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Q7(a)

What is an anthropometric somatotype? Describe Heath and Carter's method of somatotyping

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Sheldon

The Varieties of Human Physique; later criticised for linking type to crime and personality.

Heath and Carter

The Heath-Carter Somatotype Method, the IAAF and teaching standard.

Ponderal index

Height / cube root of mass, the ectomorphy engine.

Somatochart

A triangular plot of the three-component score.

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