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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 communica-
   tions 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.