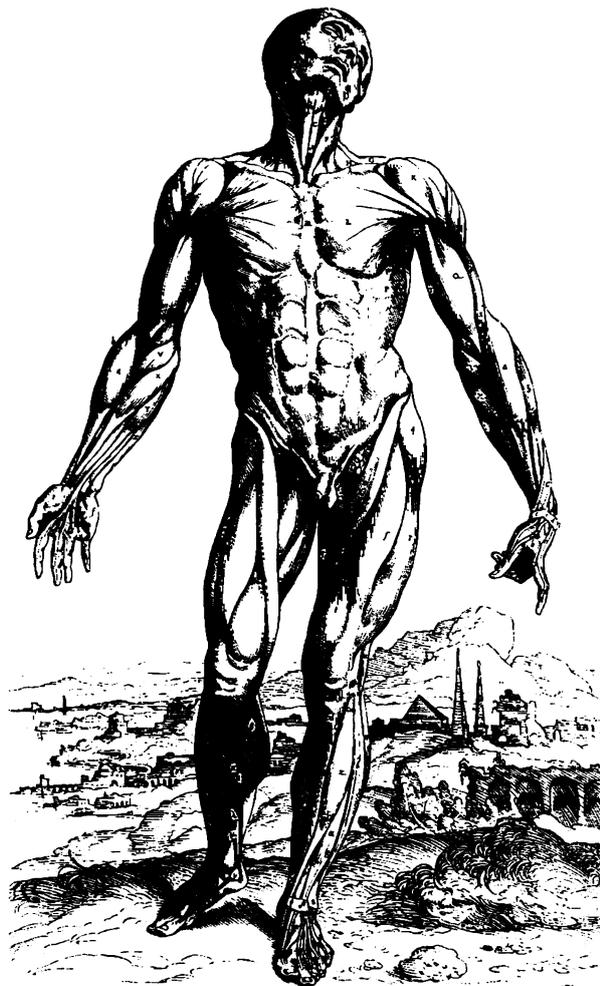


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Vesalius 1543: The first plate of the muscles. "Anterior view of the body from which I have cut away the skin together with the fat, and all the sinews, veins and arteries existing on the surface. No portion of the membrane which we call fleshy [deep fascia] has been left, even in those regions in which this becomes muscle-like"... "These plates display a total view of the scheme of muscles such as only painters and sculptors are wont to consider..."



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