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Examine the utility of human remains in forensic analysis. Discuss the facial reconstruction technique

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Wilton Krogman

A founder of forensic anthropology who systematised what the skeleton can tell the law about identity and trauma.

T. Dale Stewart

He helped standardise osteological methods for sex, age and ancestry estimation in forensic and museum practice.

Gerasimov method

A Russian anatomical approach to building a face from skull architecture, influential in later reconstruction practice.

Tissue-depth markers

Average soft-tissue thicknesses at standard skull points used in clay or digital facial reconstruction.

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