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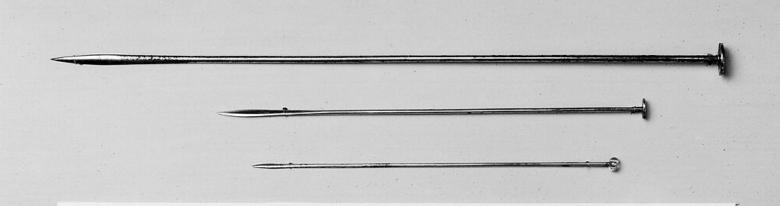
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## ACUPRESSURE PINS INTRODUCED BY J. Y. SIMPSON IN 1859.

The pin was inserted so that it pressed the artery against the surrounding tissue.