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A classical Liouville type theorem asserts that an orientation preserving embedding of the plane $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is 1-quasiconformal (or 1-QC) if and only if it is a linear map: $f(z) = az + b$. A sophisticated version of this result in higher dimensions states that if D is a domain in the Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^n ($n \geq 3$), then an embedding $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is 1-QC if and only if it is the restriction of a Möbius transformation. In this talk we will discuss the possibilities of generalizing this type of rigidity results to embeddings of a domain $D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ into a higher dimensional space \mathbb{R}^m (with $m > n$). (Received January 19, 2011)