On the anatomy of the breast - Plate IX: Arteries and veins

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Plate IX.

Arteries and Veins.

Fig. 1. Shows the arteries going to the breast and nipple.

Fig. 2. The veins returning the blood from the nipple and breast.
    The veins on the left pass to the internal mammary; those on the right, to the axillary vein.
    The posterior or axillary branch may be seen to form a circle around the nipple, and a net-work with frequent communications upon the surface of the breast.

Fig. 3. A lactating breast, the arteries and veins of large size, and somewhat serpentine.
    The veins returning the blood from the surface of the breast into the internal mammary and axillary veins, and they also form a circle around the nipple.