

# Basic Detail Report

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**Willem Kolff demonstrates how an artificial**

**organ works whilst it's held by physician Thomas Starzl**

**Date**

1969-1979

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Description**

Thomas Starzl is an American physician, researcher, and is an expert on organ transplants. He performed the first human liver transplants, and has often been referred to as "the father of modern transplantation." Willem Johan "Pim" Kolff was a pioneer of hemodialysis as well as in the field of artificial organs. Kolff is considered to be the Father of Artificial Organs, and is regarded as one of the most important physicians of the 20th century.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 20.7 x 30.9 cm (8 1/8 x 12 1/8 in.)