

Intuitive Eye - Exploring Non-Understandable Imagery

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Abstract:


This study explores the symbolic meaning of the "Intuitive Eye" and its application in understanding unconscious imagery. Grounded in Carl Jung's analytical psychology, intuition is defined as a holistic, instinctive, and unconscious perception. By analyzing cross-cultural symbols—including the imagery in the Chinese characters '直' (zhí) and '明' (míng), and the Eye of Horus—we establish the "eye" as an archetypal symbol of divine knowledge, conscious integration, and the Self. The study employs the I Ching, utilizing the principle of synchronicity, as a methodology for accessing this intuitive insight.

Ultimately, this research constructs a three-stage healing model, with the central aim of cultivating a profound "knowledge of the heart." The process begins with "Observing with the Eye" (Emergence) and moves to "Seeing with the Heart" (Integration of Opposites), culminating in the state of "Knowing with the Heart"—the very space where deep healing and personal transformation occur.

What is Intuition?


Jung emphasized the importance of seriously observing unconscious reflections to understand their compensatory meaning . Intuition is an unconscious, instinctive perception of wholeness. The word “intuition” comes from the Latin intueri, meaning “to gaze” or “to perceive.” Philosophers like Spinoza and Bergson viewed intuitive knowledge as the highest form of understanding.

Symbolism of the Intuitive Eye

The Chinese character “直” () depicts a rope over the eye, symbolizing the Dao and direction.A horizontal line below represents the earth, indicating the eye gazes from above—the archetypal wise eye.

This resembles the Eye of Horus or the Eye of God, symbolizing the integration of Yin (阴) and Yang (阳) and the transformation of opposites.



The character “明” (‘  ’, brightness) combines the sun and moon, symbolizing awakening from chaos to consciousness.

Methodology: The I Ching and Intuition

The “I” in “I Ching” is formed by the sun and moon, symbolizing Yin and Yang, and also meaning brightness. The I Ching functions as an “eye of the heart,” helping individuals clarify their relationship with themselves and the world through synchronicity and resonance (‘感应’ Ganying), exploring the intuitive knowledge of the mind.



'易' (I of I Ching)

Functions: Insight and Healing

The Intuitive Eye :

- **Like the Eye of God**, it sees into the human heart, fostering self-awareness and integration ;
- **Like a mother’s gaze**, it provides safety, acceptance, and space for exploration ;
- **Associated with repentance**, it encourages holistic thinking and self-reflection.

Model: Three Stages of Healing Transformation

- **Emergence:** Observing and perceiving comprehensively
- **Heartful Vision:** Seeing opposites from a transcendent perspective
- **Heart Wisdom:** Understanding and integrating for healing and transformation

Conclusion

The Intuitive Eye bridges the heart and the world, guiding individuals from the unconscious toward wholeness, completing their journey of self-healing.

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