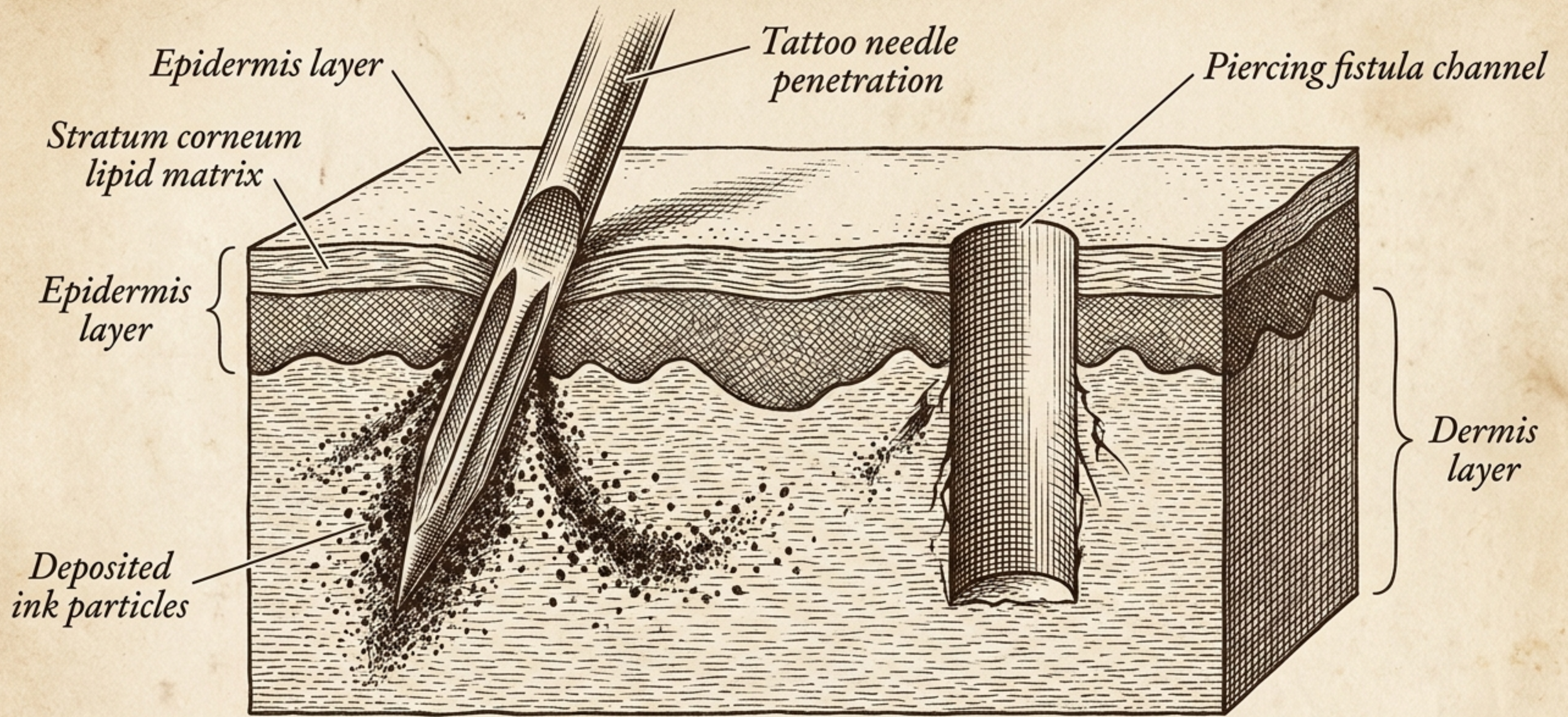




The needle punctures the epidermis to deposit pigment into the dermis.

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