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Left: Original photo of a man from Nibo with ichi scarification, photographed by Northcote Whitridge Thomas (1909-1913). Right: Colourized version by Chuka Odike, 2025. Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Cambridge, UK (P.31278.NWT).

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