









Roman Catholic accounts report the third-century saints Damian and Cosmas as replacing the gangrenous leg of the Roman deacon Justinian with the leg of a recently deceased Ethiopian

The first reasonable account is of the Indian surgeon Sushruta in the second century BC, who used autografted skin transplantation in nose reconstruction rhinoplasty.

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Walter P. Reyer

The new suturing techniques, laid the groundwork for later transplant surgery and won **Carrel** the 1912 Nobel Prize for Medicine or Physiology

JOHN TRAVOLTA / NICOLAS CAGE

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