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# VACCINATION AND THE CONTINENT



EDWARD JENNER  
1753-1820

EDWARD JENNER'S DISCOVERY OF THE VACCINE  
Jenner's discovery of the vaccine was a result of his observation of the relationship between cowpox and smallpox. He noticed that milkmaids who had contracted cowpox were immune to smallpox. He tested this theory by inoculating a young boy with cowpox, and then with smallpox, showing that the boy was immune to the disease.

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VACCINATION NEEDLE AND SYRINGE



VACCINE CONTAINERS



VACCINATION SITE



HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS AND BOOKLETS



MEDALS AWARDED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO VACCINATION



HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS AND BOOKLETS



ESQUISSE DE LA VACCINE



ILLUSTRATION OF A VACCINATION STATION



ILLUSTRATION OF A VACCINATION SETTING