

Trend, Repression. XIV. 186 ff.

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186. "One of the vicissitudes in instinctual impulses may undergo into need with resistances subject to make it inoperative. Under certain conditions

[Question: Is impulse repressed - so that it is inoperative - or is awareness of impulse repressed? Which impulses are inoperative because awareness is repressed? Is there a difference between hate and sexual desire?]

... The impulse then passes in the state of repression.
... Repression is a preliminary stage of condemnation, something between physical condemnation.

[make impulse inoperative
i.e. keeping it away from the conscious.]

[Instinct (Triebe) partly originally both psychical and

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then speaks of idealized representation of instinct.]
"instinct" = "concept of the frontier between the somatic and the mental ... the psychological representation of organic forces." (Section III, Schema case. 1911c. but later:

"An instinct can never become an object of consciousness - only the idea (Vorstellung) that represents the instinct can." (Ed. note to The Discussions XIV v. 177),



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Primary repression - "psychical repression to five of the instinct being denied entrance in to the consciousness."

[Here Freud speaks of not being admitted to cons - rather expelled from cons.]

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Repression proper (second stage of repression) "affects mental derivatives of the repressed representative"; these ideas experience the same fate as do the primary repressed. Repression proper, therefore, is actually an after pressure."

[This seems to mean that less than ideas that were conscious become expelled from cons.]

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"... repression does not hinder the instinctual representative of content to exist in the unconscious, for (again) its self further (perhaps) at derivatives as a tableting come about. Repression in fact interferes only with the relation of the instinctual representative to one psychical system, namely, to that of the conscious."

[contrasts first sentence repression = unact. in part in operational.]

instinctual representative = psychical (ideational) representative of the instinct.

It is called with a definite quota of psychic energy (libido, in text) coming from an instinct.



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"... we shall have to follow up separately what as a result of repression, becomes of the idea, or what becomes of the vic structural energy linked to it."

[Here come double meaning repression
in idea + impulse energy,
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cathexis energy]

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"... Motive as purpose of unpleasant repression
is nothing else than the avoidance of unpleasant."

+ energy of repressed impulse can be altogether suppressed, or appears as effect of transformed into anxiety.

vicissitude of intensity of affect more important than that of idea.

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"The mechanisms of repression have at least this one thing in common: a withdrawal of the cathexis of energy (not of the libido where we are dealing with sexual instincts.)"

See on Repression beginning of "The Uncanny" 166.