## PART 2 OF "EXPLORING THE BODY":

### EYE

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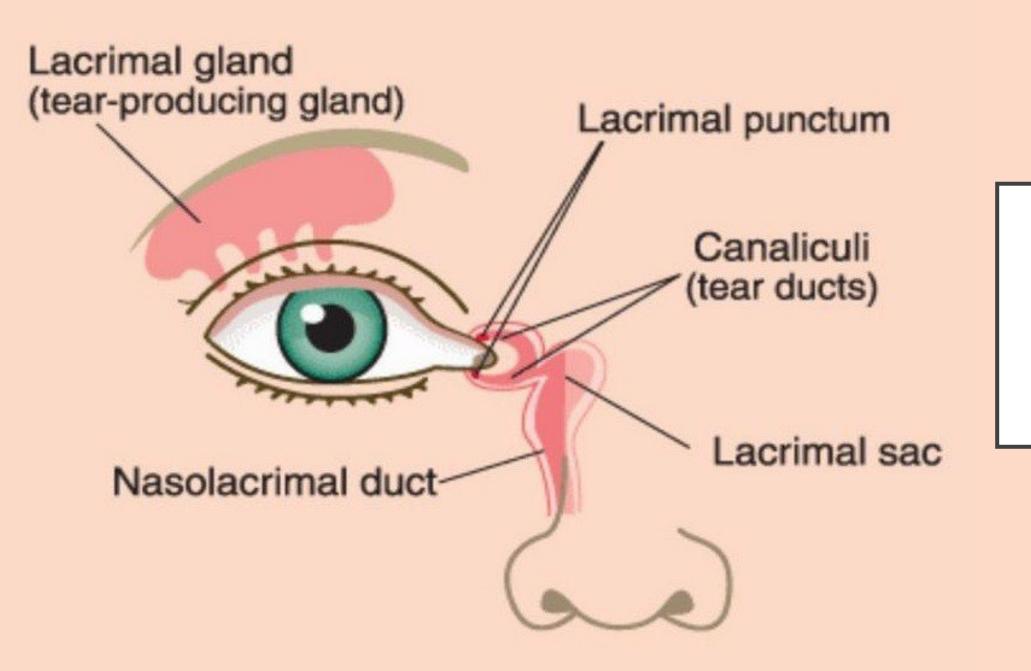
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# MYTHOLOGICAL METAPHORICAL HISTORICAL

MAN RAY'S
"LARMES"
(TEARS)
(1932-33)





**TEARS:** 

BASAL REFLEX PSYCHIC



# TENNYSON'S "THE PRINCESS" (1847):

TEARS, IDLE TEARS, I KNOW NOT WHAT THEY MEAN,

TEARS FROM THE DEPTH OF SOME DIVINE DESPAIR

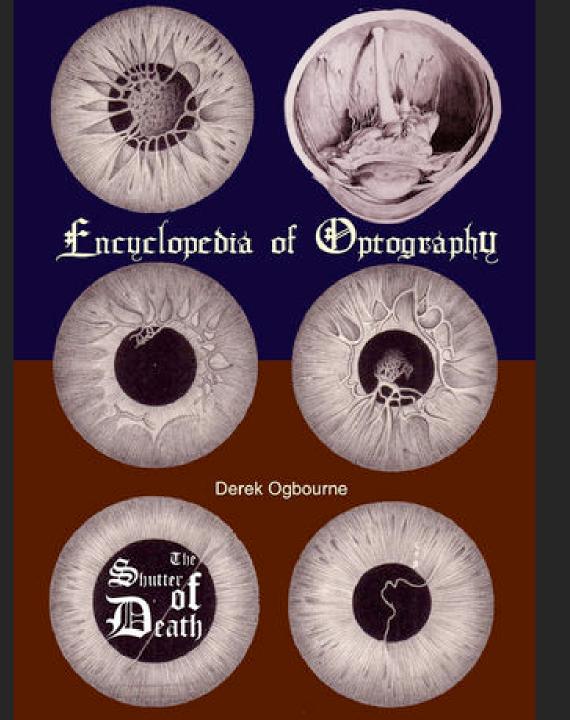
RISE IN THE HEART, AND GATHER TO THE EYES,

IN LOOKING ON THE HAPPY AUTUMN-FIELDS,

AND THINKING OF THE DAYS THAT ARE NO MORE.



## AGEING EYES



# PETER SHAW, MAN. A PAPER FOR THE ENNOBLING OF THE SPECIES (1755),

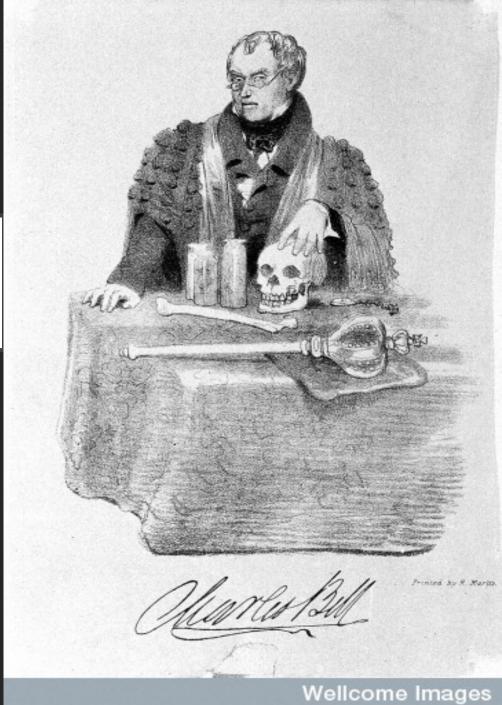
"MORAL WEEPING IS THE SIGN OF SO NOBLE A PASSION, THAT IT MAY BE QUESTIONED WHETHER THOSE ARE PROPERLY MEN, WHO NEVER WEEP UPON ANY OCCASION. THEY MAY PRETEND TO BE AS HEROICAL AS THEY PLEASE, AND PRIDE THEMSELVES IN A STOICAL INSENSIBILITY; BUT THIS WILL NEVER PASS FOR VIRTUE WITH THE TRUE JUDGES OF HUMAN NATURE."

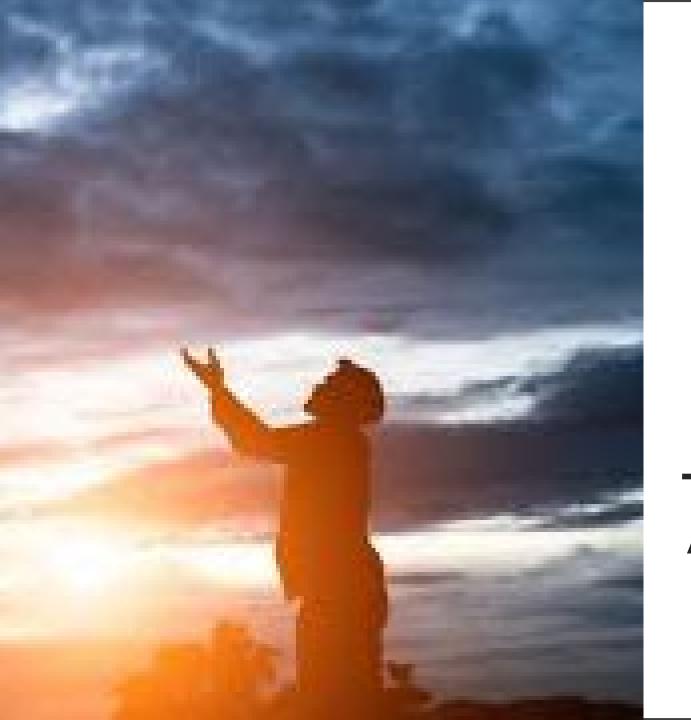


#### **EYES HAVE BEEN GENOCIDAL:**

# THE FAILURE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES TO MAKE EYE CONTACT WAS PROOF OF THEIR SHIFTINESS

#### SIR CHARLES BELL





#### **CHARLES BELL:**

WHEN PEOPLE ARE "WRAPT IN **DEVOTIONAL** FEELINGS", THEIR **EYES INSTINCTIVELY LOOKED UPWARDS** TO THE HEAVENS "BY **ANACTION NEITHER TAUGHT NOR** ACQUIRED".

# VICTORIAN "SCIENCE OF PHYSIOGNOMY"

# "NO MAN APPEARS OTHER THAN HE IS":

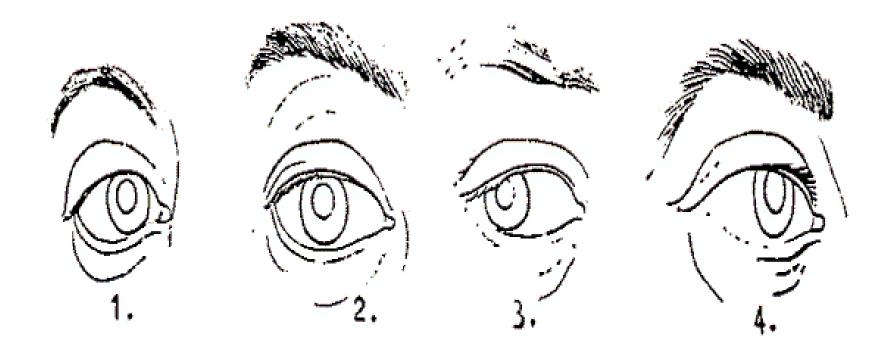
# FACIAL EXPRESSIONS WERE A "NATURAL SIGN LANGUAGE".

### WHAT MESSAGE DID CORNEAS, PUPILS, IRISES, EYEBROWS, EYELIDS, AND EYELASHES CONVEY?

#### FIGURE 4

#### Eyes

- 1. Courage, determination, strength, choleric temper; 2. Less courage, more wisdom, less determination, more thought than number 1;
- 3. Deep observation, shyness, greater geniality than number 2; 4. Disdain for triviality, superficiality, sanguine-phlegmatic temper, less geniality than number 3.



Source: Fragment XXIV, p.203.

# THE EYES ARE THE CHOSEN ABODE OF THE SOUL...

# THEY NEVER CAN BETRAY THE TRUTH

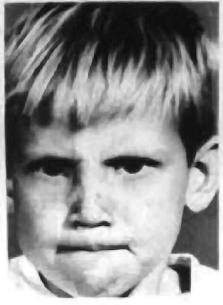




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#### **PAUL EKMAN**

# FACIAL ACTION CODING SYSTEM

#### Facial expression correlated with pain using the Facial Action Coding System

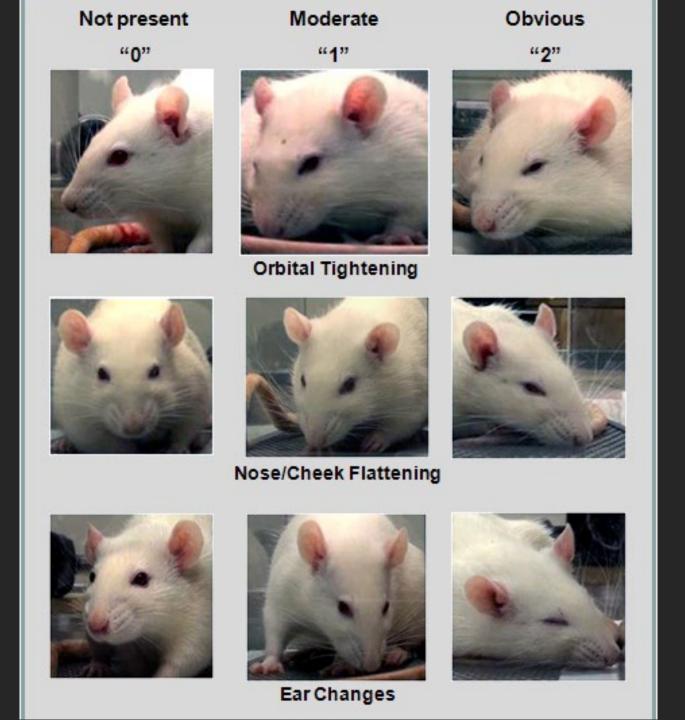
Description	Action Unit
Brow lower	AU4
Check raised	AU6
Lid tightened	AU7
Nose wrinkle	AU9
Upper lip raiser	AU10
Lip corner puller	AU12
Lip stretcher	AU20
Lip presser	AU24
Lips parted	AU25
Jan drop	AU26
Mouth stretched	AU27
Eyes closure	AU43
Blink	AU 45



Natural Repression



Pain Expression

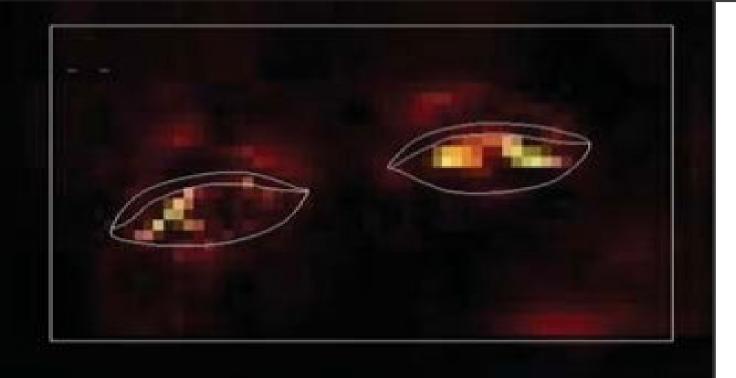


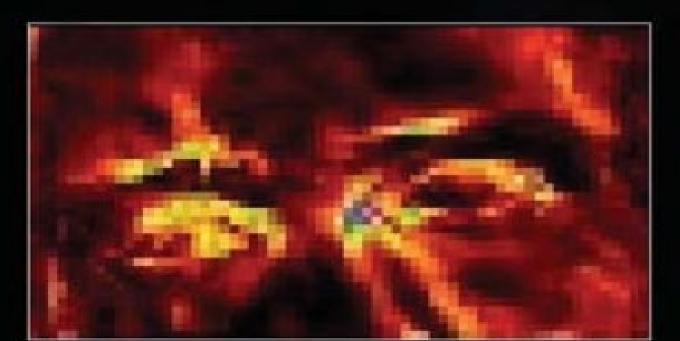


LIARS & MALINGERERS WHO WERE SEEKING TO DECEIVE PHYSICIANS, PENSION AUTHORITIES, OR INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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#### PERIORBIDITAL THERMOGRAPHY

TOP: TRUTH-TELLER

> BOTTOM: LIAR

#### **COSMETIC SURGERY**

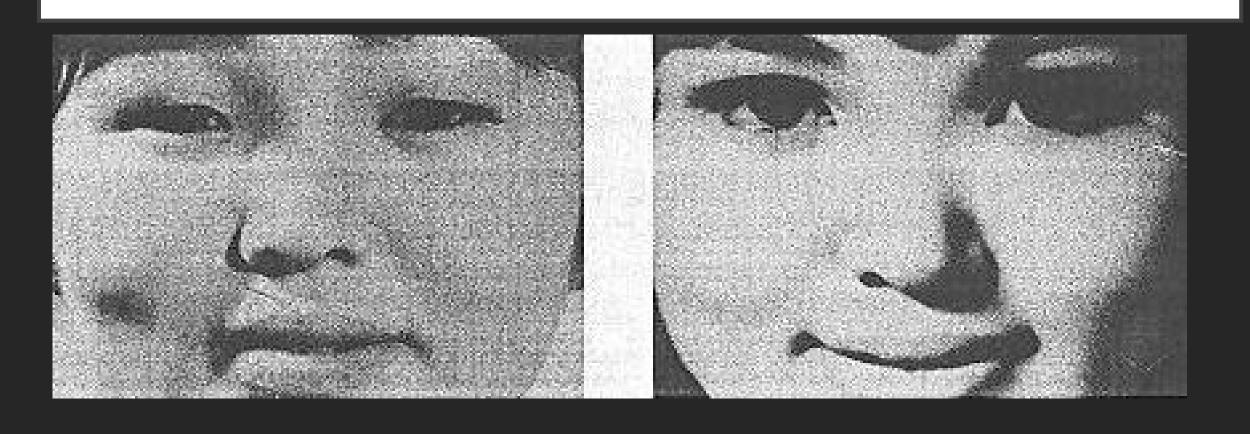
## "DOUBLE-EYELID" SURGERY

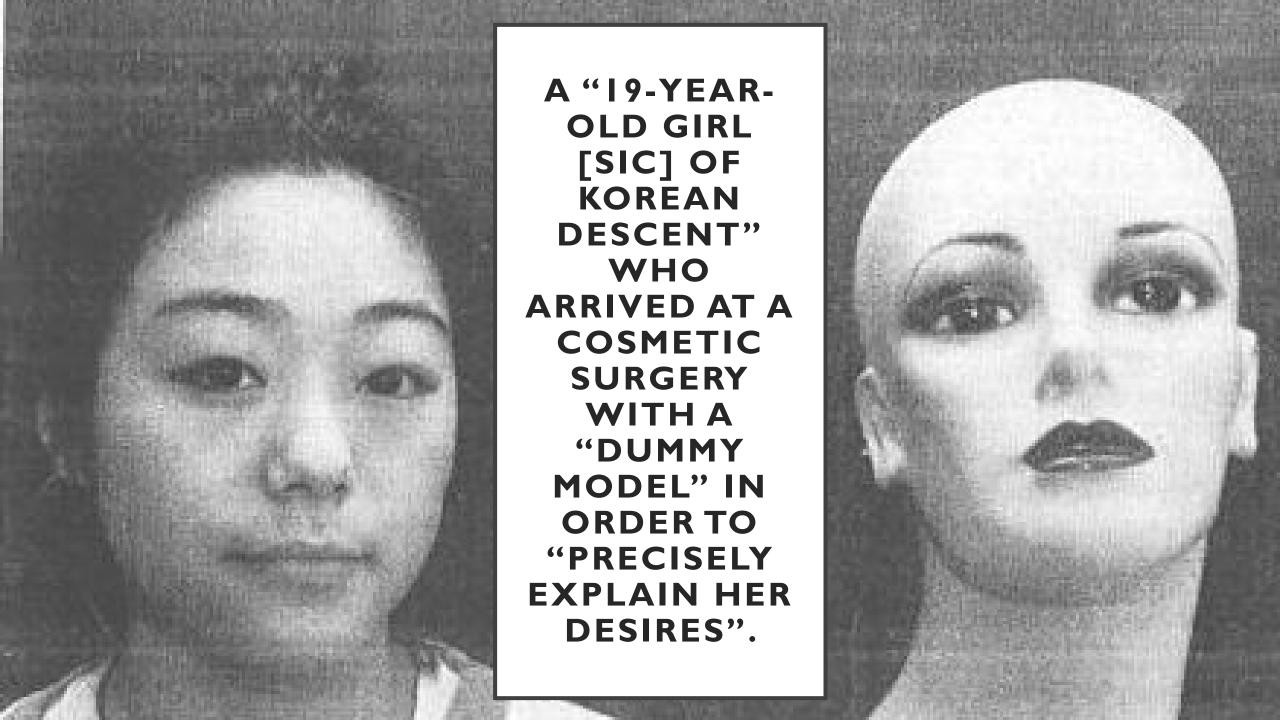
#### PIERRE BOURDIEU:

"SYMBOLIC CAPITAL"

## ORIGINAL CAPTION:

# "BLEPHAROPLASTY. INCISION TECHNIQUE. SIX MONTHS POSTOPERATIVE".





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