

Project on the topic
“TATTOOS AND PIERCING:
their influence on people’s
health”

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- **PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH**
- **FIND OUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF TATTOOS AND PIERCING IN MODERN LIFE.**
- **LEARN HOW THEY AFFECT HUMAN HEALTH.**
- **OBJECT OF RESEARCH**
- **Tattoos and piercing.**
- **SCIENTIFIC AND METHODOLOGICAL SUPPORT**
- **Internet**

Tattoo



The process of making a tattoo



History of tattoos



Tattoos are even on the bones!



- In Europe the word "tattoo" appeared in 1769, after the explorer James Cook had returned from Tahiti. He brought the Polynesian with him. His body was completely covered with different characters and drawings. From this moment there was a great interest in tattoos in Europe.
- In ancient times tattoos were considered to be the element of a particular clan. The ancient traditions of its people and certain rites were portrayed on them . With the help of tattoos one could see how the people lived and what traditions they had. Our ancestors were not trying to attract attention, for them it was something private and sacred.
- Today tattoo is a trend of Russian art without rich traditions. In its historical past, for example, in the Soviet times, tattoos had mainly political, military and prison meaning.

Interesting Facts

- 1) The Catholic Church is not against tattoos. The natives were made tattoos in the form of a cross, so they could not have another faith. Nowadays there are about one hundred officially registered associations of Christian tattoos that offer their services for tattooing with biblical scenes and canonical texts. These tattoos can even be sanctified!
- 2) John F. Kennedy had a tattoo on his shoulder in the shape of a turtle, meaning that the owner had crossed the equator.



4) The most "tattooed" man in the world - Lucky Diamond Rich, his body is completely covered with tattoos.

- 5) The ancient Slav tattoos were mostly for women. Drawings on the skin were like a ritual talisman of a homemaker.
- 6) Winston Churchill had an anchor tattoo. By the way, in 1900, 90% of the U.S. Navy sailors had tattoos.
- 7) Albert Einstein, Nikolay II and Stalin had tattoos as well.
- 8) The Japanese geisha tattoo was one of the five proofs of love. Four others were clipping the hair, writing love vows, clipping the nails, and finally cutting off the little finger.



Methods for removing tattoos

- The mechanical method
- Dermabrasion is used in those cases when the size of a tattoo is small. People with small defects of the skin (scars , age spots , etc.) are made such operations as well.
- The thermal method
- It is the procedure of removing permanent tattoos with a laser . Lasers can help to remove the unnecessary decorations of the body and also to make corrections of tattoos.
- The chemical method
- This method is used to remove different kinds of tattoos using chemicals. Their function is to exfoliate the top layers of skin with dye (peeling).



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Strange and terrible tattoo

- On the eye



- On hips





- On the heart area



Piercing



A woman of a Karen tribe Myanmar traditional tunnels in the ears



An Ethiopian Mursi tribe woman



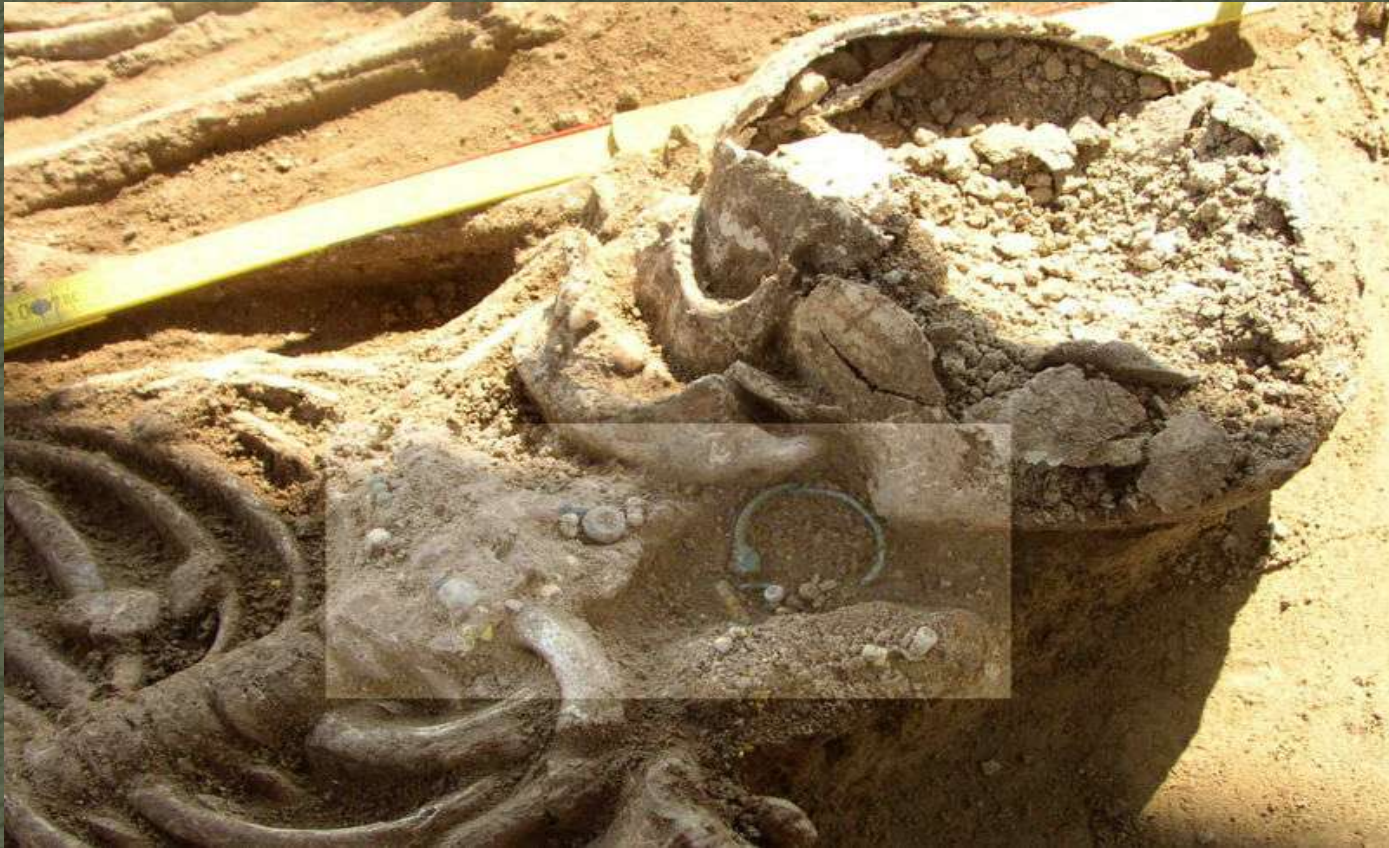
An Indian woman with ear, nasal
and nostril piercing.



Sometimes the number of
punctures is incredible.



An ear-ring was found in the grave in the Alemanni, Germany, in the 6-7th centuries BC.



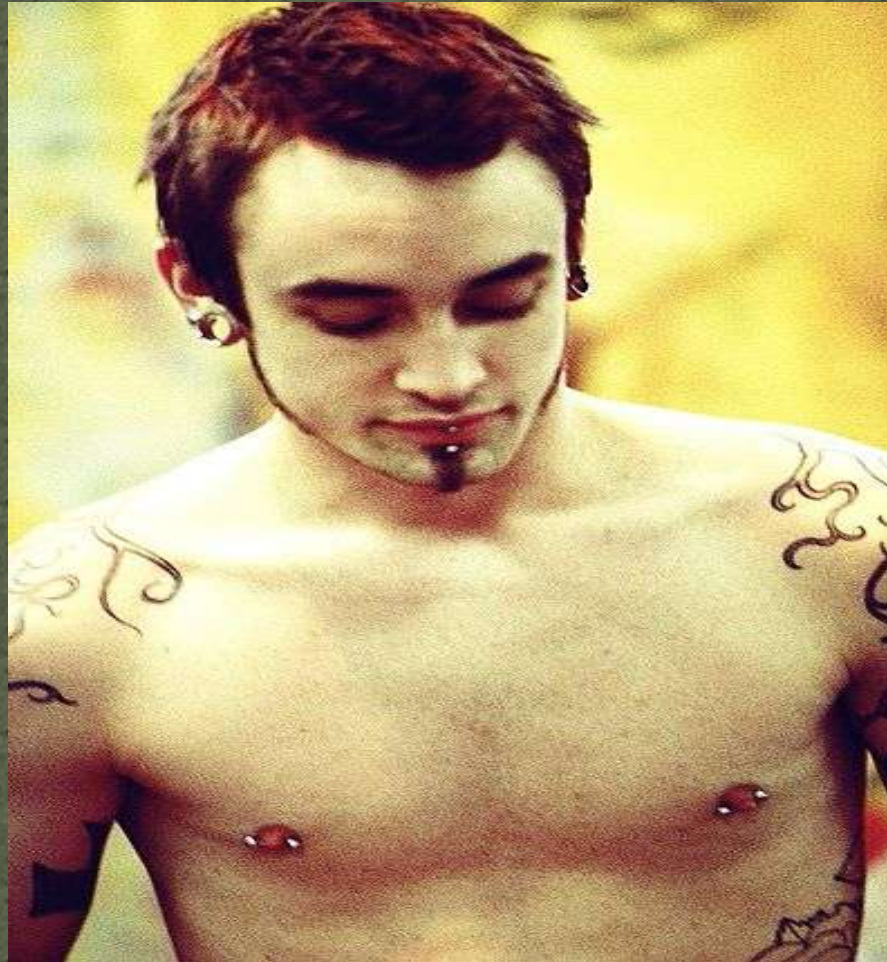
A woman with facial piercing



A lot of piercing



Several variants of the punctures in different parts of the body



Strange parts

- On the tongue



- On the chest



- On nails



So...

- Anyway, tattoos and piercing are really a serious step. In general, before making a tattoo or piercing, think carefully about your decision.
- Tattoos and piercing have become a part of modern culture. They are fashionable, nice and challenging. Not surprisingly, many boys and girls decorate their body with new-fashioned gadgets. However, they do not always think about the possible consequences. Before you decide to make different kinds of tattoos, you must think of your health!

Thank you for
your attention!