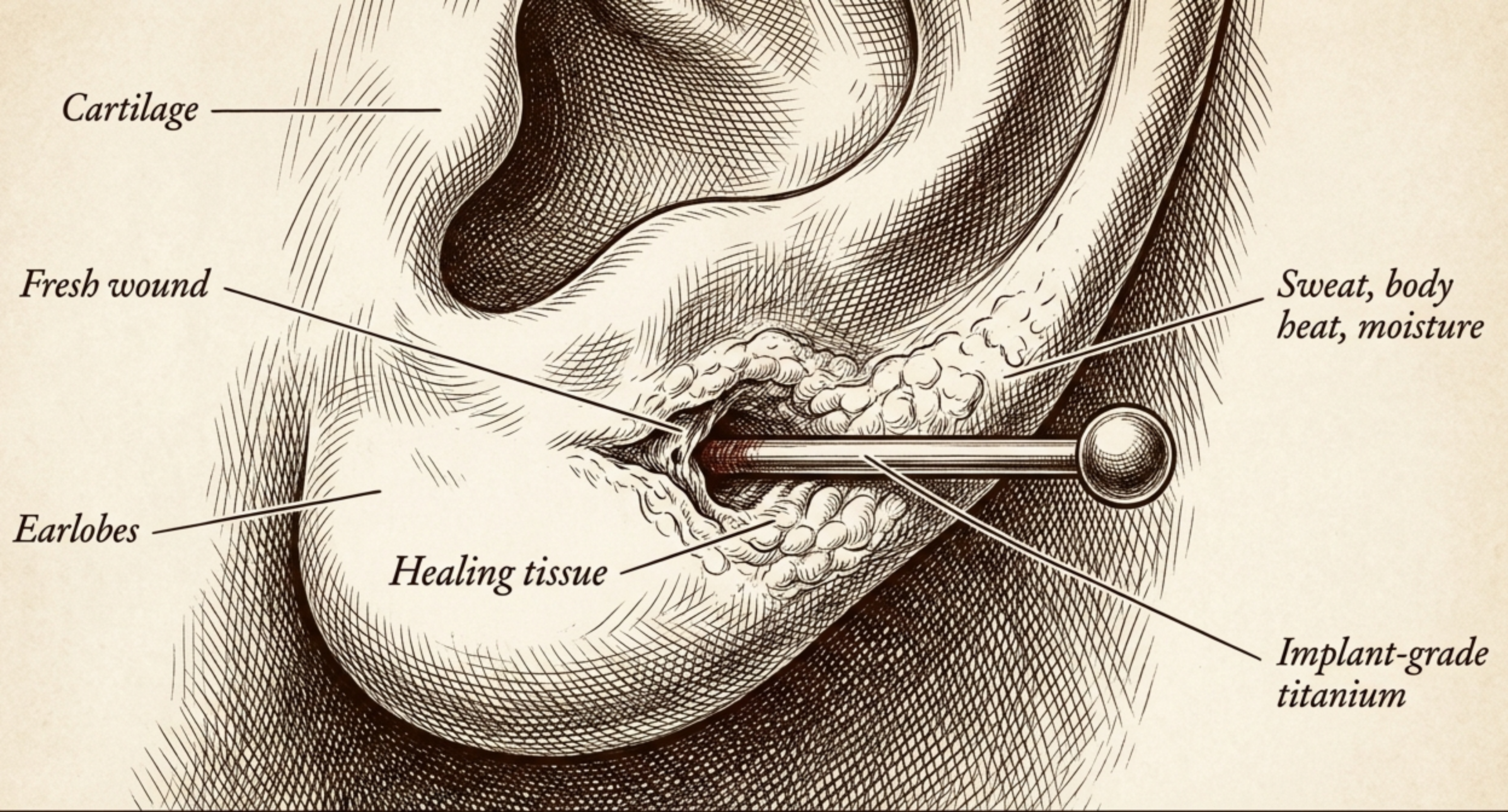




A healing piercing holds metal against broken tissue for weeks or months.
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