

Chronicles of Ink

Tattoo History · Practice Test · 8 Questions

1. Which ancient mummy, discovered in the Ötztal Alps, holds the record for the oldest physical evidence of tattooing with 61 markings on his body?

- A) The Ice Man (Ötzi)
- B) Ginger the Mummy
- C) The Princess of Ukok
- D) The Tollund Man

2. In 1891, which American inventor patented the first electric tattooing machine, inspired by Thomas Edison's electric pen?

- A) Samuel O'Reilly
- B) Percy Waters
- C) Norman Collins
- D) George Burchett

3. Which 18th-century explorer is widely credited with introducing the word 'tattoo' into the English language after his voyages to Polynesia?

- A) Christopher Columbus
- B) James Cook
- C) Ferdinand Magellan
- D) Vasco da Gama

4. Archaeologists discovered evidence of tattooing tools made from animal bone and shells in the Solomon Islands that date back approximately how many years?

- A) 1,000 years
- B) 3,000 years
- C) 5,000 years
- D) 8,000 years

5. What was the primary material used by the indigenous Ainu people of Japan for the pigment in their traditional facial tattoos?

- A) Crushed charcoal
- B) Fermented iron
- C) Indigo dye
- D) Cinnabar

6. During the 19th century, which city became the hub for 'tattoo tourism' where European aristocrats and royalty frequently sought out professional ink artists?

- A) Paris
- B) London
- C) Berlin
- D) Vienna

7. The oldest known tattooing implements, discovered in Tennessee, USA, are estimated to be 3,600 years old and were made from what material?

- A) Obsidian
- B) Copper
- C) Turkey bone
- D) Wood

8. In 1970s San Francisco, who pioneered the 'fine-line' black and grey tattooing style by adapting single-needle techniques used in prisons?

- A) Ed Hardy
- B) Jack Rudy
- C) Cliff Raven
- D) Sailor Jerry