



## **Heads and Tails Tales and Bodies** Engraving the Human Figure from Antiquity to the Early Modern Period

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